

Quarterly Performance Report May 2023

Period Covered: 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

"Making the Scottish Borders a safer place to live, work and visit"

<u>Strategic Priority – Through effective partnership working fewer people experience antisocial behaviour (ASB)</u>

Performance Context

In 2022/23 to date there has been a decrease in group 1-5 crime of 6.6% when compared to 2021/22. This represents 244 fewer victims, which is positive.

In 2022/23 to date there has been a decrease in antisocial behaviour incidents of 16.1% when compared to 2021/22 for the same time period which is encouraging.

In 2022/23 to date there has been a 42.9% decrease in people being monitored for antisocial behaviour, which is good news. The number of early interventions undertaken by ASB partners decreased by 11.6% when compared to 2021/22 for the same time period.

The new mediation service is in place and performance reporting commenced from quarter 1 of 2022/23. Early signs are positive for the service. Data gathering for the mediation service for 2022/23 has been used to establish a performance baseline from which targets can be set for 2023/24 onwards.

Key Successes

All ASB/Mediation Data has now been migrated onto the new MOSAIC database system and this has generated wider communication about clients with keyworkers that are involved from Social Work. This is a Positive step that was not foreseen.

Key Issues

There is still some work required to develop the reporting mechanism for the ASBU within MOSAIC, this work continues with regular updates still ongoing. Archiving data from the old database will take a considerable effort by the team but the goal is to have it completed by the end of the year.

Key Activities

Developing the report mechanism within MOSAIC and archiving data and continuing to develop and tweak the new database as issues arise.

<u>Strategic Priority – Through effective partnership working fewer adults and children experience Gender Based Violence</u>

Performance Context

The number of domestic abuse incidents reported to Police Scotland in 2022/23 was 1231. This is 50 incidents (3.9%) lower than 2021/22. The number of referrals to Domestic Abuse Advocacy Support (DAAS) service in 2022/23 was 392. This is 70 referrals (15.2%) lower than 2021/22. Repeat referrals to the DAAS service in 2022/23 were 31.9%, slightly higher than the target of 30% but improved upon 2021/22. The number of clients contacted within agreed timescales was significantly higher than the 80% baseline and stands at 96.4%.

Key Successes

DAAS will undergo the Leading Lights re-assessment on 2nd August 2023, with another case file audit of cases from April to July and a review of refreshed/new policies on Clinical Supervision, Case Reviews, Screening and MARAC file management.

There is a need for DAAS to ensure it undertakes continuous development and a Stakeholder Survey is being developed for launch in late June to ensure that DAAS has feedback from referring agencies and can work to maintain a proactive, effective service in Scottish Borders.

The database provider has agreed to develop a MARAC function for the DAAS database which will increase the level of case management and reporting for all MARAC cases. DAAS maintain the lead on managing MARAC in Scottish Borders. The MARAC Annual Report 2022/23 is now available and can be shared with members of the Scrutiny Board.

DAAS are now working from the Public Protection Unit in Langlee.

Key Issues

There is a significant increase in the number of clients who need face to face support, which means IDAAs are required to travel and spend increased time in risk assessing and safety planning with more complex cases.

Domestic Abuse awareness raising activity is planned for the next three months, working with partner agencies e.g. Police Scotland to support communities to "reach in" and feel more confident in reporting and knowing what to do if they have a concern.

Key Activities

DAAS are developing a toolkit to support partner agencies to work with clients with learning difficulties who are experiencing domestic abuse. There is a nationally available tool and DAAS are working to localise the context.

DAAS are supporting engagement with local businesses and will attend the Wellbeing Week with Farne Salmon as part of Police Scotland's Domestic Abuse awareness raising activity.

Training and workforce development is a key part of the DAAS activity. Sessions are planned on risk assessment, domestic abuse awareness for Health Visitors, Addiction services. This enables DAAS to support effective referral pathways.

CEDAR has concluded the first group of 2023, and the feedback from mothers and children has been overwhelmingly positive. Further groups are planned for Sept to Dec 2023, and there has been an increase in the number of people being trained as volunteer co-facilitators.

