



COVENTRY COMMUNITY FORUM
Monday 7th October 2013
Gavin Carlton Room
Coventry Central Police Station

Present

Janey Manton (JM) - Coventry Earth Spirit
Caron McKenna (CM) - Coventry Students Union
Superintendent Claire Bell (CB) – WMP
Inspector Hasson Shigdar (HS) – WMP
Inspector Nicholas Rowe (NR) – WMP
Liam Nagle (LN) – Coventry City Council
Locuson Ricketts (LR) – Coventry City Council
Nicola Handley (NS) – Coventry Earth Spirit
Derek Jones (DJ) – Coventry Broadgate Spiritualist Church
Rita Jones (RJ) – Coventry Broadgate Spiritualist Church
Daniel McKenzie (DM) – UK Youth Parliament
Pat Seaman (PS) – Coventry Voices for People with Disability
Micki Pott (MP) – Coventry Peace House
Suleman Yusaf (SY) - Ahmadiyya Muslim Association
Mia Docker (MD) – Coventry Grapevine
Hannah Delaney (HD) – Coventry Grapevine
Hassan Fidow (HS) – Somali Cultural Resource Centre
Dr Mansoor Ahmed (MA) – Ahmadiyya Muslim Association
Atif Khan (AK) – Iqra Learning Centre
Mohammed Motasem Ali (MMA) – Bangladesh Centre Ltd
Simon McCarthy (SM) – Coventry Irish Society
Sabir Zazai (SZ) – Citizens Advice Bureau
Councillor H S Sehmi (CHS) – Elected Representative
Dasi Dwek (DD) – Coventry Peace House
Dimitri Kafizas (DK) – Coventry Refugee & Migrant Centre
Eleanor Lisney (EL) – Connect Culture
Craig Davenport (CD) – Connect Culture
Peter Sturgeon (PDS) – WMP

1 Apologies & Non-Attendees

Scott Neely – YMCA
Balbir Singh Dhami – Coventry Multi Faith Forum
Anita Kumari – Sahil Project

2 Introductions

At the start of meeting there were introductions from attendees around the table.

3 Matters Rising/Forum Tasking

2/9/13	Jaz Bening has asked for confirmation if more than one person was charged by Police for the assault on Mr Singh.	TM	Feedback at October's meeting regarding male with crutches at the scene of incident.	CI Metcalf or Inspector Shigdar to update forum Discharged
2/9/13	Jaz Bening raised concerns about issues around the area of Child Sexual Exploitation	PDS	Alison Quigley to be invited as Guest Speaker to CCF Forum to discuss partnership approach.	Presentation to take place at November's meeting. Retained
7/10/13	NR feedback about stop & search regarding staying with airwave or going back to paper format	NR	NR to feedback at Novembers meeting	NR update at November's meeting
7/10/13	CCTV pilots on other LPU's where stop and search can be recorded forum to be updated	NR	NR to feedback at Novembers meeting	NR to feedback at November's meeting about delivery of CCTV and stop and search.
7/10/13	Update the forum on the stabbing incidents at a venue in Coventry	HS	HS to update forum	HS to update forum about investigations into the incident
7/10/13	DM to provide map of proposed site of skate board locations	DM	DM to send PS map	PS has received map and circulated to forum members via email. Discharged
7/10/13	West Midlands Police Force Contact	HS	Discuss date for force contact to do input to CCF	To be discussed at CCF meeting 4 th November.

4 Presentations

There were two presentations conducted at the forum by Inspector Nicholas Rowe regarding stop and search and Liam Nagle Coventry Partnerships about troubled families. Copy of troubled families power point presentation is at the end of the October minutes on page 4.

5 Stop & Search

No figures available at this time due to data issues, WMP are looking into this issue to enable figures for future meetings.

Issues discussed where:-

1. Stop & Search
2. West Midlands Police Scrutiny Panel
3. Continuing problems with Stop & Search in Coventry

Attendees were invited to attend the stop and search scrutiny panels/training on Wednesday 23rd October in Edgbaston, Birmingham a number of attendees expressed their interest in attending.

6 Community Tensions/Information Exchange

We went round the table and those with information to share did so.

Sabir Zazi from Coventry Citizens Advice Bureau has offered a meeting venue at their location in Little Park Street for December's meeting.

6 Date and Venue of Next Meeting

November's meeting to take place on Monday 4th November 2013 at 5:30 pm at Coventry Central Police Station, Little Park Street in the Gavin Carlton Room.

Troubled Families Coventry Community Forum

7th October 2013



THE BIG PICTURE

"Troubled Families Programme"

Central Government agenda aimed at
"turning around the lives"
of 120, 000 most "troubled" families nationally.

Why – Riots/disturbances Autumn 2011 – cost to the public
purse

When – 3yr programme starting April 2012 – 2015**
** programme expanded into 2016



Who is a “Troubled Family”?

