

Stratford & Warwick District Crime & Disorder Reduction Strategies

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3 year targets (from strategies):

1.	(Stratford & Warwick) By 2003 all community venues will provide information on drug misuse and where to access help
2.	(S&W) Increase the number of arrests of dealers of Class A drugs in the hot spot areas by 10% by 2002/03 compared to the previous year
3.	100% of all arrested persons to be referred to the Arrest Referral Scheme
4.	Commence 30 Drug Treatment and Testing Orders across South Warwickshire annually

3 year target performance report

Target 1: No definition of community venues and therefore no specific information available. DAT report indicates 100% coverage in respect of Police Stations, Schools and Health Service.

Target 2: No district data available. Countywide information would indicate that there have been 45 arrests for possession of heroin within County. Would indicate considerable reduction on previous year. No evidence of impact on hotspot areas.

Target 3: 100% of all arrestees offered opportunity to see ARS worker. This is not the same as referred.

Target 4: Reported to Drugs and Crime Management Group that South Warwickshire were on target for meeting target in terms of orders originating from districts.

PROGRESS REPORTING			
Target No.	Action	Quarters 1 to 3	Quarter 4
1.	Present an education programme to young people, their parents and families in order to provide balanced, factual and appropriate information on the risks of drug misuse (S&W)	All primary and secondary schools have in place mechanisms to provide information to parents. This is undertaken both reactively and proactively. There is no evidence universal entitlement. This does not apply to private schools where there is no evidence of activity. Programme initiated during 2001-02 to deliver drugs awareness sessions is not being promoted. It relies upon word of mouth and referring request to whoever is available. Likely that Warwickshire Police are carrying the burden of responsibility.	
1.	All young people to receive substance misuse education in line with DfES guidance (S)	All schools meet this target. This does not include private schools for which there is no data available.	
1.	Support and promote activities under the Communities Against Drugs programme (S)	DAT staff engaged in all aspects of agreeing provision. Joint publicity officer appointed.	
1.	Provide diversionary activities to young people at risk from drug misuse through detached youth work (W)	No activity reports presented. Service provision and activity not reported to DAT.	
2.	Disrupt the drugs market in the areas of highest recorded drug incidents (S&W)	Disruption not obvious. Would need further assessment to define change. Police data available in relation to arrests and seizures for the first three quarters by district not available at time of report. Countywide data /information would indicate that insufficient focus upon drugs that cause the most harm. Would expect to see returns on investments reported later in calendar year.	
3.	Operate a referral scheme to all persons arrested in order to get more drug users into treatment programmes (S&W)	Leamington Police station has full-time Arrest Referral worker in post. All offenders offered opportunity to see worker. To date 142 out of a county total of 418 offenders assessed by staff. Leamington has highest reported heroin use 64 of 128. ARS staff are not recording area of residence within reports.	
4.	Use Drug Treatment and Testing Orders (DTTOs) to reduce drug related offending (S&W)	National target of 50 orders achieved within County. Unlikely to meet county target of 75 for year. No available data for locality of offenders at present. Will be reported at year-end. Informal evidence indicates that Leamington is highest performing Police area in respect of targeting and performance.	

Comments

Reporting progress presents significant challenge. Whilst some explanation of delivery is available in nearly all cases the activity flowing from these services is not routinely recorded at individual district level.