

Community Safety and Policing Linkage Group Meeting - Wednesday 17 February 2021

Facilitator welcomed everyone

Additional item added to the agenda – presentation from Shirley Johnston on Limerick Suicide Watch

1. Introductions:

- Noreen Stokes – Limerick PPN Secretariat, Meeting Facilitator
- Mo Foley Walsh – Limerick PPN Resource Worker
- Cillian Flynn – GOSHH
- Dr Breda Hayes – Environmental Trust Ireland
- Mary Bradshaw – Limerick Women’s Network
- Shirley Johnston – Limerick Suicide Watch
- Stacey Markham - Limerick Suicide Watch
- Denise Dunne – Adapt

2. Facilitator took everyone through the terms of Reference for Limerick PPN Linkage Group

Question regarding the statement of outcomes and who should complete it. It was agreed that it would be rotated around the JPC reps to each take the lead in completing the SOC and share it within the other members before sharing publicly.

3. Facilitator role for future meetings discussed. It was agreed to rotate amongst the members of the Linkage Group. Shirley Johnston has agreed to be the facilitator for the next meeting.

4. The facilitator took the group through the summary of the last linkage group. It was agreed that it was a fair and accurate summary of the meeting.

5. Presentation from Shirley Johnston of Limerick Suicide Watch

6. **Linkage group priorities for 2021** Ideas discussed included:

- a) Presentation on Services offered from Limerick City & County Council, facilitator/facilitation training.
- b) Denise to post details on trauma informed training in chatter for review by LG members with an option to add this to the priority list.
- c) Idea of information/training around Victims of crime and the structures within the Gardai – possibly to be brought to full JPC.
- d) Any other ideas that LG members think are to be posted in Chatter.

7. Dates for LG Meetings decided upon for 2021:

- LG Meeting, 19 May – JPC Meeting 04 June
- LG Meeting, 18 August – JPC Meeting 03 September
- LG Meeting, 17 November – JPC Meeting 03 December

8. Agenda for JPC meeting should be available 10 working days before the meeting.
Motion brought to December Plenary meeting and PPN Secretariat members met with Seamus O'Connor who has taken note of the motion/request.
9. AOB – None