

# South Cambridgeshire Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership



## Performance Report

Q1 – 2011-12

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*This report is produced to support the performance management processes for the CDRP and covers only those priorities where data is currently available.*

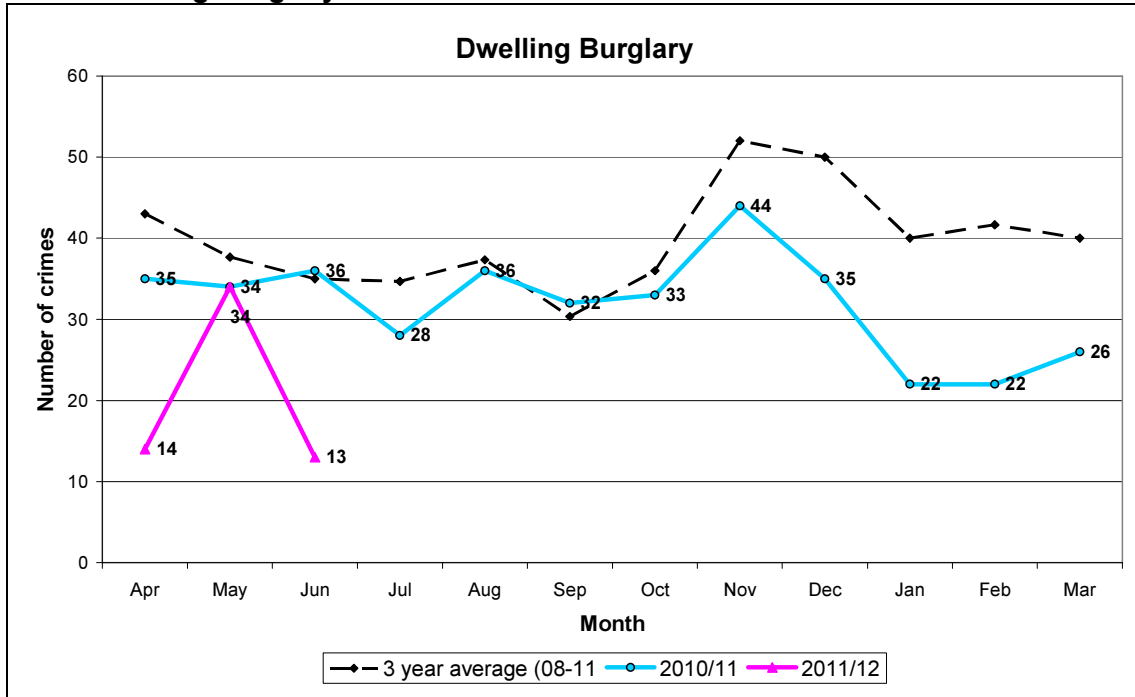
| <b><u>CDRP Priorities<sup>1</sup> (all by end 2009-10)</u></b>   | <b><u>Progress</u></b>  |
|--|---|
| <b><i>Dwelling Burglary</i></b>  |   |
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| <b><i>Farm Crime</i></b>   |   |
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| <b>Key</b>   |   |
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| No change or still some concern  | <div style="background-color: #FFFF00; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div>                 |
| Worse position   | <div style="background-color: #FF0000; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> </div>                 |

<sup>1</sup> Based upon content of 2008-2011 rolling plan

**1. DWELLING BURGLARY**

The CDRP requirement is to reduce the number of recorded offences below levels for 2009-10.

