

Community Outreach

October 2014 to December 2014

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 Third quarter of 2014 – 15 there was a series of outreach events and activities across the PPS. These included:

- Participation in multi agency events such as a Race Equality Nationality Workshop, a Hate Crime stakeholder workshop, a Forensic Project Integration Board meeting, and a meeting re Youth Engagement Clinics;
- Participation in multi agency working groups such as the Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence & Justice Sub-group, the Regional Steering Group for Vulnerable Adults, the Animal Welfare Group and the Human Trafficking Sub-group ;
- Meeting Metropolitan Police re Hate Crime;
- Participation in seminars and conferences such as WINPRO II EU Project Balkans Conference, an OCTF Cross Border Conference, a Restorative Practices Conference, a Domestic Violence Forum and a Setting Up seminar by NI Ombudsman;
- Provision of training to interpreters about giving evidence in court, to social workers in relation to ABE video interviews and to NSPCC and Victim Support re role of the PPS;
- Meetings with local elected representatives including MPs and MLAs including a visit by David Sterling the Permanent Secretary;
- Facilitating visits by CJOs from Bahrain and Pakistan and meeting with the AG for England and Wales;
- Meetings with Victims and Witnesses of crime and their families and a meeting with Patricia Lewsley the Commissioner for Young People;
- Hosting 6th Form Students as part of in the Attorney Generals Living Law Programme.

Between October 2014 and December 2014 a total of 60 outreach activities and events were recorded, involving a total staff contribution of approx. 245 hours.

Statistics			
Criminal Justice Organisations	23	Victims/Witness Groups	2
Police	6	Meeting Victims/Witnesses	1
Providing Training	4	Community Groups	0
Voluntary Organisations	1	Schools/University	1
Meeting MLAs/MPs	2	Community Event	0
Judiciary/Solicitors	0	Media	1
Seminars/Conferences	9	Other	10
Minority Groups	0		

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 4 have been recorded as Key Milestone Events.

People & Groups Segment of NI Population	
General Public	12
Local Communities	4
Section 75 Groups	4
Youths (10-17)	1
Children Under 10	0
Voluntary Sector Organisations	3

Principle Services	
Information Event	16
Inter – agency Work	38
Meeting the Community	4