

Leicestershire/Leicester City

Total Place

LGA Improvement Board

Agenda

- Work to Date
- Tentative ideas
- Future Plans

Why Did We Want Total Place?

Leicester and Leicestershire have a history of close working together in partnership, across party political, as well as organisational boundaries

Work To Date

- Our theme is alcohol and drug misuse
- with wide appeal across partner organisations
- Built a broad partnership (City, County and 7 District Council, 4 NHS bodies, police, probation service, GOEM, Job Centre Plus)
- Established a governance structure

Work To Date

- A traction day in July with local and regional experts and representatives from the LIPP programme
- Second theme of access to services has been chosen
- High level count recently completed

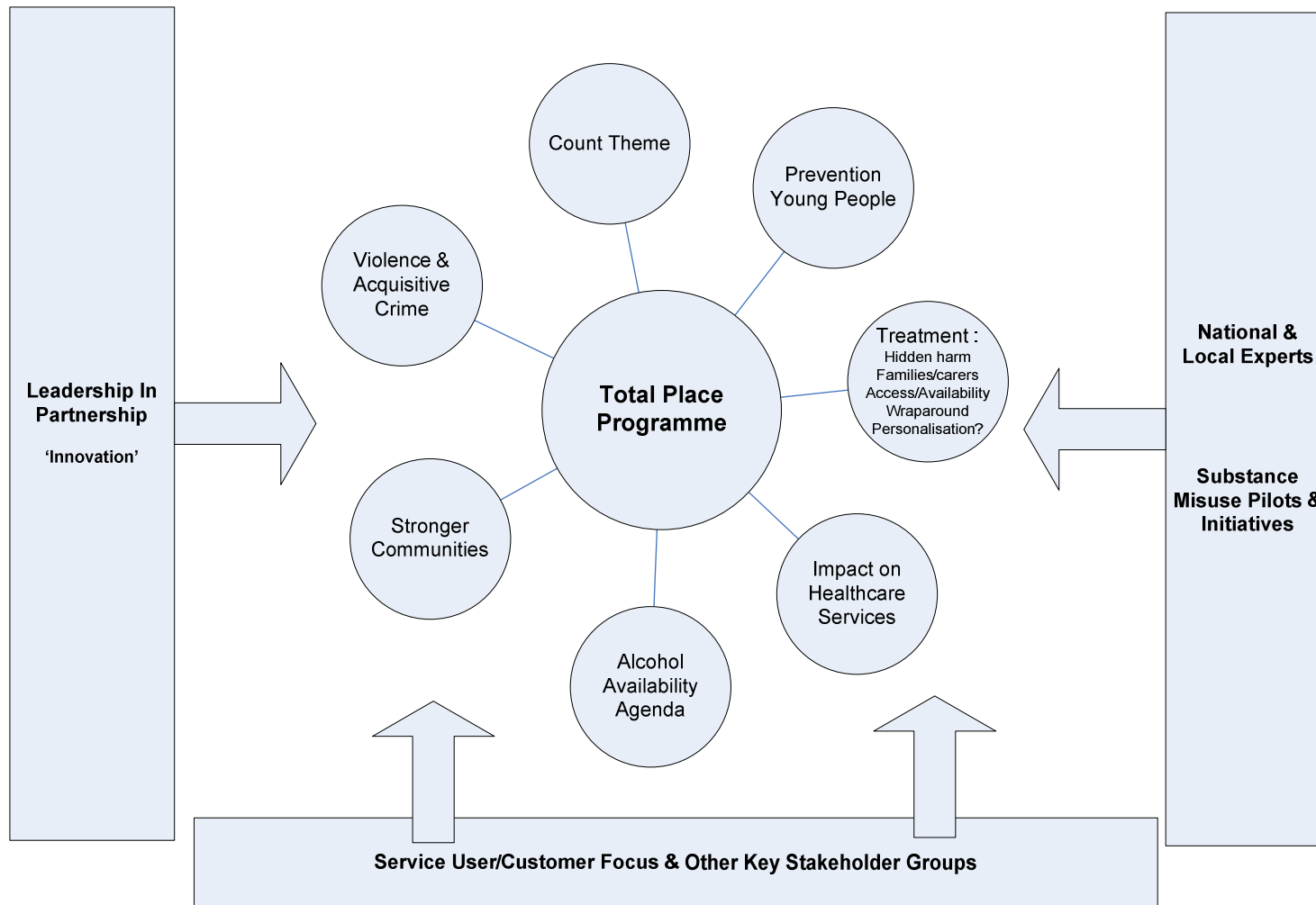
What are the issues?

- The social and financial impact of alcohol and drugs
- Friday and Saturday nights sees a saga of binge drinking, leading to criminal offences, dominating police officers' time and their cells, stretching the resources of and disrupting A&E, and leaving a trail of damage on the routes home from the city centre
- Alcohol and drugs misusers also create misery for themselves, for their families and for their communities
- The cost to the whole economy increases exponentially when taken on a whole systems basis
- Domestic violence, offender management, CYPS, Safeguarding Adults, licensing

Facts and figures

- 69% increase in hospitalisation as a result of alcohol
- NHS costs are £16m in locality
- 45% of reported crime in the region is related to alcohol
- Crime costs are £80m in the locality
- Estimated total spend is £120m locality

The links and the themes



Tentative Ideas

- Reducing the availability of alcohol, particularly for young people, applying licensing laws, minimum unit pricing
- Better services, better located for those vulnerable to alcohol
- Earlier, more effective and cost-effective screening and brief interventions via GPs
- More proactive use of the Criminal Justice System such as conditional cautioning, prosecuting those who sell inappropriately

Tentative Ideas

- Joint commissioning
- A personalised approach
- A focus on integrated offender management
- Shifting ring-fencing from around drugs, to around alcohol and drugs
- Prevention of misuse, especially for young people
- Charging those responsible

Future Plans

- Develop these ideas further locally, working also with voluntary and private sectors, with front-line staff and the public affected
- ‘Deep Dive’ on costs
- Develop them nationally, with the other two TP pilots working on this theme, and the relevant central policy officials