

Nottingham Crime & Drugs Partnership

Introductory Briefing Pack

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Working together to reduce Crime, Disorder and the misuse of Drugs

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FOREWORD

“Nottingham has seen some vast improvements over the last three years, not only in relation to crime, anti-social behaviour and drug use but also in relation to the root causes of crime. Levels of deprivation have fallen and educational attainment is increasing. We know that long-term crime reduction is only sustainable by addressing these root causes and that is why Nottingham is committed to a long-term strategy of early intervention and prevention. Our Partnership Plan sets out our priorities and how we will work together, and with our communities, in order to make Nottingham safer and healthier for all residents and visitors to our city”

Peter Moyes, Director of the Nottingham Crime & Drugs Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP’S MEMBERS

Nottinghamshire Police	Nottinghamshire Police Authority
Nottingham City Council	Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service
Nottingham City Homes	Nottinghamshire Probation Trust
NHS Nottingham City	Nottinghamshire County Council
One Nottingham	HM Crown Prosecution Service
Nottingham CVS	The University of Nottingham
HMP Nottingham	Nottingham Trent University
Nottingham NHS CCG	Nottingham Businesses Against Crime
Nottingham NHS CityCare	

WHO WE ARE

The Nottingham Crime & Drugs Partnership (CDP) is a multi-agency organisation responsible for tackling and addressing crime and substance misuse in Nottingham. We are made up of a number of statutory and non-statutory agencies including the Police, the City Council, the Crown Prosecution Service, the Fire and Rescue Service, the Probation Service, the NHS, the Drug and Alcohol Action Team, the City’s two universities, Nottingham City Homes, the Business Community and voluntary sector organisations such as Victim Support and Neighbourhood Watch.

We are a statutory partnership under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, which requires all key agencies in Nottingham to work together in the prevention of crime. These partnerships are known nationally as Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) and they were established on the understanding that the causes of crime are complex and that no single agency holds the key to reducing crime and its impact on society. Thus, crime reduction and prevention is not the sole responsibility of the police and the key to tackling crime is through multi-agency working that addresses not only enforcement but also prevention.

All Crime as well as drug related offending in Nottingham has dropped significantly over recent years. Since 2002 crime in the city has reduced by over 57%) and the gap between Nottingham’s crime rate and that of the average amongst other similar cities has reduced by 80%. Furthermore, the number of offenders testing positive for heroin/ cocaine under ‘test on arrest’ has reduced by 50% These significant achievements are the result of strong partnership working between all the partners in Nottingham. We want to build on this success and make Nottingham even safer and help more people live productive and healthy lives free from the harms of drugs and alcohol misuse.

AIMS

The Partnership in working to make the city safer has four key aims:

- **To Reduce All Crime**
- **To Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour**
- **To Reduce Substance Misuse**
- **To Reduce Reoffending**

HOW WE WORK

The Partnership Team delivers a range of crucial activities alongside supporting partners and stakeholders in reducing crime in the city. The team has three sections each with a focused contribution to make towards our aims:

Neighbourhood Crime & Justice Team

The team identifies crime and ASB issues in neighbourhoods and works with partners and citizens through the city's Locality structure to deliver bespoke interventions and to share arising best practice and learning. The team coordinates Weeks of Action in the city to ensure communities are engaged and served at the local level.

The team hosts Nottingham's Business Crime Reduction Partnership Nottingham Businesses Against Crime (NBAC) and offers an effective crime reduction service to members through the provision of a radio network and intelligence sharing.

The team develops and manages interventions to protect and support survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their children while working to reduce vulnerability in communities.

Substance Misuse & Reoffending Team

The Partnership structure represents the formal merger of the city's CSP with its Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT). The Partnership team undertakes needs assessments and commissions services to treat substance misuse – a key driver of crime.

Built on the understanding of the critical role of substance misuse in driving offending, the team delivers a best practice model commissioning service informed by a comprehensive evidence base to ensure drug treatment services are in place in Nottingham City and Nottingham Prison. The team works closely with providers and the third sector to ensure that the outcome of delivering sustainable recovery is achieved.

Policy, Performance & Governance Team

The team uses a broad range of analytical and intelligence tools to ensure that the Partnership's two delivery teams as well as partners and stakeholders in the city are able to work from a strong evidential base in delivering services and developing interventions.

The team supplies analysis in the form of needs assessments and problem profiles to offer the insight and understanding needed by the Partnership's Board and other senior stakeholders in setting the strategic direction for the city.

Analysis and insight developed within the Partnership is used to support operational activity and the management of Locality issues through the city's local partnership groups such as Locality Boards.

Performance data is continually gathered and assessed to enable the close management of the partnership's activities to enable services to achieve their aims.

NOTTINGHAM CONTEXT

Nottingham represents a concentration of offending within the force area as well as having a greater number of opiate and crack users (OCUs) proportionally than the county area. Nottingham's partnership of agencies therefore face a different challenge to colleagues in the wider county and the establishment of the Partnership team and the activities we undertake reflects this fact.

