

# Creative Solutions Board Report Summary Oct 2022

## Key Successes

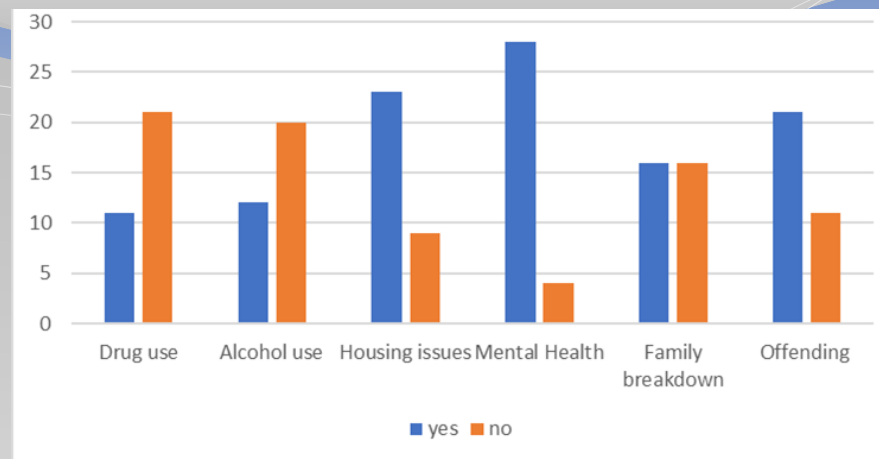
More cases have had some positive actions completed

Reduction in reoffending, more joined up working

Estimated cost saving from the work of CSB has been £95,000 (see full report for source)

Better understanding of other agencies and system pressures

## Area of Complexity Graph



## Key Statistics

- There have been on average 12 clients at the board each month from a range of different agencies
- There have been 31 different clients who have attended at least one board
- 40 cases were discussed with the CSB coordinator – up to July 2022
- 11 of these cases have been discussed at the board
- 6 of the cases referred were from an individual with learning disabilities giving a percentage of 15%, the average for South Glos is 0.5%
- Of the 40 cases presented at the board so far, the vast majority were white British and heterosexual, the Global Majority population of South Glos is 5% so this is roughly the same for the board, however we would expect to see higher rates of Global Majority due to the multiple inequalities they face.
- We had referrals from 16 different geographical locations across South Gloucestershire with the highest proportion from Patchway, Bradley Stoke, Kingswood and those who were No fixed abode (NFA)

## Key Learning

- Increasing flexibility and facilitating change – offering something that isn't available elsewhere
- Practice and Process Change
- Working together
- A richer process
- Diversity of specialisms

*The board was able to flex to allow a client to have the case worker that he really wanted from DHI, and this has been reported to be a turning point where he feels a request has been listened to*

Senior managers and key people within organisations discussing issues...paves the way for more flexible and creative working

A more holistic and thoughtful process

## Key Observations

- Importance of multi agency meetings – the knowledge gleaned this way can be 'gold dust'
- Be flexible
- Need for operational and steering group
- Need for a wider reach
- Having time and space leads to a more creative solution

## Key Questions

- How to monitor long term outcomes?
- Provision of a budget for the CSB?
- Embedding in wider system?
- Need for higher range of equalities?
- Over representation of LD in the community?

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