

Community Works Representative Feedback and Communication Form

Your Name	Terri Fletcher
Your Organisation	Safety Net
Name of Partnership Meeting	Safe in the City Partnership
Date & time of meeting	8 October 2015

I attended this meeting on behalf of Gail Gray.

- Violent crime (domestic violence and sexual violence) is up but the police report that this is an increase in reporting rather than prevalence.
- Support groups are reporting a 40% increase in demand on services which is having a big impact especially on DV/SV services (especially relevant to voluntary and community sector groups).
- Drug dealing/shooting up in parks being reported as a big issue by communities – big discussion around managing anti- social behaviour in parks and an upcoming consultation.
- Social work re-structure will result in a new team just dealing with adolescents (this will bring a range of adolescent services together) acknowledgment that families often break down at evenings and weekends leading to adolescents coming into care.
- Presentation on ‘Stronger Together’ specialist DV service newly commissioned partnership between RISE/Survivors Network and CRI.
- Brighton and Hove has offered to take a small number of Syrian refugees and is looking at housing options for them.