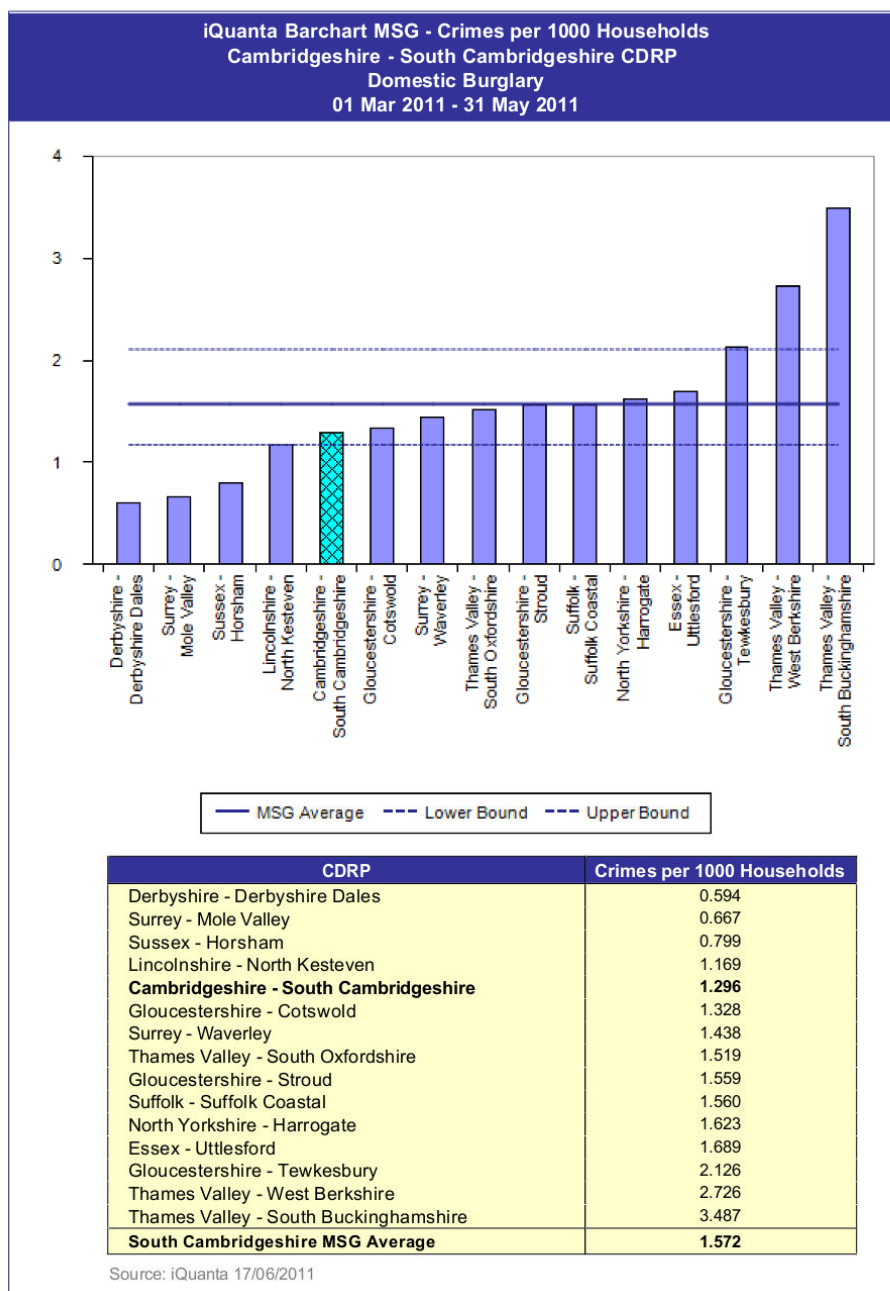
**Figure 1.1: Dwelling Burglary**



South Cambridgeshire stood in position when compared to its most similar family group members in quarter four, a dramatic improvement from 12<sup>th</sup> position during quarters 2 and 3. For the full year 2010/11, the district came in at 9<sup>th</sup> position and average compared to its most similar group.

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Figure 1.2: Domestic Burglary – Position against most similar group<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup> iQuanta is updated monthly approximately 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. Therefore in the report for this quarter the most recent data available on iQuanta is the period ending May 2010.

