



Parent Carers Together Feedback Form

Meeting: Locality Review Serious

Youth Violence

Attended by: Maureen Rolfe

Meeting Date:

March 30th 2022

Start & finish time

9-00 - 10-00

Future Meetings TBA

Feedback can be in any format; it should contain important points that came out of the meeting, your opinions, any related work that you think overlaps, action points that you might be involved with, any areas of concern. This will be shared with all PCT reps and committee.

Please email to info@parentcarerstogogether.org.uk within 2 weeks of meeting

FEEDBACK & COMMENTS *(please use further pages if necessary)*

CHAIR: Bethan West plus Serving Police FROM BCP and DORSET ASSIGNED POSTS.

Cllr Dove Drug and Alcohol Rep and Maureen Rolfe PCT.

Chairs opening remark was she had seen PCT WEBSITE and was impressed by the work we had done to assist SEND young people and parents.

Those in attendance had various dealings with young people and crime/drugs. Today we were looking at Safe Guarding both young males and females from yr 7 upwards. A worrying factor seen that ages within criminal drug activity has dropped. Possible that Covid played a part as "OUTSIDERS" were not able to travel during the height of the Pandemic. Knife crimes are becoming a major factor originally 16-17 were arrested with drugs and cash in their possession. Sometimes females are caught up in this world.

Summertime holidaymakers numbers increase which include young people coming for the sea and sun. Invariably crime incidents and rates rise. Robberies thefts of personal items money and knife assaults proceeds used to buy drink and drugs. Note there is also a rise in Domestic Violence crime.

Young people are often found with Police in E.D DEPARTMENTS. Intoxicated or ingested drugs so there is concern here to be noted. Worrying signs of Mental Health Issues rising after Covid was predicted by PCT but not actioned on quickly enough.

Sadly a young lad lost his life to a drugs related incident in Poole Hospital. The knock on from that to friends and family let alone the staff dealing directly must have broken their hearts. Currently this is a sign



of the times we live in. More so than ever in every department wherever your job COMMUNICATIONS is vital and sharing information is the way forward.

Abundant growing need to teach all youngsters about TEENAGE LIFE ---ALCOHOL DRUGS RACISM AND SEX. Parents need to play their part educating family members talking about aspects of life and listening too. Leaflets and helpful websites are always available.

Schools and Social Care must all play a part now tomorrow is another day. How much is hitting home with young people in schools Police can target working groups.

Enforcement and Prevention are key words it is very difficult as young people think they are above the laws we all live under. Encouragement from peers and with "carte blanche"

Off they go without a care in the world no thought for actions or consequences.

Families live in a must have society. There is a culture with must have latest trainers like

Yesterday so turn to crime as get rich quick too late sucked into system.

Data from Dice Dashboard will give a starting point. Police need a visible presence in main areas in BCP. Police should be respected and have co-operation in turn will there be a change in attitude?

We must not forget our welltrained Canine Force they have a big part to play too.

Dorset Integrative: Liz Custo.

Meeting Closed.