

Police Accountability & Legitimacy Group

(PALG)

September 15th 2023 10:00 – 12:00pm

| Attendees | |
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| Police & Crime Commissioner Team | |
| Suzi Graham (SG) | Policy and Research Officer (Scrutiny, Assurance & Equality) |
| Lee Jones (LJ) | Chief Executive |
| Charlotte Amoss (CA) | Strategic Lead – Scrutiny, Assurance & Equality |
| Tamara Lafferty (TL) | Governance Support Officer |
| Jayne Woodward (JW) | Strategic Lead – Quality, Standards and Compliance |
| Lola Worgan (LW) | Policy Officer (Scrutiny, Assurance and Equality) |
| South Wales Police | |
| Chief Inspector Mark Brier (MB) | Head of Communities & Partnerships |
| Hayley Griffiths (HG) | Anti-Social Behaviour Manager |
| Carol Woodward (CW) | Assurance and Inspection Manager |
| Martyn Jones (MJ) | Equality Diversity & Inclusion Manager |
| PALG Partner Members | |
| Liz Baker (LB) | Barnardos |
| Angelika Pastuszko (AP) | Adferiad Recovery |
| Paula Wade (PW) | Victim Support |
| Paul Dear (PD) | Welsh Government |
| Natasha Alexander (NA) | Salvation Army |
| Sara Kirkpatrick (SK) | Welsh Women's Aid |
| Ebed Akotia (EA) | Cardiff Third Sector Council |
| Ian Davey (ID) | Stop Hate UK |
| PALG Independent Members | |
| Alex Drummond (AD) (CHAIR) | Independent Member |
| Tony Esmond (TE) | Independent Member |
| Soraya Kelly (SK) | Independent Member |
| Hanan Jamil (HJ) | Independent Member |

| | Item | Content |
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| 1. | Welcome & Introductions | 1.1 AD welcomed attendees and introductions were made. |
| 2. | Minutes of the last meeting | 2.1 AD opened a discussion on the previous minutes which were agreed. 2.2 The group discussed the actions from previous meetings that remain open. |
| 3. | Project ATAL | 3.1 MB provided a presentation on 'Project ATAL', the approach to Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) associated with street-based lifestyles and vulnerability. MB highlighted the project aims, some including reducing non-crime demand, early-intervention, prevention, and problem solving. MB explained the history of the project, and further explained the ethics committees in place to have oversight over the project, both internal and |

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| | | <p>independent. MB discussed support agencies involved such as local health board, outreach workers as well as intervention strategies.</p> <p>3.2 HG explained the appropriate enforcement for individuals that do not engage with support agencies and police. HG reiterated that this approach is dealt with on a case-by-case basis for those most vulnerable in society. HG highlighted area specific leaflets provided to individuals.</p> <p>3.3 MB rounded off the presentation by explaining next steps and future aims of the project.</p> <p>3.4 The PALG attendees separated into breakout rooms to discuss the presentation and were invited to provide feedback.</p> <p>3.5 The group discussed the possible difficulties in some individuals reading and accessing leaflets provided to them by the police. The group discussed the support available for individuals in custody and how the police will monitor the individual's journey with support agencies. MB provided an overview of project structure in place, how the police work with partners and outreach workers to push the work of this project into the system and track individual's process. MB gave an overview problem-solving group in place to support this project.</p> <p>3.6 The group discussed the importance of training for PCSO's in this area and acquiring consent from individuals to place them in contact with partners and charities.</p> <p>3.7 AD thanked all groups for discussions and noted the richness and creativity of responses given. AD thanked MB and HG for the presentation and points raise about Project ATAL.</p> |
| 4. | Counter Terrorism - PREVENT | <p>4.1 AD reminded the group about the June 2022 PALG meeting on PREVENT. AD shared a letter she had written to the Force leads on PREVENT following their presentation and asked for feedback from the group.</p> <p>4.2 The group discussed the contents of the letter. Feedback was provided regarding the concerns raised from a neurodiversity perspective and PREVENT training. There was a general agreement that PREVENT should attend PALG again to provide a presentation on the work completed since the original attendance from the Force. AD to contact TL to discuss inviting the Force leads for PREVENT to PALG. ACTION</p> |
| 5. | 5.Partner Updates and Issues to Raise | 5.1 No one raised partner updates and issues to raise. |
| 6. | Any Other Business | 6.2 No one raised any other business. AD thanked attendees and closed the meeting. |

| Action | Owner | Update |
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| TL to provide updates of 2022 Actions regarding Hate Crime at next PALG meeting. | TL | In progress |
| Members who wish to attend a Custody Suite Visit to contact TL. | Members | Open |
| Members who wish to attend the Focus Group regarding the PALG accessibility documents to contact TL. | Members | Open |
| Members who wish to attend a visit to the Public Service Centre to contact TL. | Members | Open |
| TL to send email to PALG containing partner updates. | TL | In Progress – to send after every meeting |
| TL to contact members regarding Deep Dive Focus Group sessions. | TL | Open |
| TL to contact members regarding PCC Team Volunteer Days. | TL | Open |
| AD to contact TL to discuss inviting the Force leads for PREVENT to PALG. | AD & TL | |

