

CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY

MEETING OF: PERFORMANCE AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEE
DATE: 2ND SEPTEMBER 2020
REPORT OF: HEAD OF PREVENTION
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SUBJECT: PREVENTION PARTNERSHIPS ANNUAL
REPORT 2019-20

Purpose of Report

1. To present an overview that outlines the performance of the Prevention department's Partnerships portfolio during the period April 1st 2019 and March 31st 2020.

Recommended:

- [1] That Members review and note the information presented in this report.

Background

2. The Prevention department has a longstanding history of leading on or being a key partner agency in high performing partnerships. They include (but are not limited to), the Safe and Well programme, the Fit4Safety initiative and the Early Help and Prevention Partnership led by Cheshire West and Chester Council.

Information

3. The report attached as Appendix 1, contains an overview of the Prevention Department's larger partnerships, end of year performance information for 2019-2020 and findings from independent evaluations commissioned by the Service.
4. The report also contains an overview of the more recently formed partnerships to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic, including headline performance broken down by local authority area.

Financial Implications

5. Some of the partnerships require funding for staff or vehicles. These costs are part funded by the Prevention Department's budget and by the partner

where appropriate. All partnerships that include financial implications are supported by a partnership agreement or a memorandum of understanding.

Legal Implications

6. The Fire and Rescue National Framework 2018 details a requirement for all fire and rescue services to collaborate with emergency services and other local and national partners to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the service they provide.

Equality and Diversity Implications

7. All partnerships led or engaged in by the Service are subject to Equality Impact Assessments (EIAs) prior to commencement to ensure accessibility and promote equality and diversity throughout their life. As the partnerships evolve, the EIAs are reviewed periodically to ensure they are still fit for purpose.

Environmental Implications

8. There are no environmental implications for Members to consider.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: NONE

APPENDIX 1 - PREVENTION PARTNERSHIPS ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20