CITY

Pop: 306,700
Area: 74.62km²

Crimes per 1,000 (2011/12):

All Crime: 98.49
Violence: 20.05
Robbery: 2.08
Drug Offences: 5.96
Weapon Offending: 0.23
Vehicle Crime: 8.43
Criminal Damage: 14.41
Theft & Handling: 31.04
ASB: 68.18

OCU per 1,000 (2009/10): 11.99

COUNTY

Pop: 779,900
Area: 2,075km²

Crimes per 1,000 (2011/12):

All Crime: 49.97
Violence: 9.55
Robbery: 0.39
Drug Offences: 1.97
Weapon Offending: 0.09
Vehicle Crime: 5.55
Criminal Damage: 9.34
Theft & Handling: 13.72
ASB: 38.12

OCU per 1,000 (2009/10): 9.25

OUR RESOURCES

The Crime & Drugs Partnership is funded through a range of grant awards from central government as well as by contributions from the Responsible Authorities constituting its membership. The Partnership also receives funding from Nottingham City Homes.

For 2012/13 the Partnership has a provisional income of £8,763,655 of which £1,169,795 will be supplied via partner contributions.

The majority of the budget is constituted by grant funding for substance misuse treatment service commissioning: Department of Health Pooled Treatment Budget (PTB= £3,761,898) and the Home Office Drug Intervention Programme (DIP = £1,679,866), Substance Misuse in Prisons monies (£796,000) and Young People's Substance Misuse PTB (295,734).

In 2012/13 the Partnership has been allocated the Home Office Community Safety Fund (£257,067) which has been used to support the Partnership's commissioned services for domestic and sexual violence. The Partnership has also been allocated £462,000 from the Home Office Ending Gang and Youth Violence (EGYV) fund to commission a range of activities in the city to address gangs, guns and knife use among young people in Nottingham.

Partners also support the Partnership team with resources in kind, Nottingham City Council hosts the team providing HR, financial, legal and IT support while Nottinghamshire Police provides seconded Police Analysts and access to force data and intelligence.

The Partnership team serves as a resource to a wider partnership than the statutory authorities in Nottingham; helping the voluntary sector to secure funding, assisting the universities in research and supporting initiatives such as Tap the Gap, PATRA and hosting volunteers.

HOW RESOURCES ARE USED

Partnership resources are governed and allocated by the Partnership Board which meets in annual special session to set the Partnership Budget and agree allocation of resources.

Resources are directed by the Board towards the key drivers of crime and ASB in Nottingham City. Need is established through the Partnership Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and specifically to commissioned services according to the Drugs Needs Assessment for the city as well as the Domestic and Sexual Violence Needs Assessment.

Drug Treatment

The Partnership currently commissions 40 local services to tackle substance misuse and reoffending. £6,311,120 are allocated for 2012/13 to drug treatment services to tackle this key driver of crime in the city.

Domestic & Sexual Violence

Addressing vulnerability is a vital component of making Nottingham safer in the long-term. The Partnership has allocated £520,238 in 2012/13 to 10 domestic violence support services for survivors as well as £24,000 in support of the city's Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA).

Ending Gang & Youth Violence

A commissioning process is currently underway to allocate the Home Office EGYV monies to a the Vanguard Plus gangs team as well as third sector community engagement services.

IMPACT AND PERFORMANCE

Reduce All Crime

- ***Crime reduced by over 57% since 2002***
- ***Current performance shows -14.14% reduction***

Crime in Nottingham has fallen by over half since 2002/3, equating to over 42,000 crimes. Current performance shows the continuation of this strong downward trajectory.

Key Partnership activities:

- Target hardening homes and car parks
- Commissioning domestic violence services
- Targeted resources for the maximum effect locally

Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour

- ***Residents of Nottingham feel safer than ever***
- ***Currently showing -22.53% reduction in Core ASB***

Perceptions of ASB have reduced significantly from 27% in 2007 to 9% in 2011.

Key Partnership activities:

- Initiatives have been integrated into mainstream delivery
- Nottingham has been recognised as the nation's cleanest big city
- Weeks of action programme focuses on tackling local issues
- Respect Strategy

Reduce Substance Misuse

- ***The number of opiate and crack users continues to reduce***
- ***More treated are remaining drug free than ever before***

Nottingham has seen a significant reduction in opiate and crack users and the proportion of clients who re-enter treatment within 6 months is significantly below the national average. Those testing positive for class A drugs in the custody suite has reduced from 44% in 2007 to 23%.

