STATES OF JERSEY



BUILDING A SAFER SOCIETY: ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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Annual Report 2013

"The most vulnerable in our society are not only at the greatest risk of crime, but also suffer a greater impact of crime because of their lack of money and resources...the people who suffer most because of crime tend to suffer most from other social problems" Young(1994)

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Foreword by the Minister for Home Affairs

It is my great pleasure to introduce this 2013 Annual Report on the Building a Safer Society Strategy (BaSS). As the Home Affairs Minister I have seen the very positive outcomes that we have been experiencing as a result of the hard work and dedication of the people involved with the Strategy either directly or peripherally.

These outcomes, like a reduction in youth offending, and indeed, crime in general, and people feeling safer in their neighbourhoods have come about through a long-term investment into initiatives based on evidence of what works together with effective partnerships with charities, communities and faith-based organisations.

BaSS was designed to incorporate core business as well as other activities and, for many of the partners, much of their work feeds into the Strategy. This includes, for example, the States of Jersey Police, the Honorary Police, the Alcohol and Drug Service as well as the Youth Service and voluntary agencies like Victim Support and Prison! Me! No Way! It also includes agencies like the Jersey Child Care Trust and NSPCC whose prime aim is not community safety, but whose unstinting work has positive effects on the safety and well-being of our island.

BaSS links directly with the commitment from the Council of Ministers, in their strategic plan, to ensure a safe and caring community and I am confident that, in partnership with other work being conducted through the Children's and Adult Policy Groups and other cross- agency strategies that it will continue to be driven forward.

The present strategy is in the process of being reviewed. There are new challenges facing our communities that were not included in the strategy formation in 2009. As part of this review a seminar on Community Safety in Jersey was organised through BaSS, during which many successes were celebrated and challenges for the future were highlighted. These included the new landscape of the internet, new drugs being misused, domestic abuse perpetrated by young people, and concerns around mental ill health.

We therefore, cannot afford to be complacent. Our Island is a changing society and we must recognise the risks and aim to mitigate them through more partnership working and investment into understanding how to build resilience into our communities.

I am confident that we can maintain our island as a safe and caring place to live and that we can meet future challenges with the same knowledge and enthusiasm that we have done in the past.

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Outcomes for the States Strategic Plan



Inspiring confidence in Jersey's future through...

... A Safe and Caring Community

Jersey is a safe and beautiful place to live, with a strong and proud sense of community values, independent heritage and culture. The unique partnership between government, the Parish system and voluntary sector provides a strong network to support the community. Jersey also has a proud tradition of generosity to the less fortunate in our community and around the world.

Islanders should all be able to enjoy a safe, just and thriving community. People have a right to expect that the fundamentals are in place, such as protection from harm, effective law enforcement and security, a fair and functioning criminal justice system, secure borders and clear rights and responsibilities for individuals.¹

¹ States Strategic Plan, 2012

BaSS Strategic Priorities

BaSS has three strategic priorities each with its own key objectives. The strategy links directly with the States Strategic Plan through the priority to "Promote Family and Community Values".

The monitoring and evaluation of each BaSS key objective has been an important aspect of governance, with the aim of ensuring whether the strategy is succeeding or not.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1. TO CREATE A SAFER ENVIRONMENT BY REDUCING CRIME, PUBLIC DISORDER AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR.

- •Objective 1. Engage with the community
- •Objective 2. Identify hotspots and target offenders
- •Objective 3. Invest in young people in order to reduce the likelihood of future criminal and anti-social behaviour
- •Objective 4. Involve and support parents and guardians
- •Objective 5. Minimise the Harm Through Support to Victims
- •Objective 6. Reduce Re-offending

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2. TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL AS ACTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

Objective 1. Invest in personal, social and health education and information in order to promote self-esteem and responsible, healthy citizens.
Objective 2. Provide an integrated approach to tackling social exclusion
Objective 3. To develop, provide and promote continuous opportunities for all members of the community, particularly those perceived to be at risk, to access healthy and interesting pursuits

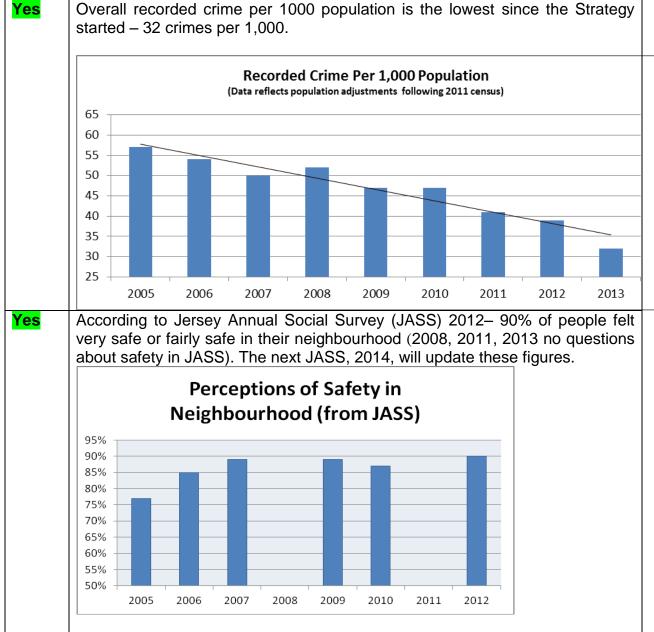
STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3: REDUCE THE HARM CAUSED BY DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND SOLVENTS.

- •Objective 1. Invest in children and young people in order to reduce the likelihood of future substance misuse.
- •Objective 2. Reduce the inappropriate consumption of psychoactive substances
- •Objective 3. Promote health-enhancing behaviours and reduce the harm caused by substance misuse.
- •Objective 4. Engage and inform parents and families about illegal drugs and alcohol.
- •Objective 5. Continually review evidence-based interventions in order to extend the range and availability of treatment opportunities for problematic drug users.
- •Objective 6. Where appropriate, provide offenders within the criminal justice system with access to alternative and effective programmes.
- •Objective 7. Ensure drug trafficking laws are rigorously and effectively enforced.

Overall Picture

The following summary shows a snapshot of what we intended to do (strategic priorities and objectives) and whether we achieved it.