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**2. FARM CRIME**

Please note that the data included here is not 'performance data' in the same sense as data presented above. This is due to there being no current requirement to report to Central Government on farm crime and therefore not being included within CADET. The data has been identified through the police recorded crime data as those offences categorised as Locus type 'Agricultural' and Locus Subtypes 'barn' and farm'.

**Background**

In 2010/11 South Cambridgeshire recorded 115 crimes categorised as 'Farm Crime'. This accounted for 11% of the total crime for the district. The Strategic Assessment 2010 identified that between 2006/07 and 2009/10 offences committed on farms have increased by 53 (79%).

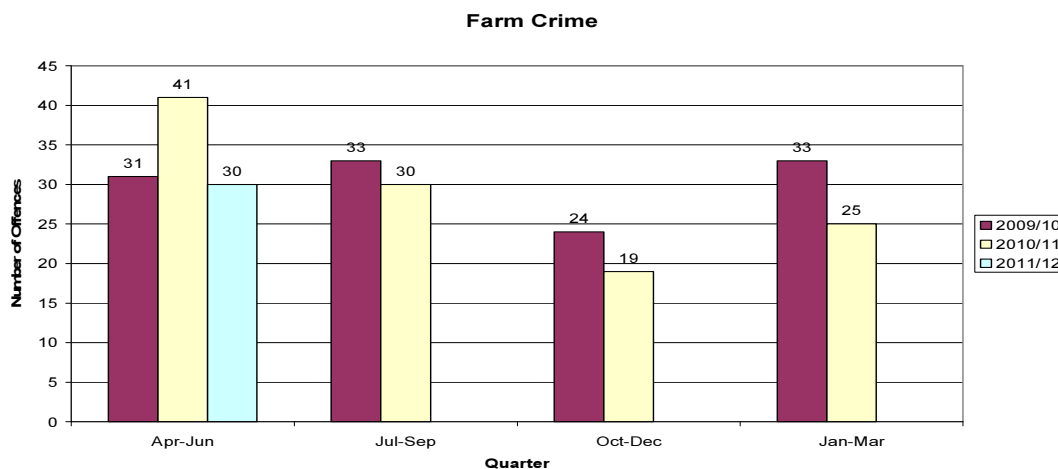
The table below shows the types of crime recorded for the past two years on farms. It can be seen that in both years theft offences accounted to the largest proportion of crimes and that there was an increase of 30% (15 offences) between 2009/10 and 2010/11. Burglary also accounts for a large proportion of offences.

| CRIME TYPE                    | Year    |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                               | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
| BURGLARY                      | 41      | 35      |
| CRIMINAL DAMAGE               | 26      | 13      |
| DRUG OFFENCES                 | 2       | 1       |
| THEFT & HANDLING STOLEN GOODS | 49      | 64      |
| VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON   | 3       | 2       |

**Table 1.1 Farm Crime by Home Office Crime Sub Type**

**Ongoing Monitoring**

Monthly levels of offences vary dramatically and therefore reviewing quarterly figures is more appropriate. For the current quarter crime levels are similar to those in 2009/10 although five of the thirty offences were against repeat victims.



### 3. EMERGING ISSUES

#### **Crime Performance**

An assessment of the latest crime performance data (Appendix 1) does not highlight any emerging issues that the partnership needs to discuss.

#### **Other Issues**

The County Domestic Violence Coordinator Simon Kerss has raised concerns regarding the number of domestic violence incidents occurring in Cambourne recently. See agenda item 9.

A brief analysis of police recorded crime data shows that there were 20 offences of violence committed in Cambourne during the first quarter of 2011-12. Of these, 8 were related to domestic violence.

