

Diverse Communities Coordinator Activity Report

Strategic Equalities & Ethics Board

15/11/2019 - 20/02/2020

Inputs and talks:

- Scam Awareness input delivered (with CEO Stowmarket) at Stowmarket Befriending Scheme group (LD) (28/11/2019)
- County Lines/Mate Crime Awareness input (with CEO Stowmarket) at Stowmarket Befriending Scheme (23/01/2020)
- County Lines input to Suffolk Refugee Womens Group – linked in with (SRS Hidden Crime) (04/12/2019)
- Input to Suffolk Refugee Support ESOL group on County Lines Awareness (04/12/2019)
- Input on Consequences of Behaviour to Westbourne EAL Students – including Roma and Lithuanian (09/12/2019)
- Talk to residents at Westwood Court (Retirement) on Keeping Safe/Security following concerns (21/01/2020)
- Suffolk Refugee Support – Syrian Re-settlement chat to new group (10/02/2020)
- BSC Multicultural Services – Hate Crime Awareness talk with Ipswich Central CEO to Ipswich taxi drivers (11/02/2020)
- Suffolk Refugee Support Friendship Group – talk to group on County Lines/Work of the Police (13/02/2020)

Community Engagement & Positive Action Recruitment:

- ‘Lark with the SARC’ Engagement Event – LGBT community – hate crime resources made available to attendees (21/11/2019)
- Continued general engagement at Ipswich Befriending Scheme – various
- Continued general engagement at Suffolk Refugee Support – International Women’s Group (various)
- ACE Anglia Suffolk People First Event (06/12/2020)
- GYROS – Migrant Drop-in (20/01/2020)
- Engagement at BSC Multicultural Services Winter Health Awareness Event (28/01/2020)
- Holocaust Memorial Day event (29/01/2020) – produced a hate crime presentation, delivered by NPT Inspector and Partnership Agency representatives.

Multi-agency work and meetings:

- Suffolk Pride Committee Meeting (20/11/2019 & 11/12/2019)
- Meeting with EAL Co-ordinator, Westbourne to arrange further input to EAL students (26/11/2019)
- Meeting with Roma Outreach Worker, GYROS following significant community tensions (02/12/2019)
- Meeting with Suffolk County Council LPT Manager – Roma community in Ipswich (03/12/2019)
- Attendance at BSC Multicultural Services AGM (10/12/2019)
- Meeting with Suffolk Fire Service following Hate Crime incident at Haverhill Mosque – Discussion on potential joint engagement work with faith communities (18/12/2019)
- Suffolk Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting (06/01/2020)
- Meeting with Manager at Westwood Court, Retirement Complex re Safeguarding of elderly resident (08/01/2020)
- Safe Places Scheme – second meeting (13/01/2020)
- Equality Panel (13/01/2020)

- Attendance at Ipswich Roma Inclusion Support (IRIS) Arts & Well Being sub-group (Roma community) (14/01/2020)
- Suffolk Constabulary Hate Crime Working Group (16/01/2020)
- Meeting with BSC Multicultural Services re Hate Crime Awareness talk to taxi drivers (20/01/2020)
- Meeting with Manager at Stowmarket Leading Lives (LD) – future engagement with Suffolk Hubs (23/01/2020)
- Meeting with Ipswich Central re Safe Places Scheme (27/01/2020)
- Hate Crime Scrutiny Panel (28/01/2020)
- Attendance at Ipswich Roma Inclusion Support (IRIS) Rights & Responsibilities sub-group (Roma community) (28/01/2020)
- Ipswich Community Media (ICM Connect) Steering Group meeting. Input to be arranged to Community Champions group (various nationalities) on Volunteering Opportunities within Suffolk Constabulary (30/01/2020)
- Meeting with Future Female Society – input to be arranged on Volunteering Opportunities within Suffolk Constabulary (03/02/2020)
- Meeting – Pride Schools Outreach Subgroup (Linking in with NPT Schools Liaison Officer) (10/02/2020)
- Meeting with Volunteering Matters – two talks to be arranged to: Conversation Group on Hate Crime awareness (ESOL students) and second ESOL group who are looking to volunteer within the local community – talk on Volunteering Opportunities within Suffolk Constabulary (10/02/2020)

Training:

- Joined Gangs Unit for pm training session (childhood trauma and behavioural consequences) (19/11/2019)
- Joined Gangs Unit for all day training session (Modern Day Slavery/Trafficking) (20/11/2019)

Other activities:

- Follow up reassurance visit to neighbour who was unable to attend mediation session involving issues between neighbours and Syrian family (13/11/2019).
- Reassurance home visit to provide Victim Support/Hate Crime information to member of LGBT community (22/01/2020)
- Reassurance visits to ISCRE, Volunteering Matters following Hate Crime stickers around the town (04/02/2020)
- Reassurance visit to Anglo Chinese Cultural Exchange group and reassurance call to Suffolk Chinese Family Welfare Association relating to the Coronavirus and tensions reported nationally (03/02/2020) (further visit arranged to the ACCE group for 24/02/2020)
- Draft of poster for Suffolk KickOff@3 2020 created (13/02/2020)
- Full review of Suffolk Hate Crime Procedure document carried out (17/01/2020) Subsequent work to update and adapt into current Policy and Procedure templates (Ongoing)