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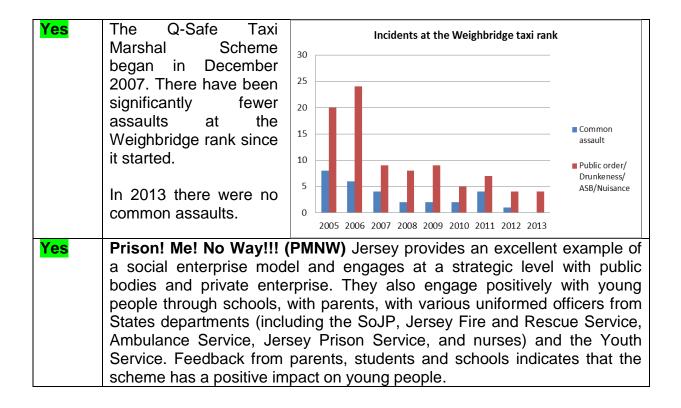


What we said we would do:

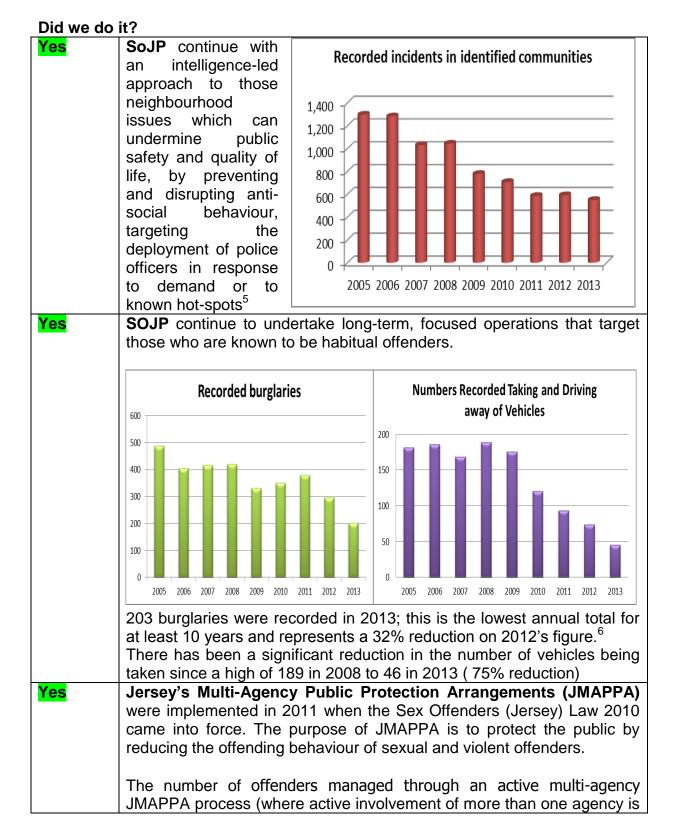
1) Engage with the community:

Yes	The States of Jersey Police (SoJP) continue to strengthen their links with the community by dedicating teams on a Parish basis throughout the Island with primary responsibility for issues and contacts for individual parishes. 2014 will see further enhancements to this model, as well as enhancements to engagement with minority communities across the Island.
	They have also continued to encourage all officers and staff to integrate within parish and Island life and become involved in fundraising, sporting and charity events. ²
Yes	The SoJP social media sites have established themselves as reliable sources of information on crime and public safety issues. In addition to an information service, they also provide an opportunity for followers to help. ³
Yes	Community Service through the Jersey Probation and After Care Service (JPACS) provided over 20,000 hours of unpaid work to the Island by people who would otherwise have been in prison ⁴ .
Yes	The Safer St Helier (SSH) Q-Safe taxi Marshals are funded by a partnership arrangement with Home Affairs, Tourism, The Jersey Hospitality Association, the Jersey Taxi Drivers association and an agreement with some advertising companies who arrange for a sum of money from the advertising on taxis to be paid to SSH for the marshals.
	their corporate social responsibility agenda and in their advertising. Everyone benefits and islanders and visitors are kept safer travelling at night.

² States of Jersey Police, Annual Performance report, 2013
³ States of Jersey Police, Annual Performance report, 2013
⁴ Jersey Probation and After Care Service, Annual Report for 2013 and Business Plan for 2014

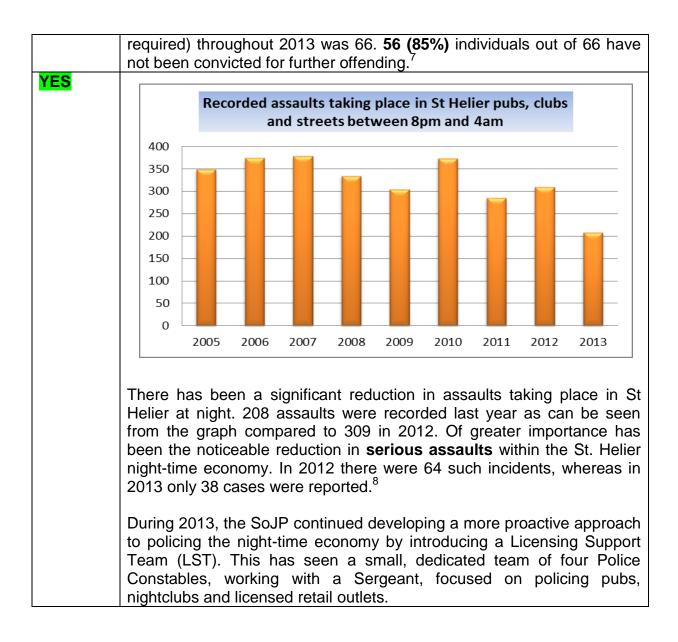


2) Identify Hotspots and Target Offenders:



⁵ States of Jersey Police Policing Plan 2014

⁶ States of Jersey Police, Annual Performance report, 2013

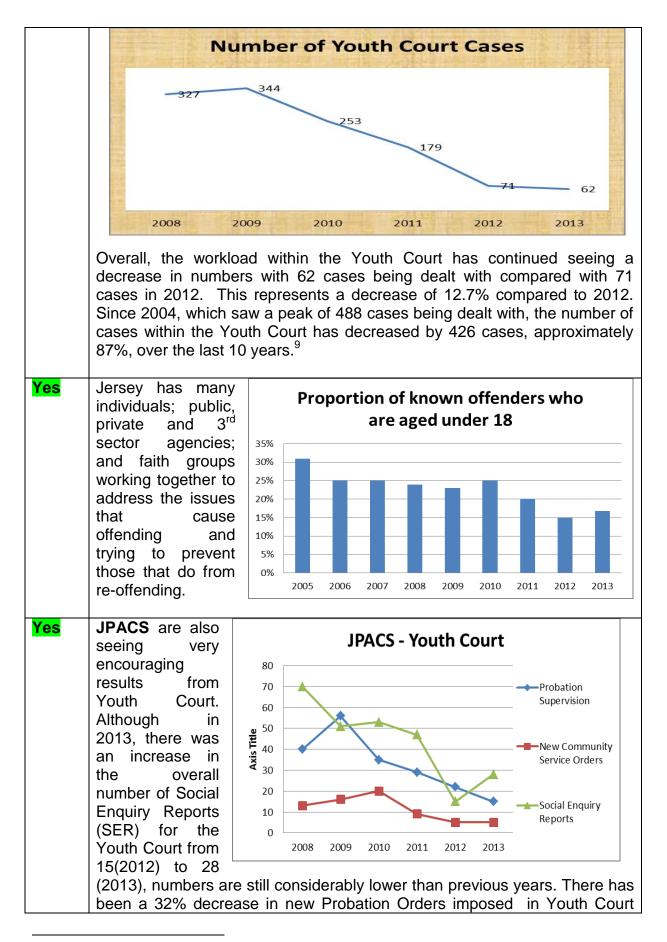


⁷ Jersey Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (JMAPPA) Annual Report 2013

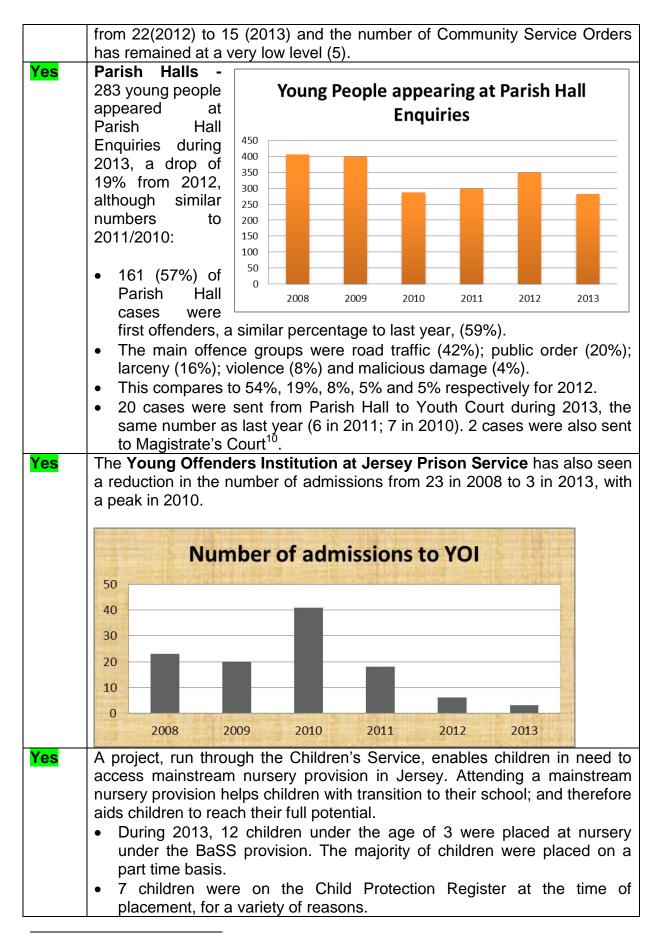
⁸ States of Jersey Police Annual Performance Report, 2013

3) Invest in Young People in order to reduce the likelihood of Future Criminality:

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⁹ Jersey Court Service, Annual Report, Magistrate's, Youth and Petty Debts Courts, 2013



¹⁰ Jersey Probation and After Care Service, Annual Report for 2013 and Business Plan for 2014

	 The most demands are seen by single parent families, who often have no or little family support available to them. They have provided additional nursery placements to support families due to medical emergencies. These were on a time limited basis, but prevented children being taken into care. Support was given for a number of single parents, enabling them to
	 attend Drug & Alcohol and psychology, and parenting sessions. The outcomes for children have proven most beneficial and some continue to receive support.
Yes	The number of young people who received input from PMNW has increased year on year quite significantly with the end of year figure for 2013 = 9499. This includes Crime and Safety Awareness Days, Your Choice days, individual school sessions (which include internet/mobile safety and alcohol and drug awareness and domestic abuse workshops) and various community events.
Yes	In 2013 the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) was set up to coordinate and manage safeguarding concerns regarding children and young people in Jersey.
	MASH is made up of representatives from a number of States' departments and other agencies (SoJP, Children's Service, ESC and Family Nursing and Home Care) to provide a single contact point for members of the public, families or professionals to discuss any concerns that they may have.
	By bringing these different agencies together in one place, it ensures that information is shared as early as possible with responses being timely and coordinated. A new joint MASH database will ensure that information can be collected to allow targeted support.

4) Involve and support parents and guardians:

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	 4 volunteers are in training to work with parents, 2 are bi-lingual parents and will support other parents in groups 8 Professionals have completed Working With Parents City Guilds
	 Next Steps They hold a drop-in session for parents who have questions or challenges with regard to their teenagers on a Friday morning at The Bridge. There are plans for the future for a drop-in located in town. This is to make the service accessible for parents working in town. Two new Jersey Early Learning Literacy Years (JELLY) Clubs have been established within schools and over 30 parents and children are already attending. Teenage programme 'Blame my Brain' to be delivered in a secondary school National Autistic Society (NAS) Early Bird Programme to be delivered in partnership with Autism Jersey. The NAS Early Bird Programme provides families with information and practical advice in the period between diagnosis and school placement.
Yes	 The Universal Provisions Project provides children and young people who have been identified by the Children's Service as 'children in need', with continued support and focus by engaging them in some form of mainstream activity or learning provision. The aim is to provide the individual with some positive focus and to support the family by providing respite and financial support in order to prevent crisis situations arising. Funding was granted for numerous activities and nursery holiday schemes: One family of six children and a family of four children, aged between 0 and 13, were supported throughout the year, thus enabling them to participate in activities that, due to the family's financial situation, they would be unable to access. Also to enable parent(s) to spend quality time with younger children. A number of children undertook activities that would either increase confidence and independence or would help to address boundary and behavioural issues. This included a 9 year old with behavioural issues and truancy. The funding enabled him to attend sport activity and that child has now been removed from the Child Protection Register. Child aged 9 was granted funding for After School activities; single parent attending drug and alcohol, also lives in area where drug use is considered to be high, thereby lessening their exposure. Five children aged between 2 and 11 were removed from the Child Protection Register during 2013, which the BaSS funding has contributed towards, over the past 3 years. Two young carers aged 7 and 12, were granted access to holiday activities thus enabling them to interact with children of their age groups.
	During 2013, 24 children aged between 5 and 13 were granted funding under the above provisions.