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**APPENDIX 1 - CADET Highlights**

Performance for year to date

|                                     | Earlier Period |        | Later Period |        | Numeric Change | Apparent Change |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|----------------|-----------------|
|                                     | From           | To     | From         | To     |                |                 |
|                                     | Apr-10         | Jun-10 | Apr-11       | Jun-11 |                |                 |
| All Crime                           | 1,477          |        | 1,321        |        | -156           | - 10.6%         |
| BCS Comparator Crime                | 870            |        | 672          |        | -198           | - 22.8%         |
| Serious Acquisitive Crime           | 327            |        | 206          |        | -121           | - 37.0%         |
| Burglary Dwelling                   | 104            |        | 61           |        | -43            | - 41.3%         |
| All Robbery                         | 7              |        | 7            |        | 0              | No Calc         |
| Vehicle Crime                       | 216            |        | 138          |        | -78            | - 36.1%         |
| Aggravated vehicle taking           | 0              |        | 4            |        | 4              | No Calc         |
| Theft from vehicle                  | 185            |        | 96           |        | -89            | - 48.1%         |
| Theft of a Vehicle                  | 31             |        | 38           |        | 7              | + 22.6%         |
| Handling Stolen Goods               | 0              |        | 2            |        | 2              | No Calc         |
| Most Serious Violence               | 11             |        | 5            |        | -6             | - 54.5%         |
| Homicides                           | 2              |        | 0            |        | -2             | - 100.0%        |
| Wounding Endangering Life           | 7              |        | 4            |        | -3             | - 42.9%         |
| Grievous Bodily Harm without Intent | 2              |        | 1            |        | -1             | - 50.0%         |
| Assaults With Less Serious Injury   | 92             |        | 74           |        | -18            | - 19.6%         |
| All Recorded Violence with Injury   | 103            |        | 79           |        | -24            | - 23.3%         |
| Serious Sexual Offences             | 13             |        | 14           |        | 1              | + 7.7%          |
| Rapes                               | 2              |        | 2            |        | 0              | No Calc         |
| Sexual Assaults                     | 9              |        | 9            |        | 0              | No Calc         |
| Other Serious Sexual Offences       | 2              |        | 3            |        | 1              | + 50.0%         |
| All Violent Crime                   | 255            |        | 222          |        | -33            | - 12.9%         |
| All Violence Against the Person     | 233            |        | 199          |        | -34            | - 14.6%         |
| All Sexual Offences                 | 15             |        | 16           |        | 1              | + 6.7%          |
| All Robbery                         | 7              |        | 7            |        | 0              | No Calc         |
| Criminal Damage                     | 264            |        | 245          |        | -19            | - 7.2%          |
| All Damage to Dwellings             | 34             |        | 35           |        | 1              | + 2.9%          |
| All Damage to Other Buildings       | 28             |        | 24           |        | -4             | - 14.3%         |
| All Damage to Vehicles              | 111            |        | 90           |        | -21            | - 18.9%         |
| All Other Damage                    | 81             |        | 84           |        | 3              | + 3.7%          |
| Arson                               | 10             |        | 12           |        | 2              | + 20.0%         |
| All Theft and Handling              | 606            |        | 512          |        | -94            | - 15.5%         |
| Shoplifting                         | 32             |        | 59           |        | 27             | + 84.4%         |
| Theft from the Person               | 7              |        | 6            |        | -1             | - 14.3%         |
| Theft in a Dwelling                 | 16             |        | 26           |        | 10             | + 62.5%         |
| Theft of Pedal Cycles               | 78             |        | 65           |        | -13            | - 16.7%         |
| Other Classified Thefts & Handling  | 244            |        | 208          |        | -36            | - 14.8%         |
| Vehicle Interference                | 13             |        | 10           |        | -3             | - 23.1%         |
| All Racially Aggravated Crime       | 5              |        | 11           |        | 6              | + 120.0%        |
| All Racially Aggravated Violence    | 3              |        | 10           |        | 7              | + 233.3%        |
| All Racially Aggravated Harassment  | 1              |        | 0            |        | -1             | - 100.0%        |
| All Racially Aggravated Damage      | 1              |        | 1            |        | 0              | No Calc         |
| All Drugs Offences                  | 39             |        | 81           |        | 42             | + 107.7%        |
| Drugs (Trafficking)                 | 3              |        | 7            |        | 4              | + 133.3%        |
| Drugs (Simple Possession)           | 35             |        | 74           |        | 39             | + 111.4%        |
| Drugs (Other Offences)              | 1              |        | 0            |        | -1             | - 100.0%        |

