



Safer Colchester Partnership

Crime & Disorder Committee

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Welcome and Introductions

Pamela Donnelly

Chair – Safer Colchester Partnership

Brief Overview

Councillor Mike Lilley

**Portfolio Holder – Communities,
Wellbeing and Public Safety**



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In the Public Sector





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**Pamela Donnelly - Strategic Director
of Customer & Relationships
Colchester Borough Council**





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Chief Inspector Rob Huddleston
Essex Police





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Greg Keys - Group Manager NILO
Essex County Fire & Rescue Service





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David Messam - Head of Probation
North Essex
National Probation Service





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Jenny Gibson - Manager Service
Delivery
Essex Community Rehabilitation
Company





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**Nicky O'Shaughnessy- Director of
Local Delivery (North)
Children and Families Service
Essex County Council**



Colchester Crime & Disorder Panel Presentation

Nicky O'Shaughnessy – Director of Local Delivery

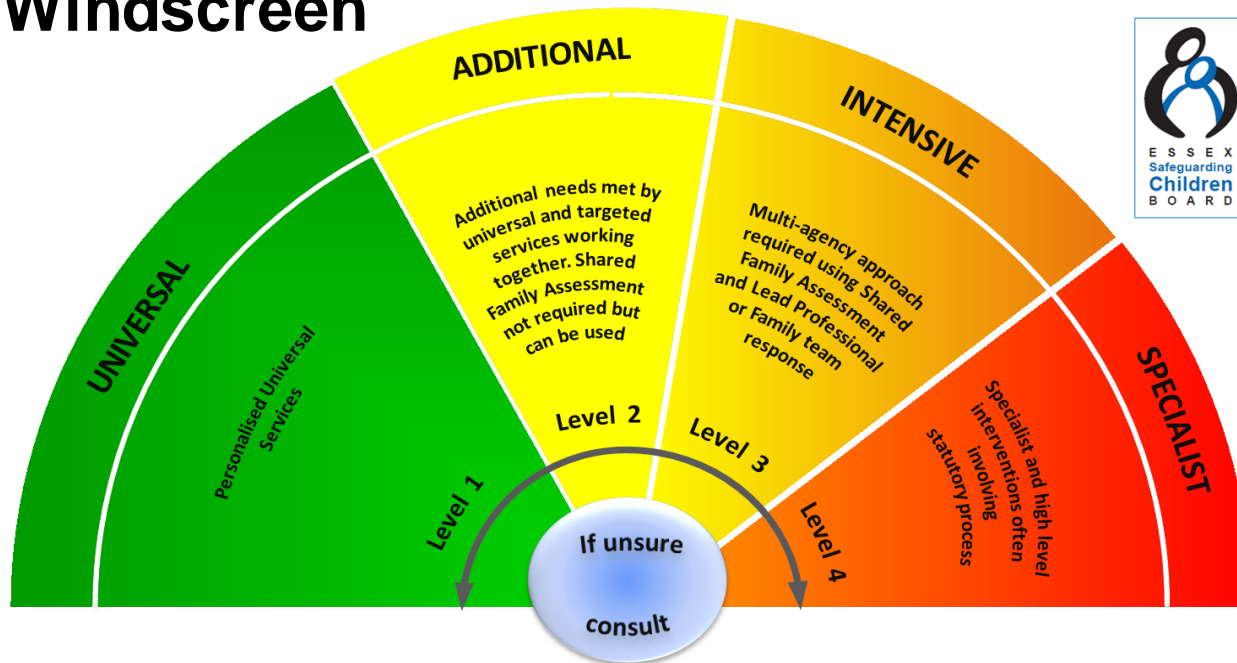
Lee Bailey – Lead for Partnership Delivery

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Essex Children & Families Service

- The Children & Families' Service purpose is to protect children and young people from neglect and abuse and to promote their development and well being.
- We work with our partners to provide a wide range of early help, family support and social work interventions to help families improve their lives and support children to overcome early childhood trauma, look forward to a brighter future and achieve their aspirations.

Wellbeing Effective Support Windscreen



Key Principle: Intervention at the lowest, appropriate level

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Early Help at Level 2 to resolve and de-escalate emerging issues

Multi-agency Team Around the Family and Shared Family Assessment (schools, health visitor/school nurse, 3rd sector agencies)

Family Solutions at Level 3

short period of intervention for lower level issues

up to 12 months intervention for families on the brink of requiring statutory social care intervention

step down for families exiting statutory social care

Statutory Social Work at Level 4

Child in Need, Child Protection, Children in Care, Young People Leaving Care, Youth Offending Service

Our Principles of Engagement with Families

- Intervention at lowest appropriate level
- Partnership and consent
- Change is possible
- Building relationships
- Strengths-based approach
- Systemic approach to family relationships and challenges

Demand v diminishing resources (National)

Demand on early help services and statutory services is increasing.

Even after the inclusion of state benefits, families with children face higher levels of poverty than other demographic groups.

In 2016–17, around 30% of children were in poverty, compared with around 18% of working-age adults without children and about 16% of pensioners.

The largest area of expenditure is the £4bn cost of 'Children Looked After', which makes up 47% of net current expenditure for England.

The second largest area of spending is the £2bn cost of Safeguarding children and young people's services, which accounts for 24% of the net current expenditure for England.

Pressures are within increased mental health concerns, homelessness, neglect, deprivation, mobility, exploitation and UASC.

Changing Landscape – impact on ECC Children & Families

Traditional safeguarding concerns within the household (Neglect, Physical, Sexual and and Emotional Abuse) continues to increase. Alongside this are increases in Domestic Abuse and the impact this has on children & young people.

However, we are also seeing an increase in the need to safeguard children in the community, (Contextual Safeguarding). This requires a more collaborative approach.

- Serious Violence and Criminal Exploitation (inc sexual exploitation)
- Faith and Honour Based Abuse
- Trafficking
- Missing Children

Collaborative working with Partners

- Missing & Child Exploitation (MACE)
- SET Exploitation Board & ESCB CSE Sub Group
- Violence & Vulnerability Board
- SET Domestic Abuse Board
- Local Health, Education and Police Forum's
- Breck's Last Game – Production in schools
- Youth Service Criminal Exploitation (Alter Ego) - Performances to young people, parents and partnership organisations.
- Stay Safe Conference - Teen Suicide and Mental Health
- Parents – did you know ?



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Pam Green - Director of
Transformation and Strategy
North East Essex Clinical
Commissioning Group



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Karen Loweman - Director of Housing
Colchester Borough Homes





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Tracy Rudling – CEO
Community 360

William Biggar – Garrison Sergeant Major
Colchester Garrison



Key Priorities for 2019 - 2020

Chief Inspector Rob Huddleston

The Risk Matrix completed as part of the Strategic Assessment of Crime 18-19 scored and ranked offence types based on a variety of factors, the four highest scoring offence types were:



Tackling Gangs & County Lines, focussing on keeping drugs and weapons out of the Community.



Driving down Anti-Social Behaviour and Violent Crime in public places.

1. Violence with Injury
2. Domestic Abuse
3. Hate Crime HO Definition
4. Burglary – Residential
5. Trafficking of Drugs



Increase confidence in identifying & reporting Hidden Harms.

The scoring from the Risk Matrix, along with the analysis of Hidden Harm areas and partnership data, has identified the priorities that will provide a focus for the Safer Colchester Partnership for the next 12 months (April 19 – March 20)



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Summary

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