5) Minimise the harm through support to victims:

Yes	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) are important to developing the holistic solutions that individual cases of domestic abuse require. The MARAC is a forum that agrees collaborative action to prevent further harm to victims of domestic abuse and their children. It aims to reduce the risk of serious harm or homicide by identifying risk factors and supporting those affected. The key role for the successful operation of MARAC is that of the Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA): the primary point of contact for a victim.
	clients from the point of crisis, supporting them through to court where appropriate, assessing their level of risk and developing practical safety plans.
Ongoing	Incidents involving domestic violence victims who are assessed as being at a high or very high risk of further victimisation
	200820092010201120122013Domestic Violence remains an issue for our community14% of recorded crime was linked to domestic abuse (an increase of three percentage points when compared to 2012) and throughout 2013 the SoJP attended 1,114 domestic incidents (an increase of 6% compared with 2012). Over half of all domestic incidents involved children and, again, over half also involved alcohol. This pattern hasn't changed over the past three years.Domestic abuse remains one of the most challenging areas for the SoJP. It is also an area where different agencies, departments and volunteer groups need to work together closely if any lasting impact is to be made to the quality of life of domestic abuse victims.

¹¹ States of Jersey Police Annual Performance Report, 2013

Ongoing	Whilst serious street violence has reduced, there has been a continuing year-on-year increase in domestic grave and criminal assaults. In 2013 there were 66 serious domestic assaults compared with 53 in 2012 and 42 in 2011			
Yes	The most dangerous domestic violence perpetrators are managed through Jersey Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (JMAPPA) system. Jersey has a range of staff trained and qualified to use various specialised assessment tools that have been developed including those for domestic violence, violence and sexual offenders. Many JMAPPA subjects have a history of domestic abuse and the JMAPPA Co-ordinator works closely with the MARAC process.			
Yes	The Domestic Abuse Perpetrators Programme (ADAPT) for men is run by the Jersey Domestic Violence Forum in partnership with Hampton Trust and Probation. Since July 2013 the programme increased from one session to two sessions per week to accommodate increasing demand.			
	• There were 68 enquiries resulting in 31 male perpetrators starting the programme.			
	• 17 finished during the year and there are currently 17 perpetrators on the programme.			
	Each perpetrator undergoes approximately 30 x 2 hour sessions. Their progress is continually monitored throughout. They are formally assessed by the session Group Leaders every week and given a final written appraisal.			
	During the year numerous female partners of perpetrators were risk assessed supported, helped with safety planning and given advice by the Woman Safety Worker. The support can last up to a year afterwards for those whose male partners have completed the programme.			
Yes	Victim Support continues to support victims of crime and to do whatever is needed to help them through challenging times. A total of 1,677			
	Number of victims accessing victim support 2005 - 2013			
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	 contacts with clients and 102 face to face meetings were conducted last year. VS also provide a Witness Service available to victims of both prosecution and defence and work closely with the Witness Care Unit at SoJP. In 2013 a report was commissioned in order to review the provision of Victim Services in Jersey, and so understand their strengths and weaknesses by highlighting issues facing such services on the Island. The report will provide information to help streamilne provisions, pinpont any duplications and ultimaletly help enable the provision of a more effective service to the victims.
Yes	The Restorative Justice (RJ) Initiative run through the Jersey Probation and After-Care Service (JPACS) in partnership with Parish Hall Enquiries continues to be very successful at bringing victims and offenders together and ensuring reparation.
	 The yearly summary for 2013 reveals RJ officer involvement in relation to 64 clients across the spectrum of supervision types. This includes: 13 face-to-face direct apologies, 7 people carrying out work for their victims to make amends and 14 letters of apology. Unfortunately, despite the majority of offenders stating they would like to give the letter in person this offer was not taken up by the victims. There were 14 prison visits. 5 victims declined the offer of the RJ process.
	Through Parish Hall and Youth Court referrals there have been 11 school and children's home visits.
	The numbers of Binding Over Orders with RJ were the same as 2012 (10) reflecting its use as an effective sentencing tool by the Magistrate.
	20 people from various states Departments including Education and Social Services have undertaken the three day RJ practitioners course. This is a follow on from recommendations from the Williamson report.
	Work is continuing in liaising with Education managers to train more secondary staff in RJ and hopefully run a pilot scheme with two secondary schools initially.
	Nine People from Jersey including staff from Probation, Education and Social Services attended a Restorative Justice Conference in Guernsey

6) Reduce Re-offending:

Did we do it?

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Yes		JPACS has been using an accredited risk of re-
	offending tool that is linked to	Dreparties of offenders supervised on
		Proportion of offenders supervised on
	reconviction rates.	probation orders who reduce their risk of
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	those who reduce	
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	being on probation	
	is 59% for	0.0%
	2013.The majority	
	of probation clients	0.0%
	are therefore	2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013
	reducing their risk	
	3	end of their Probation Order.
Ongoing		ip with Highlands College run a Basic Skills
<u></u>	•	on probation and in prison.
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	• 11 clients have re	eceived tutor support during 2013, with 3 on the
	waiting list.	cerved tator support during 2013, with 5 of the
	U	passions have been delivered. This compares to 12
		sessions have been delivered. This compares to 13
	clients and 84 sess	
		delivered this year, 31 of them have been with one
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		ne to the Service unable to read and is making
	steady progress.	
		en referred to the Improve Your Skills evening
	classes at Highland	ds. ¹² .
Ongoing	Resettlement of Pris	oners- The evidence for resettlement being part of
	a holistic package to	help reduce offending is building; however, at the
	moment we do not ha	ve the equivalent of an Offender Rehabilitation Bill
		ne resettlement team at Jersey Prison Service help
	•	ttlement plans whilst they are in prison, their
		e the person has been discharged. Probation
		aftercare service which is accessed by some, but
		requirement their resources are stretched.
	The statutory agenci	es rely very heavily on the work of voluntary
		r the work of the prison chaplains' team and the
	•	istries (FFLM) to help prisoners with resettlement.
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	team; they have also i	nvolved probation, the chaplains and FFLM.