Safer Communities Team

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PI Short Name	Performance Data Trend Chart	Traffic Light Icon	Long Term Trend	Current Value	Current Target	Notes & History Note	5 Year Trend
Number of reported Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents (public perception of) (cumulative)	CP93-P38 Number of reported Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents (public perception of) (cumulative) 5,500 4,500 4,500 4,500 2,50			4,476	5,337	Where We Are A 16.1% decrease in incidents in 2022/23 when compared to 2021/22. This equates to 861 fewer incidents recorded. Our Successes/Our Issues The decrease in reported ASB incidents in 2022/23 is positive. What We Are Doing Through a multi-agency partnership we continue to intervene at the earliest opportunity to reports of antisocial behaviour. The Police Scotland Community Action Teams (CAT), which are funded by Scottish Borders Council, respond to community issues regarding antisocial behaviour with significant success.	5-Year Trend 8000 6000 4000 5740 5406 2000 0 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23

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Number of Group 1-5 recorded crimes and offences (cumulative)	CP03-P039 Number of Group 1-5 recorded crimes and offences (cumulative) 3,750 3,550 3,050 2,750 2,750 2,750 2,150 1,750 1,750 1,250		•	3,429	3,673	Where We Are A 6.6% decrease in group 1-5 crimes in 2022/23 when compared to 2021/22, which equates to 244 fewer victims. Our Successes/Our Issues The reduction in group 1-5 crimes is positive news. What We Are Doing The levels of crimes and antisocial behaviour incidents are constantly monitored Police Scotland and partner agencies intervene early to address issues identified.	5-Year Trend 3800 3600 3704 3516 3467 3429 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23
The number of new cases accepted at the Antisocial Behaviour Core Group by partners (Cumulative)	CP03-P177 The number of new cases accepted at the Antisocial Behaviour Core Group by partners (Cumulative) 175 150 125 100 75 50 2021/22 2022/23		•	127	170	Where we are Currently The number of new cases accepted at the antisocial behaviour core group in 2022/23 is 127. This is 43 cases (25.3%) lower than 2021/22. Our Successes/Our Issues The number of new antisocial behaviour cases has decreased from 2021/22 levels, which is positive. What we are doing The Antisocial Behaviour Unit are reviewing formal warning formats to further increase effectiveness.	5-Year Trend 200 150 167 107 107 50 0 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23

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The number of monitoring cases closed (Cumulative)	CP03-P179 The number of monitoring cases closed (Cumulative) 200 175 150 125 25 2021/22 ■ 2022/23			120	210	Where we are currently 90 fewer monitoring cases closed in 2022/23 when compared to 2021/22, which equates to a 42.9% decrease. Our Successes/Our Issues Fewer cases being opened means there are fewer cases to close so it would be expected that the number of closures would be lower. What we are doing The antisocial behaviour unit are reviewing the interventions format to hopefully further improve case closures. It will be achieved by rewording formal letters to make it clearer what the consequences could be for non-engagement.	5-Year Trend 250 200 150 168 149 169 120 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23
Number of early Interventions made by ASB Partners (cumulative)	CP03-P118 Number of early Interventions made by ASB Partners (cumulative) 850 860 860 860 860 860 860 860 860 860 86		•	734	830	A decrease of 96 interventions in 2022/23 when compared to 2021/22, which equates to an 11.6% decrease. Our Successes/Our Issues Early intervention is key and it continues to be the focus throughout the partnership. What we are doing Efforts are being made to increase capacity to mediate in cases, a key early intervention.	5-Year Trend 1000 500 899 804 898 830 734 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23

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Number of persons being monitored for antisocial behaviour (cumulative)	(P03-P119 Number of persons being monitored for antisocial behaviour (cumulative) 1,600 1,500 1,400 1,300 1,200 1,100 600 600 500 400 300 400 400 400 400 400 400 400 4		•	1,271	1,620	Where we are currently 349 fewer people monitored for antisocial behaviour in 2022/23 when compared to 2021/22, which equates to a 21.5% decrease, which is positive. Our Successes/Our Issues The decrease in persons being monitored is a further indication of the increase in and success of early interventions. What we are doing We are continuously looking at what other agencies do or what diversions can be implemented.	5-Year Trend 2000 1500 1500 1561 1636 1645 1620 1271 500 0 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23
The number of referrals to the mediation service (Cumulative)	cp03-P120b The number of referrals into the Mediation Service (Cumulative) 19 11 11 15 14 11 11 11 10 9 8 8 8 2021/22 ■ 2022/23		?	18		Where we are currently 18 referrals to the mediation service in 2022/23. Our Successes/Our Issues All ASB officers and designated staff from partner agencies have been trained in mediation and the service is now accepting and progressing referrals. What we are doing 2022/23 was used to gather data to allow us to establish a baseline for 2023/24 onwards.	5-Year Trend 20 15

