

Wirral Health and Wellbeing

Board

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PROJECT ADDER Wirral Partnership Delivery





Wirral Project ADDER Merseyside Police

Detective Chief Superintendent Lisa Mahon



PROJECT ADDER 2021-2023



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

INITIAL* FUNDING- Delivery Plans

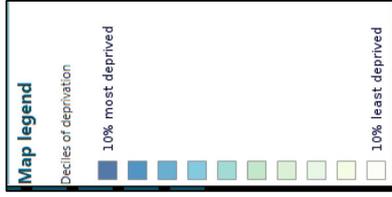
- Knowsley £500,00
- Liverpool £2.4m
- Wirral £1.4m
- Merseyside Police activity £1.6 m

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

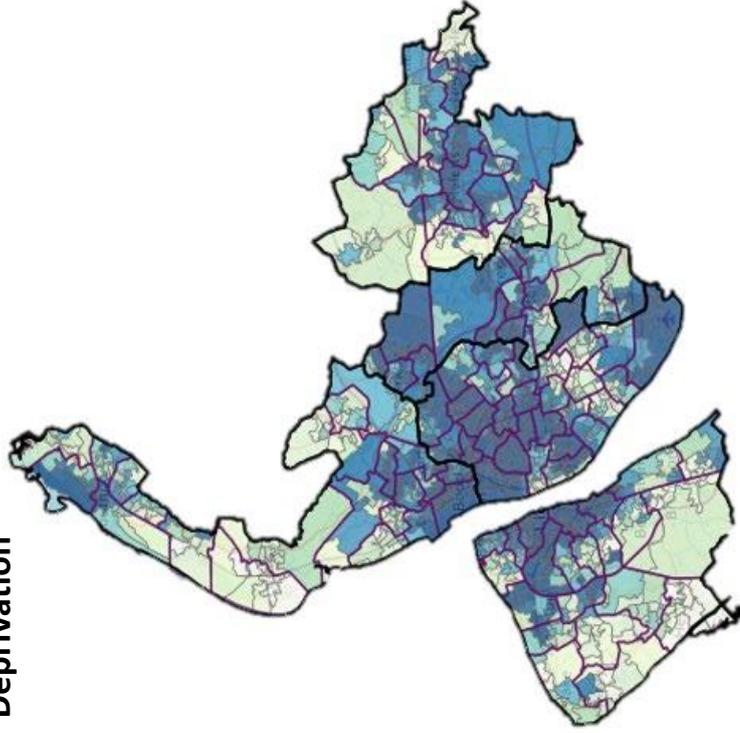


Merseyside in Context

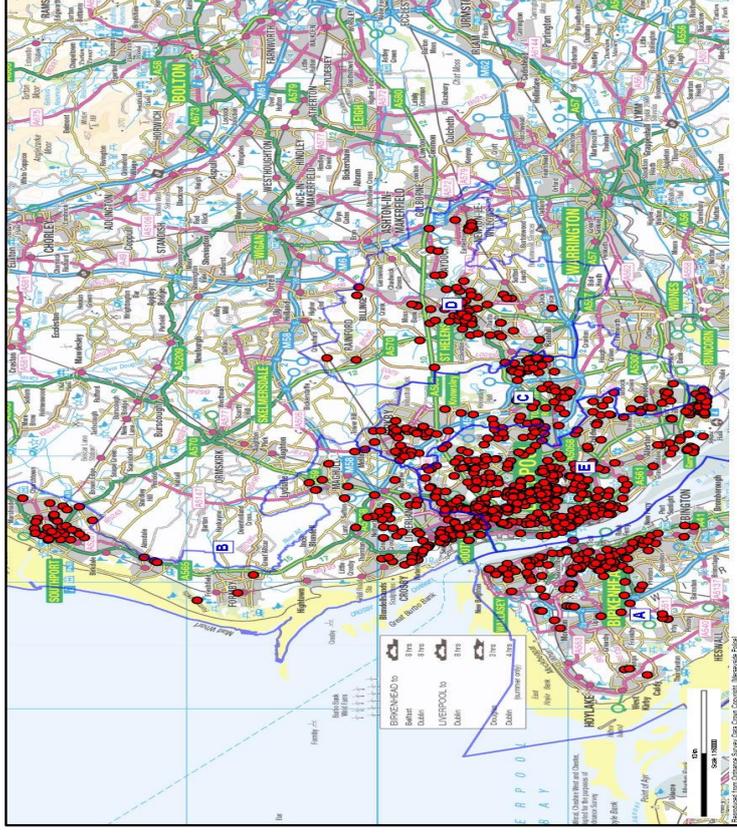
Map of Index of Deprivation and Drug related crime



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

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

By **Jack Thomas** 17:22, 12 MAR 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: Metropolitan Police)

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Drug gangs 'extending out of cities', report warns

12 August 2015 UK

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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

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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 a drug gang that organised Bottle community

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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

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By **Memo Dickham** Senior Digital Night Reporter 21:18, 23 APR 2015

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

Integration and Navigation

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

LCR Treatment & Recovery Structures

Tri-meeting

85

Additional LCR Posts

Local Strategic groups

Local Ops groups

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
- NMPPs
- 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!**



The Probation Service



- North West Reducing Reoffending Plan

“At the heart of our North West Reducing Reoffending Plan [RRP] is the belief that community justice can only be fully realised by criminal and social justice agencies working together through a fully joined up approach. In essence, reducing reoffending and crime is about ensuring the provision of services that will support and enable offenders to transform their lives. In order to be effective, these ‘pathways’ need to be integrated with each other through the development of a ‘Whole System’ approach”.