¹² Jersey Probation and After Care Service, Annual Report for 2013 and Business Plan for 2014

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Ongoing	The majority of prisoners at Jersey Prison Service are involved in
	academic or vocational courses to attain qualifications with a view to
	helping them get a job when they are released. The 2013 HMCIP report
	for the Prison awarded the highest grade available for "purposeful
	activity". The Ofsted Chief Inspector who accompanied the HMCIP team
	made the following assessments: "outcomes for prisoners engaged in
	learning and skills and work activities, outstanding; quality of learning
	and skills and work activities, good; effectiveness of leadership and
	management, good". ¹³

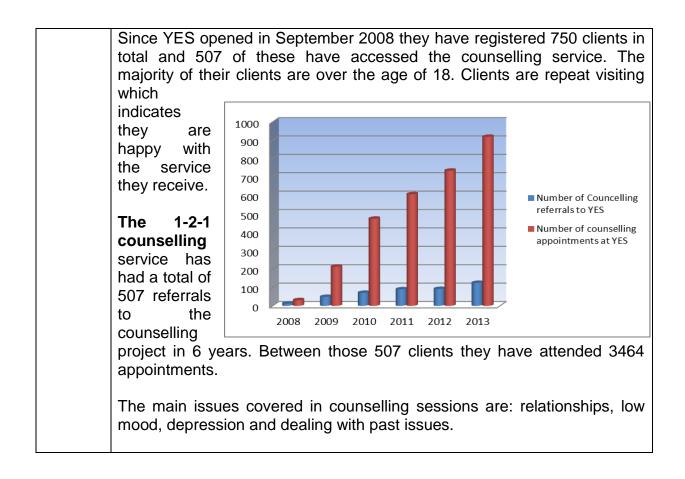
¹³ States of Jersey Prison Service, HM Prison La Moye, Annual Report ,2013



To do this we said we would:

1) Invest in Personal, Social and Health Education and Information in Order to Promote Self-Esteem and Responsible, Healthy Citizens:

Yes	The Move On Youth Project (street based youth work and mobile youth work) is a well-established project within the Jersey Youth Service which reaches out to young people on the streets of St Helier. It targets hard-to-reach young people who are vulnerable and potentially at risk. The project had around 4210 contacts with young people in 2013, (2774 male 66%, 1436 female 34%) and has conversations which cover Health & Wellbeing, being Safe & Informed, Learning through Involvement, Community Engagement & Awareness and Skills for the Future.
	The SBYW were heavily involved in offering support and practical help to the young people involved in the sad deaths which occurred during 2013. They worked closely with Freedom Street (a church based street youth work team who generally work Saturday evenings when the SBYW are not around.)
	The SBYW have also been noticing that some young people seem to be increasing their use of New Psychoactive substances (so called legal highs).They have been talking to the young people about this with some of them thinking that "legals" are fantastic whilst others are concerned about their friends use and the effect it is having on them. As levels of young people's street drinking still seem to be low, "legals" are the main issue of concern.
Yes	The Youth Enquiry Service (YES) offers a drop-in service to support young people aged 14—25 with any issue that affects them. Young people can access free, independent and confidential advice, information and support in addition to the counselling service.

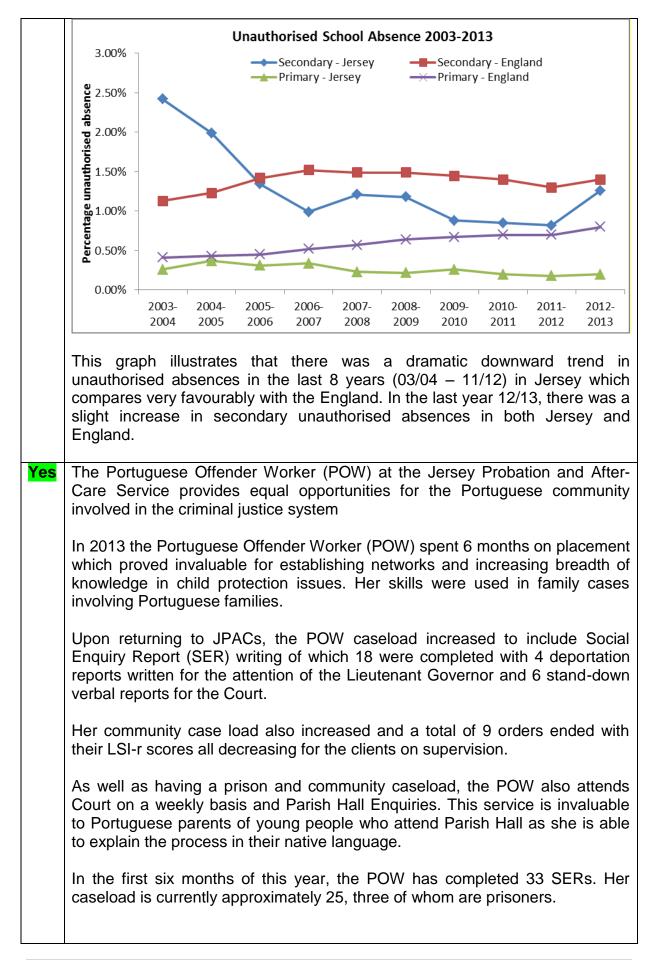


2) Provide an Integrated Approach to Tackling Social Exclusion:

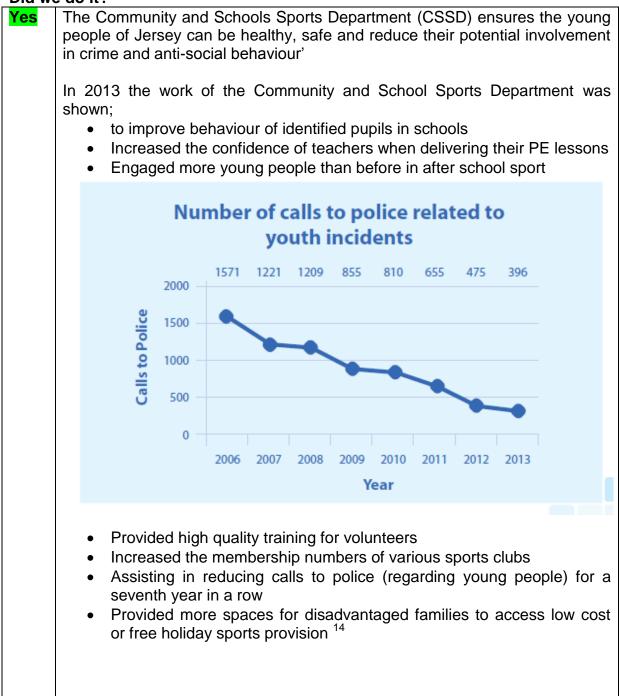
Did we do it?

Yes	Very often statistics like those shown here of unauthorised school absences
	provide a result, but do not adequately illustrate the hard work that has been
	going on in the schools and with their partners working with parents and young
	people.

It is well documented that there are extremely strong links between levels of absence at a school and levels of attainment, ASB and poor outcomes for young people.



3) To develop, provide and promote continuous opportunities for all members of the community, particularly those perceived to be at risk, to access healthy and interesting pursuits:



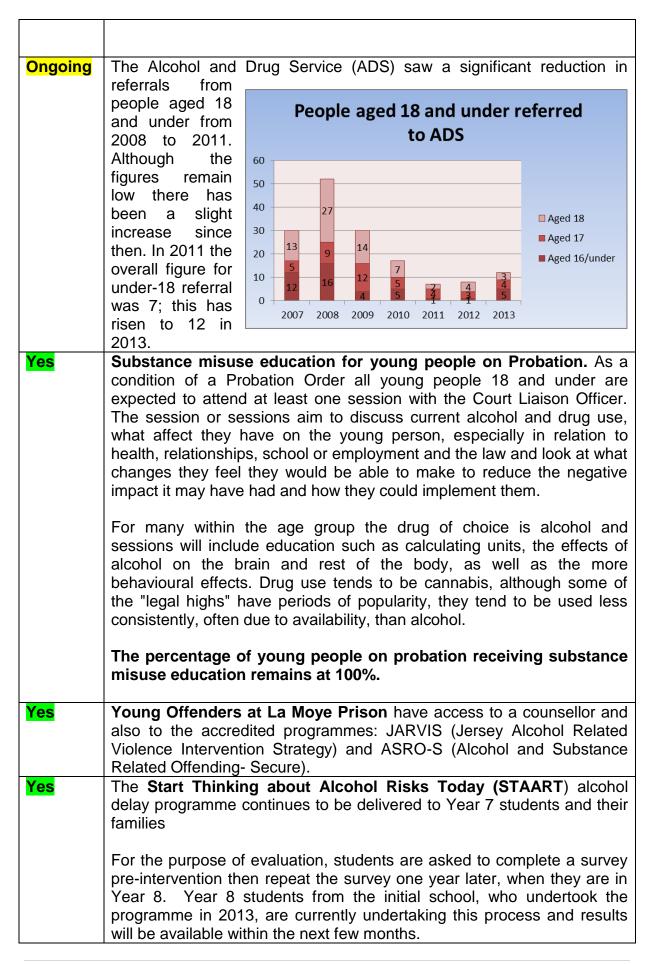
¹⁴ Community and School Sports Department Annual report, 2013

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3: REDUCE THE HARM CAUSED BY DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND SOLVENTS.

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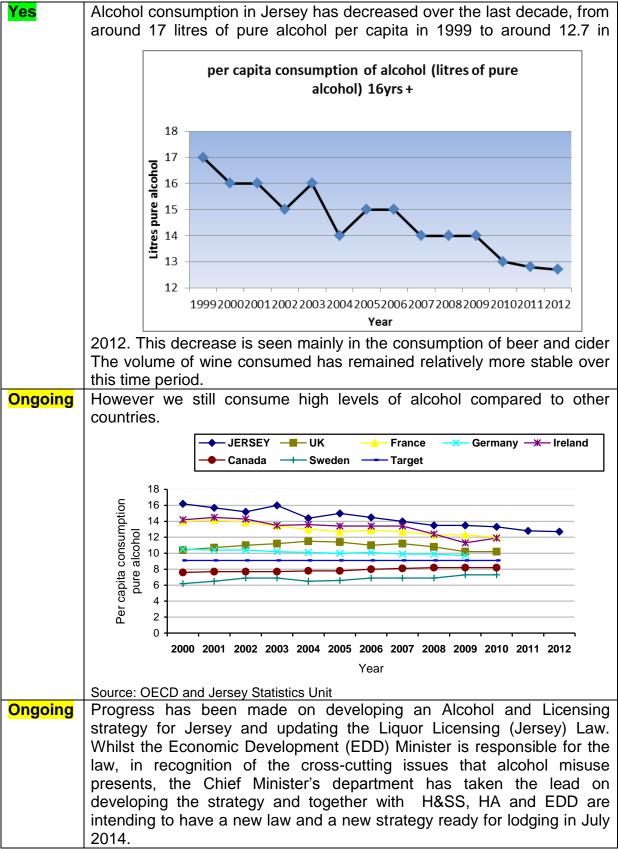
1) Invest in children and young people in order to reduce the likelihood of future substance misuse:

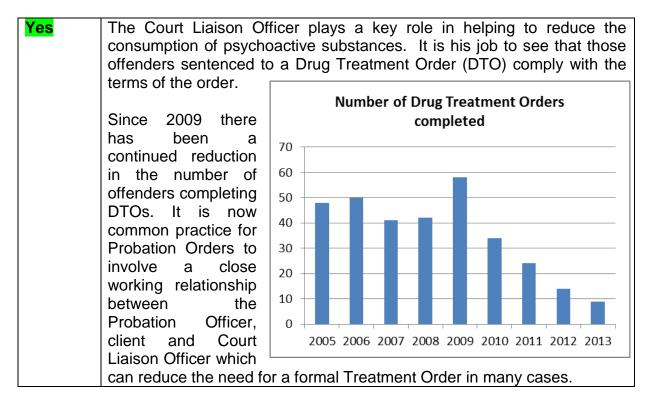
Yes	takes place every 4 ye of, and trends in, your The questionnaire is o Years 8 and 10 in seco The Health Intelligence	e Unit is repeating this research in 2014. The vide targeted services, help to identify gaps or any
Ongoing	young problematic dru arrest referral initiative police custody and through the Parish Hall Enquiry and refer them for treatment before they come in to contact with the courts. An evaluation of the post was conducted in 2012 with a view to improving and revitalis Arrest Referral Workers As can be seen on the on-year since 2008. T	Norker at the Alcohol and Drug Service enables ug users to access treatment and support. The is designed to access people who come in to Number of problematic drug users 25yrs and under accessing treatment and support



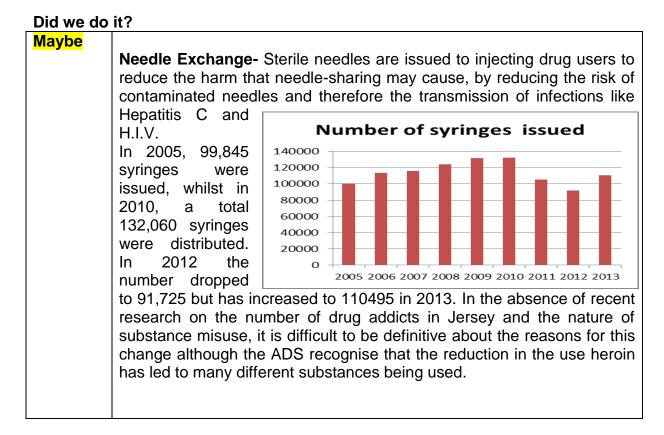
	Further evaluation will be undertaken based on the results of the Health Related Behaviour Questionnaire, undertaken by all Year 6, 8 and 10 students in 2014.
Yes	The alcohol and substance misuse programmes run by PMNW deliver interactive group sessions for years 7- 13, which include the effect and consequences of taking illegal drugs and alcohol and driving whilst under the influence of alcohol and drugs. The drugs workshop covers many drugs from cannabis to heroin with a special emphasis on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS). This reflects the current concerns about these drugs and stand-alone lessons about these substances are delivered.
	PMNW are also preparing a road show for secondary school parents to commence in this September term (2014) will focus on NPS but will also include some other substance input. This will be a partnership approach with SoJP Crime Services, Customs and Immigration and PMNW. It will be inclusive and have input in Polish and Portuguese

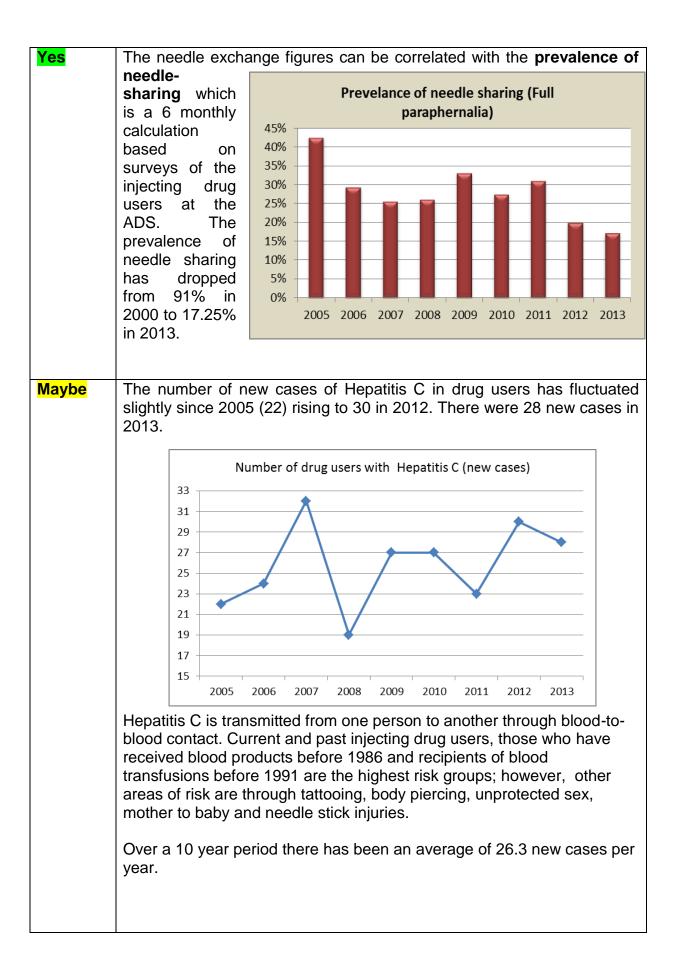
2) Reduce the inappropriate consumption of psychoactive substances (including alcohol):

