

# Wirral Council Adult Social Care and Public Health Committee

## PROJECT ADDER

### Wirral Partnership Delivery





# Wirral Project ADDER

## Merseyside Police

### Detective Superintendent Lisa Mahon



# PROJECT ADDER 2021-2023

**‘ A whole system approach to enhancing local enforcement, diversionary, treatment and recovery ‘**



## INITIAL\* FUNDING- Delivery Plans

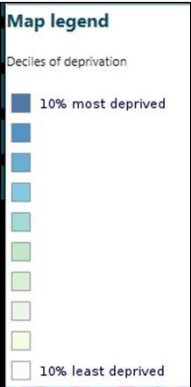
- Knowsley £500,00
- Liverpool £2.4m
- Wirral £1.4m
- Merseyside Police activity £1.6 m

Links to other projects- County Lines, OCP, serious violence, Venetic, crime reduction and prevent initiatives as well as local authority and health based initiatives.

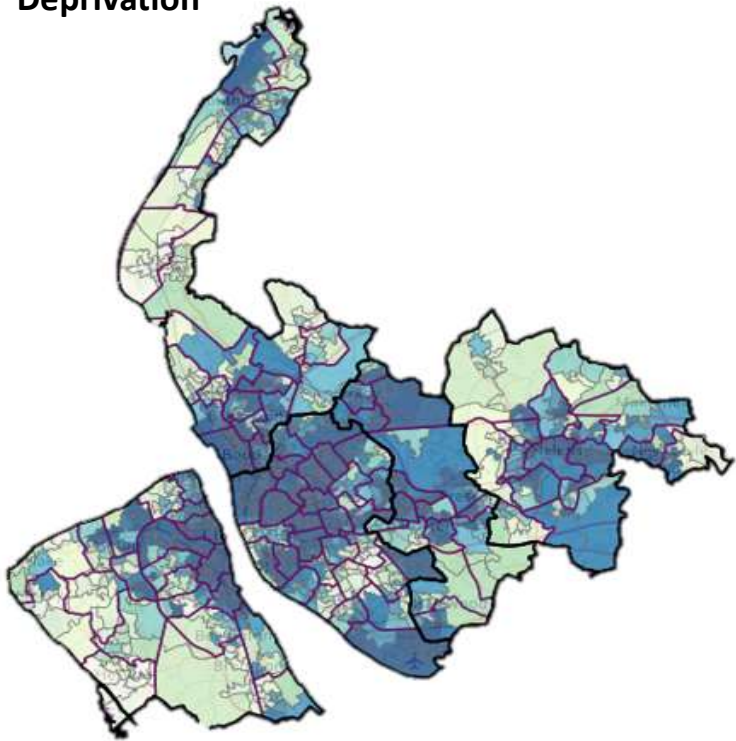


# Merseyside in Context

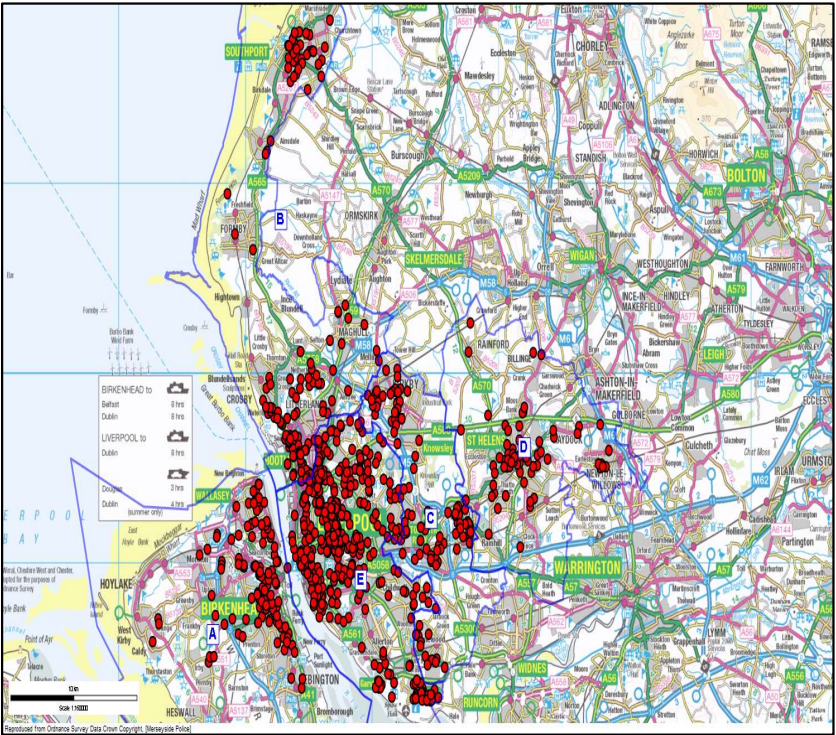
## Map of Index of Deprivation and Drug related crime



