

Diverse Communities Coordinator Activity Report

Strategic Equalities & Ethics Board

15/02/2019

Inputs and talks:

- Inputs on policing delivered at ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) sessions.
- Worked alongside ACE Anglia to produce an interactive Hate Crime input, delivered at Suffolk People First event.
- Hate/Mate Crime input delivered to Befriending Groups.
- Hate Crime input and Q&A session delivered at Suffolk Coalition of Disabled People group session.
- Working alongside Volunteering Matters on policing input for KEO (Knowledge Equals Opportunity) project.
- Delivery of KEO project policing input to migrant adult students group.
- Ipswich School, input on policing delivered.

Community Engagement:

- Suffolk Refugee Support AGM event.
- Ipswich Faith & Community Forum AGM event.
- Official opening of the Multi-Faith Centre in Ipswich.
- Bangladeshi Support Centre AGM event.
- Engagement with Community Groups around Hate Crime reporting.
- Engagement at Gyros Migrant Drop-in Service.
- Engagement at Papworth Trust learning disabilities group.
- Engagements at SRS International Women's Group session.
- Visit to Roma Women's Group at Ipswich International Church.
- Engagement at Handford Hall Primary School.
- Contact with Ipswich Faith and Community Forum following Holocaust Memorial Day Event.
- Ongoing contact with Anglo Chinese Cultural Exchange group in lead up to Chinese New Year and annual show.
- Learning Disabilities Supported Housing engagement.

Multi-agency work and meetings:

- Multi-agency Equality Panel meeting.
- Attended multi-agency meeting on Roma Community (hosted by Ipswich Borough Council).
- Planning Group meetings for Suffolk Pride 2019 (event to take place on 22/06/2019).
- Attended initial Kick Off @3 partnership meeting.
- Meeting with consultant for the Mulberry Tree/Nawracy Centre project, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich.
- Learning Disability Partnership Board.
- Suffolk Hate Crime Network Meetings.
- Liaison with national 'Faith + Police Together' officer.

Training:

- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups training session hosted by Community Action Suffolk.
- Attended 'Policing Our Diverse Communities' National Conference (hosted by Chief Constable Gareth Wilson).
- Counter Terrorism Advisor role – initial training day for Norfolk and Suffolk Advisors.

Positive Action:

- Meeting with Specials & Volunteering team regarding joint positive action recruitment opportunities.

Other activities:

- Taken part in the HMIC Prevent Inspection panel interview.
- Liaised with ERSOU on updating of Prevent Communications for Suffolk.