Staffordshire Police Research & Analysis Unit

Serious & Organised Crime Local Profile

Staffordshire Police Intelligence Analysts have taken a different approach to completion of their Serious and Organised Crime Local Profiles. The organised crime element of SOC Local Profiles is implicit but how do you realise the inter-relationship with vulnerability; what perpetuates the cycle and what is the impact on the health of communities. Staffordshire Police have used a breadth of data sources to understand both – producing a profile designed to inform strategically and tactically and at varying tiers, from senior managers and partner agencies right through to PCSOs.

The profile is written at distinct layers for different customers, strategic analysis on threats including Organised Crime Groups; Firearms Threat; Drugs Supply; Child Sexual Exploitation; Modern Day Slavery; High Risk & Organised Acquisitive Crime; Financial Crime as well as Counter Terrorism.

The profile contains detailed geographical analysis, creating hotspots including organised crime and ASB hotspot analysis, overlaid with vulnerable people, repeat offenders, IOMs, VSOMs, and OCG members. Schools, care homes, known CSE locations feature with analysis from a multitude of strategic products included, Emerging Minority Communities, Business Crime, Cyber-crime, HBV, FGM and Forced Marriage profiles as well as detailed socio-demographic analysis - educational attainment, languages spoken in schools, safeguarding referrals. Non police data sources have included Troubled Families, County Council data, Community surveys, Local Education Authority, Census data, Indices of Deprivation & Action Fraud.

Step 1. Created SOC hotspots and overlaid with all our identified SOC and vulnerable nominals

This led to prioritisation of areas for detailed analysis, examples of what we did with the adjacent hotspot are shown below, in the following two steps:

Step 2. Detailed geographic & demographic neighbourhood analysis; overlaid further hotspots or harmspots, SOC, SAC, ASB & Violence, Emerging Minority Communities & Vulnerability.

Step 3. Hotspot or Harmspot analysis which provides detail around the ‘who’ element of serious organised crime and vulnerability.

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