Deprivation



Merseyside Drug Trafficking Arrest Data – 01/01/21 – 21/06/21





# Media Attention

## Liverpool gangs 'dominate' gun and drugs trade outside London

National Crime Agency uses encrypted chat to uncover gun factories in north-west



▲ Tight security at the trial of a Liverpool gangster. Photograph: Chris Radburn/PA

Organised criminal gangs from **Liverpool** have risen to the summit of the UK underworld and “dominate” the firearms and drugs-trade outside London, the latest intelligence from senior officers at the National Crime Agency

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### Humiliation of the big spenders - drugs baron in the dock in custody slippers after being stripped of wealth

New legislation has reversed the roles and given detectives the chance to show that crime does not pay

SHARE By **Joe Thomas** 10:01, 21 OCT 2015 UPDATED: 10:01, 21 OCT 2015

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## 'Drugs' disguised to look like sweets and soft drinks 'to appeal to children'

The suspected cannabis was found in packets and bottles disguised as Chewits, Tango and Reese's sweets

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⚠ A police raid on a home in Longmoor Lane in Fazakerley uncovered boxes of suspected cannabis disguised as packets of sweets and soft drinks. A 16-year-old boy was arrested. (Image: Merseyside Police)

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## Drug gangs 'extending out of cities', report warns

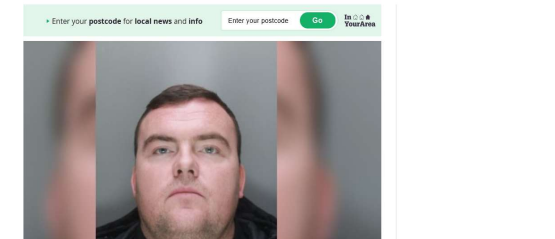
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## Underworld life of drug and gun gang boss who became a killer at 15

A judge was told of Terence Nash's past, which included a sentence for manslaughter, before she sentenced the 35-year-old earlier this week.

SHARE By **Joe Thomas** 09:06, 6 MAR 2021 UPDATED: 13:01, 6 MAR 2021



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### Gallery of Shame: South Park drug dealers jailed after police bust network of safehouses

Seven men and two women were jailed over links to drugs gang that blighted Bootle community

SHARE By **Joe Thomas** 10:01, 10 MAR 2018 UPDATED: 11:01, 10 MAR 2018

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## Bomb squad called after two arrested and eight kilos of cocaine found during police raid

Along with the cocaine, officers also found firearms, ammunition and a number of suspected explosives

**ECHO 2** SHARE COMMENTS By **Jenny Kirkham** Senior Digital Night Reporter 21:13, 20 SEP 2019

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# Merseyside Police- Enforcement Activity



## INVESTIGATIONS

- Red Umbrella- diversion & support- sex work and addiction
- Operation Hammer- enhancing capability
- Specialist training to tackle OCGs



## FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

- Seize proceeds of crime & invest into the community
- Targeted investigation- intelligence based