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**Priority Area: Reducing Re-offending – Quarter 1 2011-12**

**Lead Officer: Jenny Jolley**

**Key Achievements during this Quarter<sup>3</sup>**

**Scheme Updates – PPO (all 3 strands)**

|                          | <b>PPO</b>                 | <b>DIP</b>                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Clients on Scheme</b> | Deter: 2<br>C+C and R+R: 4 | April 4<br>May 5<br>June 5 |
| <b>New engagements</b>   | 0                          | 2                          |
| <b>Removals</b>          | 1                          | 1                          |

- A PPO released on licence following a sentence for non-dwelling burglary, had a curfew condition applied to their Probation licence. Police Officers were tasked to check that this was adhered to on a regular basis. Their licence has subsequently ended, but support and monitoring continues by the PPO Team.
- A PPO was recalled under his YOT DTO, plus given a further custodial period following vehicle related offences and theft. For a period of time he was residing in Bedfordshire and the PPO Team liaised with the Bedfordshire YOT Case Worker, with regard to his offending in Cambridgeshire, before they moved back to S Cambs.
- Resource/Treatment/Intervention updates and development of relationships with new partners/access to new services/treatment:

A meeting has been arranged with the newly appointed Resettlement Broker from the St Giles Trust, with regard to persons engaged with the One Project. This follows a period of time where no worker was available due to the position being vacant.

The monthly PPO clinic at HMP Peterborough (inaugurated in March 2011) continues, providing both continuity of support for the client and a chance for the Team to address any areas of concerns with regard to resettlement work undertaken during custodial period, offending and actions required following release.

The CEO of Cambridgeshire Probation Service attended Parkside Police Station, spending time with the Team and the Detective Inspector leading Priority Crime, in order to gain a greater insight in to the support provided under the scheme and successes gained from partnership working.

- Interventions fund – Nil

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<sup>3</sup> Please ensure that you only highlight those notable achievements recorded against your Task Group's Action Plan.



## **IOM Updates**

Progress towards the implementation of Integrated Offender Management continues. At the strategic level, there is general agreement between the partner agencies as to the vision and direction. In turn, this has led towards the setting of objectives, milestones and the development of a delivery plan for the county. As well as identifying and allocating areas of responsibilities, this plan, soon to be discussed with the partner agencies in the local areas, is designed to provide a balance between meeting the needs of a corporate framework and the need to address local crime priority issues. For example, broad agreement has been reached as to the performance reporting system, the systems used to identify potential clients and the need to introduce a common case administration system.

Although the principles of Integrated Offender Management at first seemed straightforward, in reality the practical delivery of such a programme across 5 areas, with multiple partner agencies and clients who themselves lead chaotic lifestyles, has proved to be a complex process. The IOM Implementation Project Manager has worked tirelessly to negotiate all these principles and agreements between the agencies.

Meanwhile, the day to day work of the units has continued as normal and current crime performance demonstrates the value of such an approach. Officers and staff have played their role in influencing the design - and practices - of the programme.

So, as agreements reached cascade down to operational activities, the vision is beginning to turn into a reality. But there is still much work to do.

## **Areas of Concern for Partnership to Note<sup>4</sup>**

## **Recommendations to Partnership to Address Concerns<sup>5</sup>**

## **Any Items for Publicity<sup>6</sup>**

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<sup>4</sup> Please ensure that you only highlight those concerns that your Task Group considers should be drawn to the attention of the Partnership.