- Commissioned Rehabilitative Services - potential expansion of Sefton’s acclaimed CSTR Complex Case Court to Wirral Magistrates Court
- Specialist Local Court –
- Integration of Services & Pathways for Prison Leavers
- Dependency & Recovery Commissioning
- IOM - Refresh

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

Andrew Cass,
Service Manager
Change Grow Live

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,
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Respiratory Project - ADDER

Joanne Seaborne – Wirral Integrated
Respiratory Service Manager

23th August 21



Respiratory Disease

- 3rd 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

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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

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**Community Pharmacy
Cheshire and Wirral**



Community Pharmacy elements

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CEO Community Pharmacy Cheshire & Wirral



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



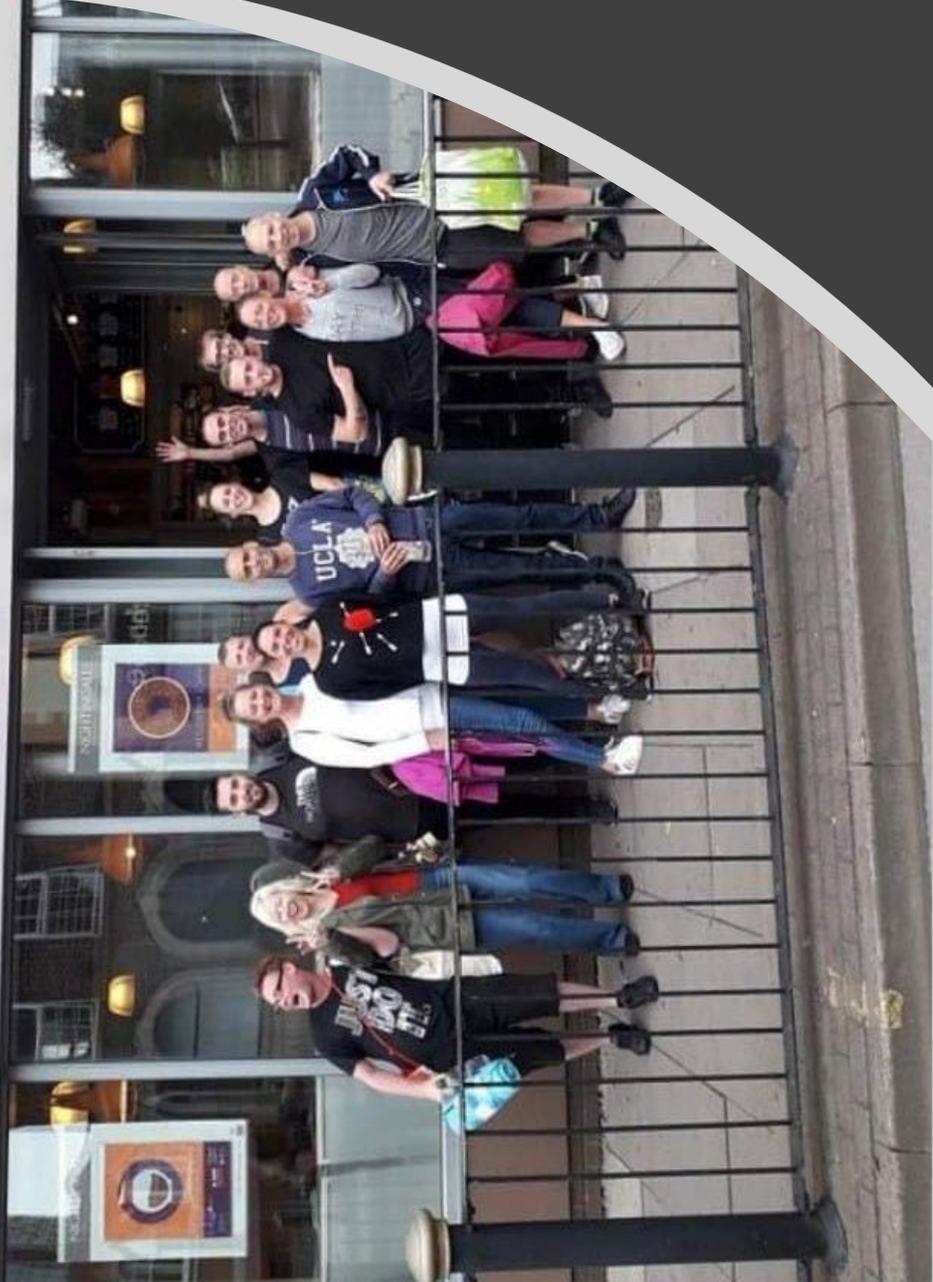
ADDER proposals

- 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.