Families who (as a whole) meet the following national criteria:

- 1) **Involvement in crime/ASB**
- 2) **Kids not in school (poor attendance/exclusions)**
- 3) **Parents not in work (on benefits)- as confirmed by DWP**

AND (in Coventry) the following local criteria:

- 1) **Domestic Violence issues**
- 2) **Live in a “priority area”**



National Criteria

Anti social behaviour & Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Household with one or more person <u>17 or under</u> who has a proven offence during the previous 12 months; and/or• Household where one or more members has an anti-social behaviour intervention in the last 12 months (ASBO, ABC, or antisocial behaviour injunction); and/or• Households subject to a housing-related antisocial behaviour intervention during the previous 12 months
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Household in which a child has been subject to a permanent exclusion or three or more fixed-term exclusions during the previous three terms; and/or• Household in which a child is in a Pupil Referral Unit or alternative provision because they have previously been excluded or is not on a school roll; and/or• Household in which a child has 15%+ unauthorised absences during the previous three consecutive terms, or a pattern of attendance that causes the Head Teacher concern.
Worklessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Household in which an adult is in receipt of DWP out-of-work benefits.

Understanding the fit - CAF



Lead Professionals:

- Children's Centre staff
- Schools professionals
- Health Visitors
- Mid Wives
- PVI Nursery staff

Key workers:

- Children and Families Workers
- Children and Families Schools Workers
- Children and Families Troubled Families Workers

Early identifiers

- Police
- Housing
- GPs
- Other practitioners



If in doubt, consult If in doubt, consult

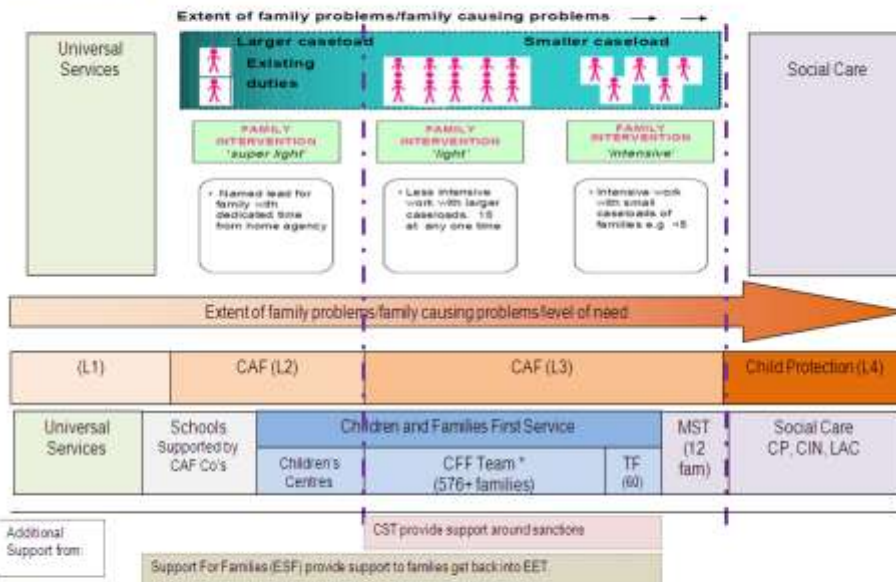
Go straight to Level 4 as soon as risk of significant harm suspected

Underpinning Support : CAF Co-ordinators

Coventry Delivery Model

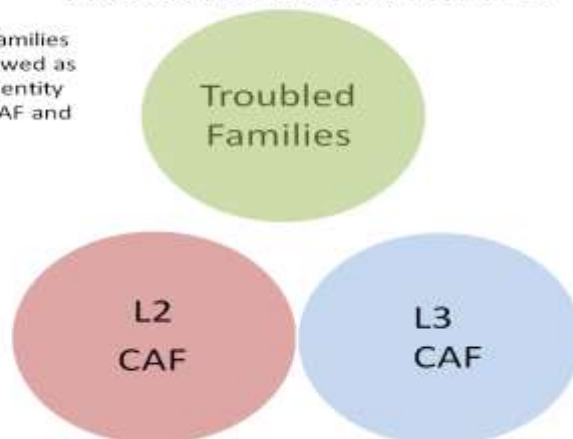
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How does the Coventry Model fit with National Troubled Families three tier model for working with troubled families based around the degree of complexity?



TROUBLED FAMILIES

Troubled Families is often viewed as a separate entity from the CAF and CFF work



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Systemic (family) Psychotherapy

- Branch of psychotherapy that addresses problematic relationships between people, including families
- Focusses on the context of the difficulties presented, identifying and working through entrenched patterns of behaviour e.g.
 - ✓ *intergenerational domestic violence*
 - ✓ *intergenerational mental health problems*
 - ✓ *substance misuse general emotional and behavioural problems*

“ If we don't get this right, we will keep having families causing misery to themselves, their children, their neighbours, over generations... Family Intervention is looking at what's really happening for the family as a whole, understanding and responding to real problems”

Louise Casey, 2013