

Diverse Communities Coordinator Activity Report

Strategic Equalities & Ethics Board

11/11/2019

Inputs and talks:

- Personal Safety Input delivered at Stowmarket Befriending Scheme group (LD) (26/09)
- Crime Prevention Home & Away + Home Security input delivered to Visually Impaired Men's Group (18/09)
- Suffolk Refugee Support – Syrian Resettlement Chats + support visit & chat (07/17/09)
- Suffolk Refugee Support 1-to-1 client support meeting – resulted in a report of hate incident/crime via 101 (06/09)
- Produced presentation and slideshow for KO@3 debrief event (used 30/09).

Community Engagement & Positive Action Recruitment:

- Engagement at Ipswich Befriending Scheme – various
- 1 Big Multicultural Festival alongside CEOs, SNT Officers and volunteers (01/09)
- University of Suffolk Freshers Fair including overseas students (17/09) – recruitment, Prevent and safety messages etc.
- West Suffolk College Freshers Fair including overseas students (17/09) – recruitment, Prevent and safety messages etc.
- BSC Multicultural Services – Health Awareness Day Event (24/09)
- Suffolk Refugee Support - International Women's Group (09/09 & 25/09)
- GYROS – Migrant Drop-in (23/09 & 07/10)
- Hate Crime Stall on Corn Hill with IBC for HCAW (15/10)
- University of Suffolk – DARN (Domestic Abuse Research Network) – Event re Domestic Abuse & Migrant Communities
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Multi-agency work and meetings:

- Migrant and Asylum Seekers Forum (08/10)
- Suffolk Pride 2019 AGM (01/08)
- Diversity, Equality & Inclusivity Profile – meeting (28/08).
- Equality Panel (09/09).
- Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel (24/09).
- Safe Places Scheme – initial meeting (30/09)
- Suffolk Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting (02/10)
- Mid Suffolk Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting (16/10)*
- Multi-agency IRIS meeting (Ipswich Roma Inclusion Support) (15/10)
- Maple Park Meeting – updates (06/11)

Training:

- CT Advisors Half Day refresher (16/09)

Other activities:

- Site Visit with DOCO and Insp Kidd-Stanton to Maple Park – included diverse communities issues (06/08).
- Follow up visit to neighbours with Housing Officer following report of issues between neighbours and Syrian family (07/08) – resulted in facilitating mediation session (21/10).
- Visit to Martlesham PIC – to accompany two members of Mid Suffolk Disability Forum (02/09).
- Visit to WinMil Supported Housing to chat to resident about keeping safe (MH) (03/09.)
- Reassurance visit to Women's Refuge – social media issues re Kurdish resident. Reporting advice given if needed.
- Suffolk Hate Crime Conference including working on documents for this event; (17/10) Trifold Leaflet (liaison with Digital Comms), 7 Minute Briefing (liaison with PS Shields and consulted on by Hate Crime Working Group), 60 Seconds Briefing, consulted on the Hate Crime First Principle.
- Distribution of posters within Ipswich town centre to relevant organisations re HCAW and participation in Constabulary's Twitter campaign (09/10)
- First Class Lunch for KO@3 (31/10)
- Reassurance/support visit to Autistic member of Mid Suffolk Disability Forum following meeting* (04/11).