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The % of referrals to the mediation service that could not be progressed (Cumulative)	CPG3-P176b The percentage of referrals into the Mediation Service that could not be progressed (Cumulative) 91% 99% 88% 88% 88% 84% 83% 82% ■ 2021/22 ■ 2022/23		?	83.3%		Where we are currently 83.3% (20 of 24 referrals) were unable to be progressed in 2022/23. Our Successes/Our Issues All ASB officers and designated staff from partner agencies have been trained in mediation and the service is now accepting and progressing referrals. Although the number of cases that did not progress to mediation is high a number of issues were resolved by mediation officers making contact with the complaints, negating the need for a full mediation intervention. What we are doing The reason why a referral cannot be progressed is recorded and this will allow for analysis of the reasons with a view to addressing any issues.	5-Year Trend 100.0% 80.0% 60.0% 40.0% 20.0% 0.0% 2022/23
The % of referrals to the mediation service that were progressed but no agreement was reached(Cumulative)	CP03-P176c The percentage of referrals into the Mediation Service that were progressed but no agreement was reached (Cumulative)		?	25%		Where we are currently Of the 4 cases in 2022/23 that were subject to a mediation intervention 1 case was unable to reach an agreement. This is a positive start for the service. Our Successes/Our Issues All ASB officers and designated staff from partner agencies have	5 Year Trend 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% 2022/23

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						been trained in mediation and the service is now accepting and progressing referrals.	
						What we are doing The reason why a case has not reached agreement will be recorded and this will allow for analysis of the reasons with a view to addressing any issues.	
The % of referrals to the mediation service that were progressed and agreement was reached (Cumulative)	CP03-P121b The percentage of referrals into the Mediation Service that were progressed and agreement was reached (Cumulative) 97.5% 95% 92.5% 95% 87.5% 85.5% 82.5% 82.5% 82.5% 82.5% 82.5% 82.5% 82.5% 83.5% 84.5% 85.5% 85.5% 82.5% 82.5% 83.5% 84.5% 85.		?	75%		Where we are currently Of the 4 cases in 2022/23 that were subject to a mediation intervention 3 cases (75%) were able to reach an agreement. This is a positive start for the service. Our Successes/Our Issues All ASB officers and designated staff from partner agencies have been trained in mediation and the service is now accepting and progressing referrals. What we are doing The reason why a case could not reach agreement will be recorded and this will allow for analysis of the reasons with a view to addressing any issues and increasing the success rate for the service.	5 Year Trend 80% 60% 40% 20% 0% 2022/23

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The % of clients satisfied with the mediation intervention on exit from the service (Cumulative)	CP03-P121c The percentage of individuals who were satisfied with the Mediation Intervention on exit from the service (Cumulative) 0% □ 2021/22 ■ 2022/23		?	0%		Where we are currently The new mediation service has only just started to progress cases and client satisfaction surveys need to be issued for closed cases. Our Successes/Our Issues All ASB officers and designated staff from partner agencies have been trained in mediation and the service is now accepting and progressing referrals. What we are doing Satisfaction surveys for completed cases will be sent to each party involved in the mediation to get their views on the effectiveness of the service. Responses received will be analysed with a view to identifying any potential service improvements.	5 Year Trend 100%
Number of reported incidents of domestic abuse (cumulative)	CP03-P037 Number of reported incidents of domestic abuse (cumulative) 1,300 1,200 1,100 900 800 700 600 500 400 300 2021/22 ■ 2022/23		•	1,231	1,281	Where We Are 50 fewer incidents reported in 2022/23 when compared to 2021/22, which equates to a 3.9% decrease. Our Successes/Our Issues There remain concerns that domestic abuse is underreported. What We Are Doing There is increased scrutiny of the number of domestic abuse	5-Year Trend 1500 1000 1008 1136 1283 1281 1231 1008 500 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23

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						incidents that are recorded for the Scottish Borders and the related number of referrals to the DAAS Service with regular updates provided to Police Scotland and Scottish Borders Council Management Team.	
Number of Referrals To SBC Domestic Abuse Service (DAAS) (Cumulative)	CPO3-P158 Number of Referrals To SBC Domestic Abuse Service (DAAS) (Cumulative) 450 460 350 300 250 200 150 2021/22 ■ 2022/23			392	462	Where We Are Currently 392 referrals into DAAS (Adults) in 2022/23, which is 70 fewer referrals when compared to 2021/22 and equates to a 15.2% decrease. Our Successes/Our Issues The reduction in referrals to DAAS in 2022/23 is of concern and is being closely monitored. In quarter 3 and quarter 4 of 2022/23 the referrals numbers have been increasing. What We Are Doing The DAAS Service Manager continues to monitor weekly referrals in relation to number and source of referral. Active engagement with partner agencies is intended to increase and reinforce the referral pathways. There are plans to engage with Police Scotland's Domestic Abuse Champions to assist with key messaging around domestic abuse and the agreed referral processes in Scottish Borders.	5-Year Trend 1000 800 600 762 693 400 200 0 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23

