

Feedback from Safe in the City partnership Board 16 December

1. Sussex police have written to the council to inform them that they are embarking on a service redesign. A team of officers and staff are exploring new ways of working so that they can deliver policing more efficiently, reduce costs, engage with the public in the best way and continue to support and promote partnership wherever possible. They will continue to prioritise crimes that cause the greatest harm to victims and the community.

2. Child Sexual Exploitation – I have attended a number of meetings where the police and statutory partners have raised concerns about the imminent end of trust funding to WISE and the growing demand and need for WISE Services. There was strong commitment to resolving this funding dilemma but as yet this has not resulted in identified funds

3. Transforming Rehabilitation – Representatives of the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company have met with the new lead providers Seetech, but because the process is still in procurement purdah they have not had sight of their proposed delivery model plans. This will happen from December 22 when Seetech will be talking to and approaching partners. Linda Beanlands raised concerns from Brighton Women Centre about their funding from April 2015. However, it was stated that all partners had received notification outlining the process following the decision to procure from Seetech

4. It was also confirmed that the next steps for the DV&SV procurement is that it will go to Policy and Resources in January after which the service specification will be published.

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