



To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Executive

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Offending Prevention and Management Strategic Needs Assessment

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Business Coordination Board (“the Board”) on the proposed plans for an Offending Prevention and Management strategic needs assessment

2. Recommendation

2.1 The Board is recommended to note this report.

3. Background

3.1 In October 2016, the countywide Community Safety Strategic Board agreed that there was a need to commission an assessment around the future threat, risk, harm, vulnerability needs of the local population and identify the strategic direction of service delivery to meet those needs.

3.2 The Board agreed that key partners should come together to develop the strategic needs assessment, building on existing work such as the Victim and Offenders Needs Assessment 2012. The victims aspect of this work has been updated several times since, with the most recent update in 2016, whereas there has been limited additional work around offending.

3.3 The information from the strategic needs assessment will be used to inform policing and commissioning intentions, future systems-based work and the policies and strategies around offending prevention and management.

4. Offending Prevention and Management strategic needs assessment

4.1 During November 2016-January 2017, the strategic needs assessment scope was determined in conjunction with policing and non-policing partners and is to have a

focus on Offending Prevention and Management. The terms of reference have been reviewed by key stakeholders including Cambridgeshire and Peterborough constabulary teams undertaking the Local Policing Review and the Demand workstream and the Cambridgeshire Criminal Justice Board Offenders Group.

4.2 The strategic needs assessment will include:

- Assessment of current system needs of offending prevention and management and in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
 - Understanding the various levels of vulnerability to offending, antisocial behaviour, offending and use of the criminal justice system and wider system services in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, evaluating high service users across the system and impact on demand.
 - Understanding any changes over time in offending, reoffending, prolific offenders and crime rates.
 - Comparing offending in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to other similar areas in terms of offending and crime rates
- Current mapping and gap analysis of services for offending prevention and management in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
 - Services and their use at different levels across the system and potential overlap
 - Variation in access to services
 - Stakeholder views on service overlap, service gaps and service conflicts
- Future modelling of offending, offenders and associated system demands in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough based on demographic factors highlighted in BCH Futures 2020
- Evidence-based options appraisal for improving current and future systems approaches to offending and re-offending.

5. **Timeline**

- 5.1 Preliminary results will be available by end of March 2017, with the full report by end of May 2017

6. **Recommendation**

- 5.1 The Board is recommended to note this report.

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Source Document(s)	Victim and Offender Needs Assessment 2012 and Victims Updates 2013-2016 http://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/community-safety/victim-offender-needs-assessment
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