<sup>5</sup> Please ensure that, in connection with the above Areas of Concern, your Task Group sets out its Recommendations to the Partnership to address these Concerns, so that agreement can be made (where appropriate).

<sup>6</sup> Please ensure that any items included here for Publicity are not protectively marked.

**Drug and Alcohol Action Team Update**

**Priority Area: Drug and Alcohol– Quarter 1 2011-12**

**Lead officer: Vickie Crompton**

**Key Achievements during this quarter**

**Young people drug and alcohol treatment services:**

**Service delivery:**

The young people drug and alcohol treatment services in Cambridgeshire are provided by CASUS and the Youth Offending Team.

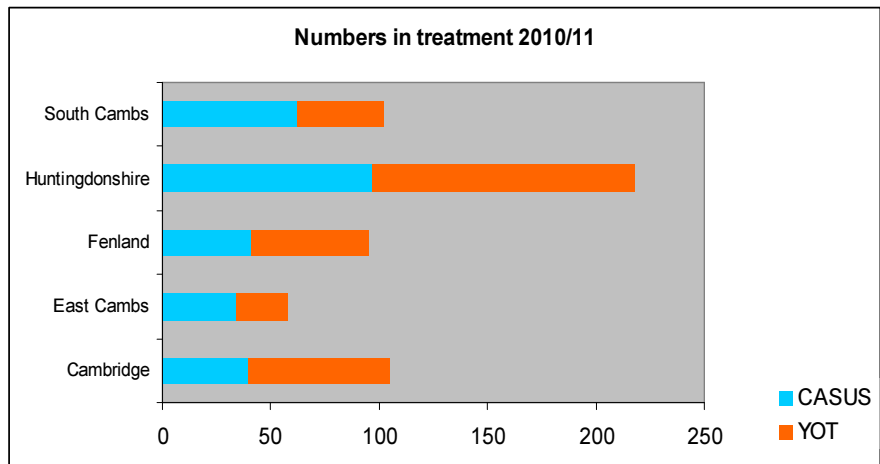
CASUS are part of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust. They came into being in April 2010, and have a three-year contract. The service is commissioned in two separate ‘lots’; 1) CASUS South- covering Cambridge City, South Cambridgeshire and East Cambridgeshire and 2) CASUS North- covering Huntingdonshire and Fenland.

There are 10 members of staff in the team in total. Five of these serve the Cambridge, South and East Cambs area. The team is comprised of nurses, project workers, drug workers and Social workers. Suzanne Hare is the team leader.

The Cambridgeshire Youth Offending Team (YOT) also has a substance misuse team, of three people, which is commissioned by the DAAT, separately to CASUS. They support young people who are young offenders. They do similar work to CASUS and are very closely aligned with CASUS, often joint working cases, or referring people to CASUS once their YOT order has finished. They are not advertised to wider professionals, as the only referral route to their service is from within the YOT.

**Performance:**

The chart below represents numbers in treatment in 2010/11 by district and service. In 2010/11, South Cambridgeshire had a total of 102 young people engaged with the young people services (18% of the countywide caseload). Overall, there has been a pretty good mixture of referral sources, ranging from self referrals, criminal justice referrals, schools, local authorities, alternative education and health services. The referral pathways between schools/locality teams and CASUS have particularly worked well.



Particularly, in Q4 of 2010/11, CASUS delivered the following targeted interventions in South Cambs:

- Drug and alcohol update session for pupils at Linton Village College
- Parents evening attended by 25 parents at Swavesey Village College
- They did eight sessions of targeted work at Cottenham Village College and Parent Support sessions in Willingham.

They also did work at Hills Road, the YMCA and Romsey Mill, that whilst not delivered in South Cambs, is likely to have included some residents of the district.

In Q4 the YOT attended 25 multi-agency and inter-agency meetings and delivered targeted sessions on drug and alcohol misuse in Reporting Centres twice during Q4. The YOT also involved 25 instances of scheduled and unscheduled family work across the county.

