

## Community Outreach

April to June 2015

The PPS Community Outreach Strategy includes a number of key milestones which the Service will seek to achieve in order to deliver the objectives of the strategy.

During the first quarter of 2015 – 16 there was a series of outreach events and activities across the PPS. These included:

- Participation in multi agency events such as a the OCTF Launch of Action Fraud and working with the Judiciary, QUB and other CJO representatives on dealing with hate crime;
- Participation in multi agency working groups such as the Hate Crime Delivery Group, the Regional Domestic & Sexual Violence Steering Group, and a workshop on Special Measures;
- Participation in seminars and conferences such as the Hate Crime Good Practice Plus Seminar, a seminar on A call for Positive Change for Victims of Domestic Violence and a seminar entitled Don't Silence the Violence-My Story attended by local MLAs and representatives from voluntary sector organisations such as Women's Aid and Victim Support;
- Presentation on terrorism legislation by the Director to the Heads Of Prosecuting Authorities Conference;
- Provision of training to Finnish prosecutors and police officers in respect of the PPS Hate Crime Practice and Policy, providing training for sexual assault referral centre nurses and providing training for Victim Support NI staff and volunteers;
- Attending training provided by representatives from the Rainbow Project;
- Providing work experience for school students from across the province;
- Hosting visitors from the US State Department as part of a youth engagement programme;
- Meetings with Victims and Witnesses of crime and their families;
- Involvement Silver Surfer Days helping the elderly to develop IT skills.

Between April 15 and June 15 a total of 93 outreach activities and events were recorded, involving a total staff contribution of approx. 308 hours.

<b>Statistics</b>			
Criminal Justice Organisations	22	Victims/Witness Groups	0
Police	18	Meeting Victims/Witnesses	4
Providing Training	22	Community Groups	1
Voluntary Organisations	0	Schools/University	3
Meeting MLAs/MPs	2	Community Event	3
Judiciary/Solicitors	4	Media	1
Seminars/Conferences	8	Other	4
Minority Groups	1		

Those activities have been recorded as falling within the following groups and services as described in the outreach strategy. Of the activities recorded during this quarter 7 have been recorded as Key Milestone Events.

<b>People &amp; Groups Segment of NI Population</b>	
General Public	22
Local Communities	3
Section 75 Groups	0
Youths (10-17)	0
Children Under 10	0
Voluntary Sector Organisations	4

<b>Principle Services</b>	
Information Event	19
Inter – agency Work	48
Meeting the Community	1