Key Partnership activities:

- Procurement of new treatment system reflective of need
- Procurement of new prison drug and alcohol treatment system
- Strong performance management of the Drug Intervention Programme.
- Drug & Alcohol Strategies

Reduce Reoffending

- ***Nottingham has seen the best reduction in re-offending***
- ***Extension of Integrated Offender Management***

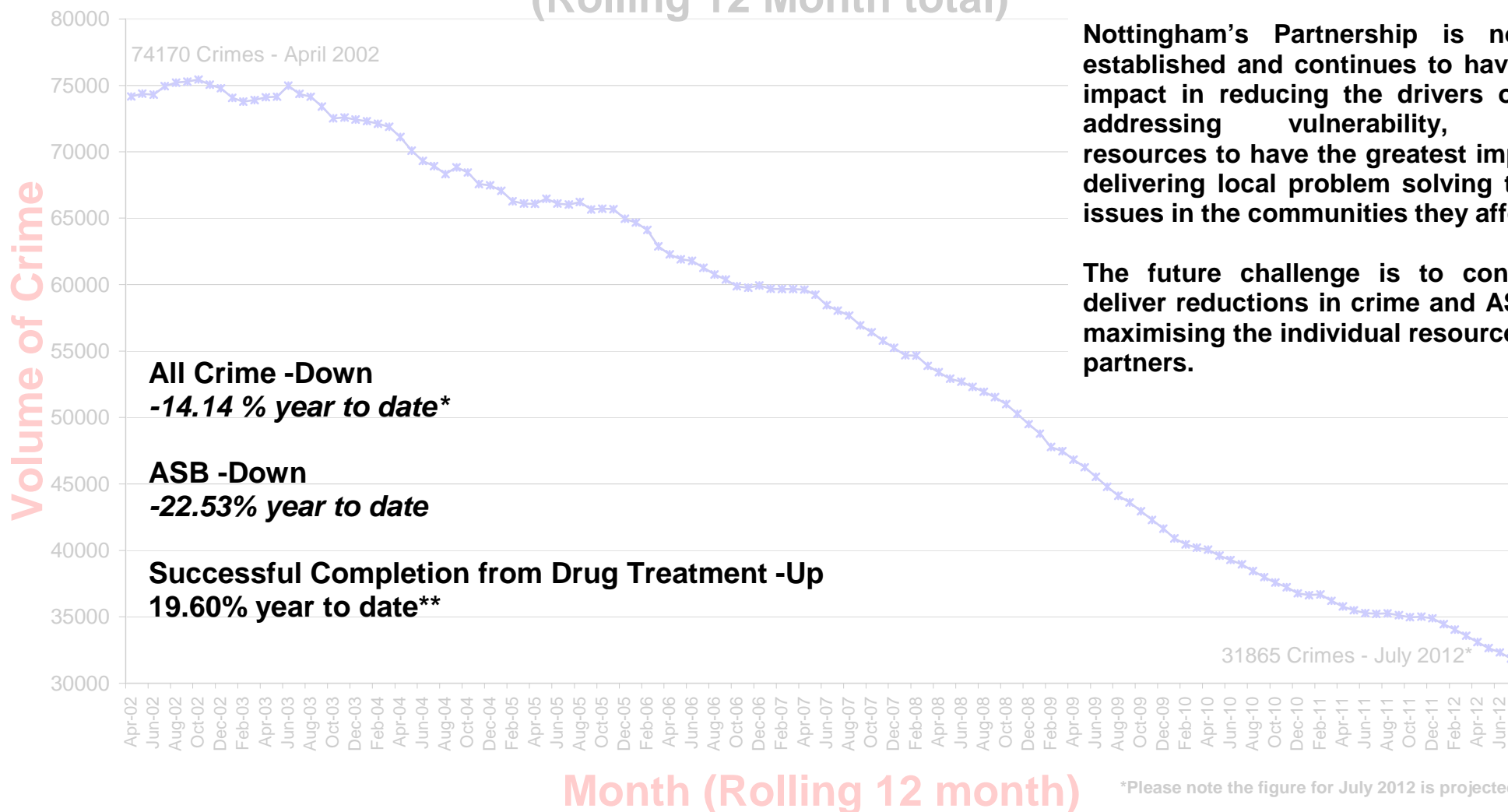
Nottingham has seen a significant reduction in re-offending in comparison to other areas. There has been a -22% reduction in young people who re-offend.

Key Partnership activities:

- Targeting resources on Shop theft
- Development of cohort tracking for understanding local issues
- Targeted focus on most serious acquisitive crime.

THE FUTURE: CONTINUING THE SUCCESS

All Crime In Nottingham City From April 2002 (Rolling 12 Month total)



Nottingham's Partnership is now well established and continues to have a high impact in reducing the drivers of crime, addressing vulnerability, aligning resources to have the greatest impact and delivering local problem solving to tackle issues in the communities they affect.

The future challenge is to continue to deliver reductions in crime and ASB while maximising the individual resources of our partners.

*Validated data

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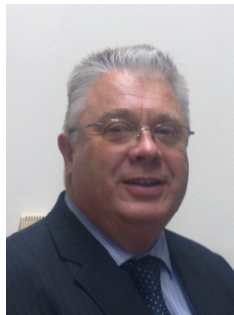


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