**Estimated Prevalence of Young People’s Substance Misuse in the area**

The Health Related Behaviour Questionnaire (Balding Survey) is completed every two years by a sample of year 8 (aged 12-13) and year 10 (aged 14-15) students from schools across the UK. There are questions about alcohol consumption and drug use in the survey, as we use the findings to estimate the prevalence of use amongst young people.

The survey has been analysed by the DAAT, and a full report is available upon request. Overall, the results suggest that less young people are drinking excessively and fewer of them are taking cannabis than in previous years. South Cambridgeshire has seen a significant reduction in year 10 females drank excessively (A reduction from 10% (standard error: ±1.1%) in 2008 to 3% (standard error: ±0.6%) in 2010). A number of alcohol awareness projects for female teenagers in South Cambs have been in place since the last survey. It could be a contributing factor to this success.

**Adult drug and alcohol services:**

**Adult Drug and Alcohol treatment services**

- As of March 2011, 64 South Cambs residents were engaged in drug treatment service and nine were in Alcohol treatment service. (4% and 2% of the countywide caseload).
- To celebrate the Recovery Month June 2011, we have asked service users to nominate anyone who has made a huge difference to them in their recovery from drug or alcohol use. Professionals were also asked to nominate service users, who have made massive steps in their recovery. The nominations closed on 13th May 2011. In total 38 professionals and 59 clients have been nominated across the county. Please find below two stories of a client and a worker who have been nominated:

A client nominated by her worker:

“This client has come so far in the last few years, she used to be a very chaotic drug user but since having her two children has really put her all into her recovery and shown real strength and dedication to her children in recovery. She is now stable on her reducing script and just about to be discharged from the social care team in a meeting with her social worker. The social worker said that her children were delightful and that her parenting was the best she had seen in her job as a social worker. This client has also shown great strength in separating from her partner and the father of her children. This relationship was a concern for both ourselves and social services. This client is now very much in control and has taken all the appropriate steps to reducing the harm to her children.”

A worker nominated by her client:

“I have been off heroin for a year now and have had the same keyworker all the way through. My keyworker has been consistently supportive, I feel I can be honest with her and I always know she is at the end of the phone. She kept me informed through all my treatment and given lots of input in reducing my dose. She has also been a great help to my family, she has made my recovery easier and it would be lovely to be able to say thank you properly.”

- Addaction held a “Celebrating Recovery” event at the Market Hill site in Cambridge on 15th June 2011. Guest speakers from local Mutual Aid groups Families Anonymous (FA) and Narcotics Anonymous (NA), the Regional NTA Team and service users were in attendance. Three Service Users bravely stood up and emotionally recounted their personal stories. The event was inspirational to all who attended and a poignant reminder of the challenge that we all face. We left the event with the reminder that recovery is a journey that need not be taken alone, the significance of the role of a range of support systems from families/friends, mutual aid groups, peer support and specialist services cannot be underestimated and can make a real difference to individuals lives.

**Drug intervention Programme (DIP)**

- As of June 2011, five South Cambs residents were in the DIP caseload (3% of the countywide number).
- There are some changes in the DIP Housing support. Luminus are no longer delivering Multi disciplinary services commissioned by Supporting People. They will however continue to deliver accommodation based services. Circle Support will be delivering services in Fenland, Cambridge and South Cambs and will be picking up the Luminus posts working to DIP and IOM. This covers the Cambridge PPO housing officer and the Central based Female Offender housing support post.
- It is estimated that the offending rate for DIP clients one year after engagement with the programme is reduced by 46% compared with one year before engagement (CDIP Offending Analysis March 2011). The reduction in offending and in particular serious acquisitive crime is significant and clearly demonstrates the value of DIP in support of the CSP reducing re-offending agenda.

**Area of concerns:**

- None