## INTELLIGENCE

- Dark Web- fighting the unknown
- Invest in specialist IT and training
- Advanced analysis to drive activity



# Merseyside Police- Enforcement Activity

## LOCAL POLICING

- Targeted action- Re-assurance and visibility

County Lines

Transport hubs

Criminal use of the roads

Targeting hotspots

Intel led interventions

- **Street Lifestyles & multi-agency joint activity**

## CUSTODY OPPORTUNITIES

- Out of Court Disposals/ Drug testing on arrest
- Diversion to Deferred Prosecution Scheme & support

## DRUG TESTING CAPABILITY

- Enhance forensic support

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Preventative campaigns
- Target offenders-Operation Toxic/ Medusa
- Pro-active intelligence gathering-community based



# Merseyside Police- Wirral Local Policing



One individual who was a victim of cuckooing has now been re-housed and has accepted drug intervention and entered rehabilitation owing to this ongoing work and between Local Policing and CGL as part of Op Adder.

## **Op Adder = Increase in partnership working**

- Better able to address the root causes of drugs misuse

## **Work with partners and the community to develop intelligence**

- Who are those most vulnerable?
- Who are the drug dealers?

## **Target drugs supply hotspots**

- Maximising intelligence opportunities to obtain and execute drug warrants
- Utilise the County Lines Task Force to support the Local Policing Team to target drugs supply and controllers of Internal County Lines





# LCR Treatment & Recovery

	Local Authority	Police	Total
Knowsley	£1m	£0.52m	£1.52m
Liverpool	£4.6m	£1.6m	£6.2m
Wirral	£2.8m	£1.08	£3.88m
Total	£8.4	£3.2m	£11.6m



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# LCR Treatment & Recovery Interventions

Criminal Justice	Outreach	Health / Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prison in-reach</li><li>• Prison liaison</li><li>• Lived-experience workers</li><li>• Probation / Courts / Custody Suites</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hard to reach</li><li>• Young people</li><li>• Attrition workers</li><li>• Targeted street and settings based outreach</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical / non-clinical staff</li><li>• Co-located primary health care</li><li>• Dual Diagnosis</li><li>• Naloxone</li></ul>

## Integration and Navigation

- Co-location
- Sharing intelligence
- Enhanced and new referral systems / pathways

# LCR Treatment & Recovery Structures

Tri-meeting

Local Strategic groups

Local Ops groups

**85**  
**Additional**  
**LCR Posts**

## Criminal Justice

- CJ Workers
- CJ Case Managers
- IOM leads
- Probation leads
- Prison throughcare

## Outreach

- YOS workers
- Outreach workers
- Harm reduction workers

## Health/Treatment

- Dual diagnosis
- NMPs
- Navigators
- Naloxone trainers
- Health care partners

# Wirral Experience



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# Criminal Justice - Introduction

- Community Integration Team; Enhanced visibility across multiple locations, including courts, custody suites and probation settings
- Implementation of diversionary sentencing to widen the service user scope, including even more 'recreational' drug users
- Holistic, Recovery centric approach; connecting housing, ETE and personal development, creating learning experiences and opportunities to change
- Implementing a proven Through The Gates offer

Andrew Cass  
Services Manager  
Change Grow Live

# Tomorrows Women Wirral

- **Project Adder**

- TW has a strong partnership with Wirral Ways to Recovery that has, to date, enabled a rounded approach to supporting women with all of their needs between the two services.
- Project ADDER funding will provide a full time member of staff to be based at Tomorrow's Women focussing on Criminal Justice. This placement at TW will enable her to fully engage clients with the full wrap around services and interventions offered at TW – which will in turn prevent reoffending by addressing issues, both health and non-health related, from previous or current drug use.