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Percentage of clients supported by DAAS (Adults) that are re- referred to DAAS within 12 months of case closure (Cumulative)	CP03-P170 Percentage of clients supported by DAAS (Adults) that are re-referred to DAAS within 12 months of case closure (Cumulative) 34% 33% 33% 33% 29% 29% 28% 28% 28% 28% 28% 28% 28% 28% 28% 28			31.9%	30%	Where we are currently An increase of 1.9 percentage points in the percentage of DAAS clients that are repeat clients within 12 months of case closure, against a baseline target of 30%. Our Successes/Our Issues Repeat referrals were slightly worse than target in 2022/23 but were better than 2021/22 performance. What we are doing Detailed analysis of the repeat cases will be undertaken to identify any potential areas for further improvement. Regular meetings are planned to discuss cases where there have been multiple repeat referrals to assess if further measures can be taken or signposting to other services is needed.	5-Year Trend 40.0% 30.0% 33.9% 32.6% 33% 31.9% 20.0% 25.2% 10.0% 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23
Percentage of first referrals (Adults) to Domestic Abuse Advocacy Support (DAAS) contacted within agreed Timescales	CP03-P247 Percentage of first referrals (Adults) to Domestic Abuse Advocacy Support (DAAS) contacted within agreed Timescales 97.5% 97.5% 95.5% 95% 95% 94.5% 94.5% 92% □ 2021/22 ■ 2022/23		a	96.4%	80%	Where We Are 96.4% of clients contacted within the agreed timescale against a baseline target of 80% between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023. Contact targets are 24 hours for Self and Police Scotland first referrals to the service and 48 hours for other agency first referrals to the service.	5-Year Trend 150.0% 100.0% 50.0% -72.4% 86.1% 80.6% 92.8% 96.4% 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23

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						Our Successes/Our Issues Contact targets have been exceeded for the year. This is in part due to DAAS maintaining a full staffing complement and also being able to continue providing a telephone based response. What We Are Doing Clients who are first referrals to the service are being contacted within agreed timescales where possible. DAAS can account for the reason for delayed contact from a weekly report.	
Number of High Risk domestic abuse cases discussed at Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) (cumulative)	CP03-P108 Number of High Risk domestic abuse cases discussed at Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) (cumulative)		•	133	117	Where We Are 133 referrals to MARAC in 2022/23, which is 16 referrals (13.7%) higher than 2021/22. Our Successes/Our Issues MARAC has successfully moved to a full day meeting from January 2023. All partners are committed to planning attendance for a full day. Referral numbers will determine the length of the meeting but it is expected that this will improve attendance and reduce the pressure on agencies to service the MARAC process What We Are Doing The impact of the new MARAC full day meeting will continue to be	5-Year Trend 150 100 93 102 123 117 133 50 0 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23

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						monitored and will be reviewed in the summer of 2023.	
Cedar Referrals (Cumulative)	CP03-P157 Cedar Referrals (Cumulative) 70 65 60 75 76 77 77 78 78 79 79 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70		•	69	36	Where We Are 69 referrals to CEDAR in 2022/23 compared to 36 referrals in 2021/22, which is a 33 referral, 91.7% increase. Our Successes/Our Issues The latest CEDAR group started in March 2023. EYDAR group cannot currently run as there is no crèche support for the programme. What We Are Doing The CEDAR coordinator has delivered a 1 to 1 session with a young person for 4 weeks when the group programme wasn't running.	5-Year Trend 80 60 40 20 28 33 30 36 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23
The number of children accessing the CEDAR Groups programme (Cumulative)	CPQ3-P172 The number of children accessing the CEDAR Groups programme (Cumulative) 27.5 25 22.5 20 17.5 10 7.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5		•	28	23	The most recent CEDAR Group programmes started in March 2023 with 7 children and 5 mothers participating in CEDAR The group programme will complete in May 2023. For 2023 there is a 5 participant increase in CEDAR when compared to 201/22. Our Successes/Our Issues	5-Year Trend 20 20 23 10 8 5 7 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23

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						A 1 to 1 session of 4 weeks duration was provided to one young person by the CEDAR coordinator when CEDAR group wasn't running.	