

Herefordshire Community Safety Partnership

Membership

Since the merger of the Herefordshire Community Safety Partnership and Drug Action Team, we have continuously evaluated membership to ensure all relevant partners attend. This has resulted in streamlining of PCT membership and the engagement of the Police Authority.

Partnership activities

This period has been particularly busy for the partnership, now 18 months into its second three-year strategy. Work has progressed around:

- Two strong areas of work on anti-social behaviour: around young people and targeted work in identified hotspots
- The Noise project is growing – further events been held in South Wye – also nominated for national community safety award
- Currently have 8 ASBO's and 2 breaches have resulted in prison sentences
- 10 Community Support Officers have been well received – two more due to start early next year
- Partnership is using arts as a means of engagement, close working relationship developing with The Courtyard
- Domestic violence awareness raising leaflets produced and distributed
- Domestic violence service provision mapping carried out. Some gaps, these will be filled with floating support, funded by Supporting People.
- Alcohol Arrest Referral Scheme Pilot Project currently being developed with Bulmers, received Cabinet Office interest
- Merged Alcohol Implementation group (licensing and enforcement biased) with PCT's Alcohol Group
- Closer working relationship between Road Safety Implementation Group and LPSA Road Safety Working Group
- The Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) have completed 38 x 1hour talks at colleges; 750 young people were educated
- 3 HeARTS courses held this year (advanced motorcyclists course)
- Successful Sport England bid – recruiting Sports Referral Co-ordinator to work with ex and stabilised drugs misusers
- Young Persons Substance Misuse Team established
- Further development of local community Drug Forums (local people tackling local drugs issues)
- Many of our Implementation Groups carried out sets at Crucial Crew – estimated that 18,000 children have participated in Crucial Crew in the 10 years it has been running
- 18 month pilot being developed with GOWM utilising a Community Safety Community Development worker – they will be used to assist in the setting up of the Rural Safety Groups