## **Conditional Cautions**

- TW are proudly receiving funding from Project Adder through Merseyside Police to deliver a Conditional Cautioning Scheme to women whose offence involved drug use.
- **Together, we work better!**



# National Probation Service

- North West Reducing Reoffending Plan
- Specialist Local Court
- Integration of Services

# Clinical Interventions- Introduction

- Reducing Drug Related Deaths
  - Hostel outreach
  - Peer Naloxone provision
- Enhanced Harm Reduction Approach
  - Harm Reduction Health Care Assistants
  - Agile Prescribing NMP
- Improved connectivity with Primary & Secondary Care
  - GP Special Interest Clinics
  - Practice nurse assessments
  - Healthcare Connectors

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## Collaboration Between CWP & Wirral Ways To Recovery

- Joint Working Protocol & Reciprocal Training
- Substance Misuse Link Workers in each Mental Health Team
- Multi agency Complex Care Panel & Frequent Attenders meetings
- Introduction of a Dual Diagnosis Link Nurse Post

Helping people to be  
**the best they can be**

**Angela Davies**

Head of Clinical Services,  
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NHS Foundation Trust

# Respiratory Project - ADDER

Joanne Seaborne – Wirral Integrated  
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23th August 21

# Respiratory Disease

- 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest cause of death in England
- National priority – Long Term Plan
- Early Intervention
- Case finding, accurate and early diagnosis

# Unstable Respiratory Disease

- Increase risk admission to hospital
- Premature morbidity and mortality
- Service users - poor engagement with traditional models of care – decline
- New ways of working



# The Wirral

- Increased number heroin smokers  
1980's/90's
- High NHS costs
- Deprivation
- Addiction – lung damage
- Increasing drug related deaths

# Collaborative Project

- Bring specialist service to WWTR
- Innovative integrated working
- 'One Stop Shop'
- Improve collaborative working/joint clinics
- Sustainable respiratory skills



# Respiratory Clinics

- COPD, Asthma, Bronchiectasis, ILD, Lung Cancer
- COPD smoking related lung disease
- Smoking illicit drugs – increases risk
- COPD debilitating lung condition

# Specialist Reviews

- In-depth history
- Medicines optimisation
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Self Management
- Referrals to wider system
- Respiratory Consultant support



# Rationale

- Safe/comfortable/familiar space
- Improve engagement/compliance
- Build rapport/trust
- Increase accurate diagnostics
- Health connectors
- Evaluate



Community Pharmacy  
Cheshire and Wirral



# Community Pharmacy elements

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# Community Pharmacy Context

- To support patients undergoing opiate substitution therapy (OST), community pharmacies provide supervised consumption of methadone and buprenorphine
- Supervision provides a structured approach to receiving OST along with reducing the risk of diversion or harm caused by others consuming the medication, especially children
- Supervision at least in the first three months of OST, seeks to reduce this risk. Following the introduction of supervised consumption in England and Scotland, methadone related deaths reduced fourfold.
- Community Pharmacists are the healthcare professional that most service users encounter most frequently.
- We are seeking to use these contact points to a greater level



# ADDER proposals

- Pharmacy co-ordinators based within CGL's service to increase two-way communication between services and community pharmacies
- Naloxone provision through pharmacies to provide access to harder to reach individuals
- Wellness screening checks to pickup how people are coping, bring in intelligence to the services – service user's response to treatment, signs of "on top" use of illicit substances and early identification of deterioration
- Pharmacy health improvement project for this hard to reach population – working with the assist-lite tool and taking relevant elements of the NHS Health Check (potential scope: Blood Pressure, BMI, Diabetes Screen, Cholesterol)

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Outreach

# Overview of Progress in implementing the Wirral ADDER Programme

- 18 WWtR posts now recruited to, 5 further posts at point of interview, 5 still being developed with partners.
- Service based Respiratory Clinics already established in treatment hubs.
- Community Pharmacy posts in development with Community Pharmacy leads
- Stronger links with Police colleagues now in place, including fast track referral routes into treatment.
- Work with NPS underway to increase community sentencing provision.
- Increased contact and liaison with homeless hostels
- Supported Housing project being developed with support from Minister
- Working with colleagues from Children and Families to integrate ADDER programme with Wirral's "***Breaking the Cycle***" programme.