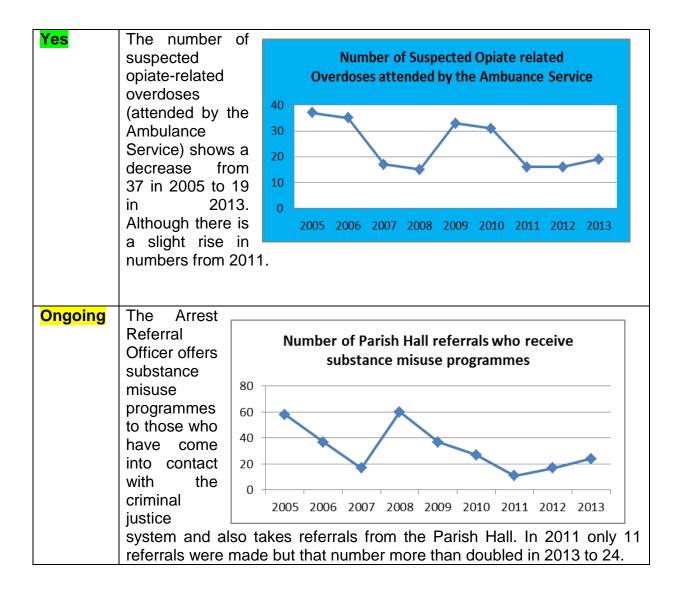




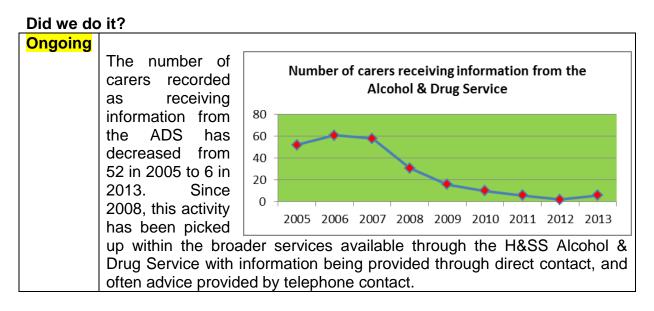
3) Promote health-enhancing behaviours and reduce the harm caused by substance misuse:







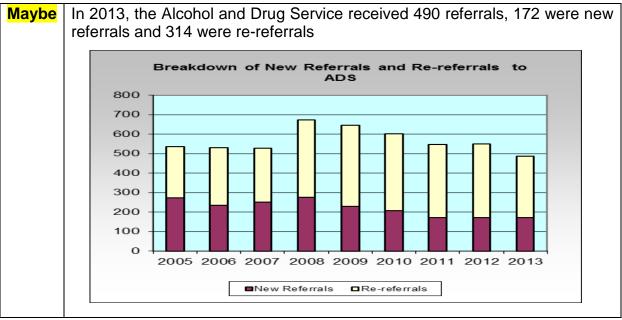
4) Engage and inform parents and families about illegal drugs and alcohol:



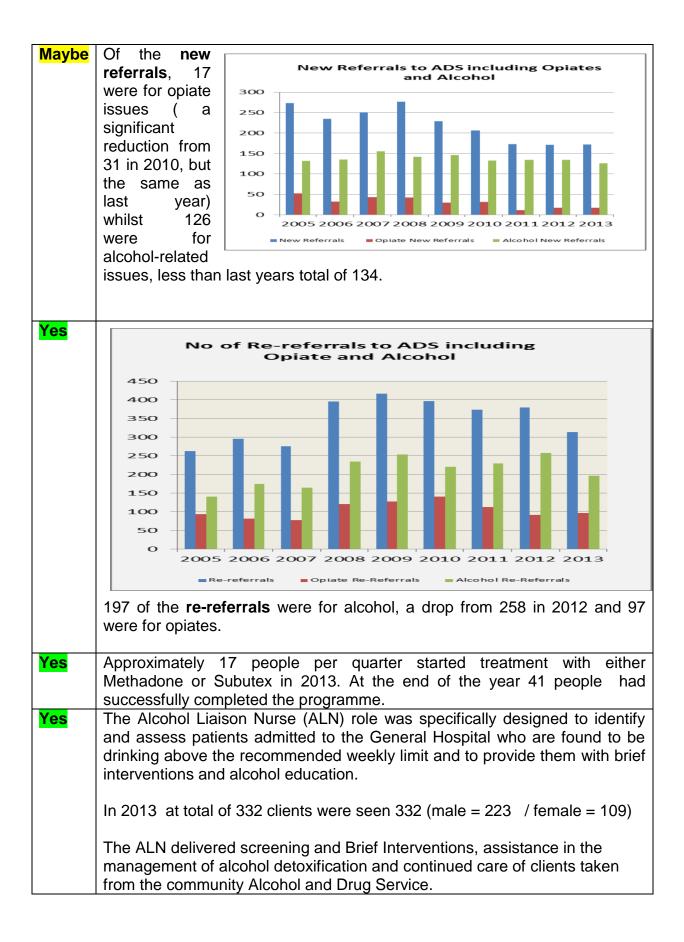
Yes	The Substance Misuse Therapy team at Jersey Prison Service are facilitators on the accredited offending behaviour programmes. The psychological assistant undertakes inductions for both Substance Misuse and Psychology. She sees everyone on induction and passes them on to the appropriate practitioner when their needs have been assessed.
	The Substance Misuse team continues to facilitate visits to the prison from representatives of Alcoholics Anonymous, who hold meetings on the accommodation wings. During 2013 meetings on for female prisoners commenced. They proved to be very popular with an average of 7 women attending. The average attendance for the year was 3 prisoners per session in the male wings.
	The team facilitated the drug workshop during crime week with Prison! Me! No way! These took place in March and October. The Psychological Assistant has begun writing a short educational Drug Awareness group- work programme which is it hoped to deliver to prisoners in the near future. ¹⁵
Yes	Although specific programmes about alcohol and drugs are not delivered by parenting services at The Bridge, they encourage parents to communicate and discuss those subjects with their teenagers. They have discussion on the booklet "a parent's guide to drugs" and issue copies should parents request. They may signpost parents to other relevant agencies should they need further support.
Yes	The health promotion team have revised and updated the Parents Guide to Drugs

5) Continually review evidence-based interventions in order to extend the range and availability of treatment opportunities for problematic drug users:

Did we do it?



¹⁵ States Of Jersey Prison Service, HM Prison La Moye, Annual Report 2013



6) Where appropriate, provide offenders within the criminal justice process with access to alternative and effective programmes:

Did we do		
Yes	The statistics from the courts show that the Magistrates follow recommendations given by the CLO where possible and seem confident that the offender is appropriately supervised. The percentage of clients completing their orders increased from 64.25% in 2005 to 93% in 2012. But reduced slightly in 2013. The majority of offenders get through their orders get through their orders with a resultant	nrts 012 2013 nt Orders 012 2013 s
	improvement in their CHRISTO (Social skills, health, attendance, attitude, and drug/alcohol use) score.	2 2013
Yes	This means that the Drug Treatment Orders are effective, in the of cases, in reducing substance related problems.	majority
Yes	Jersey Prison Service, in partnership with ACET Jersey, are de Jersey Blood Borne Viruses training and education to the who environment including prison workers and prisoners. The trainin blood born virus prevention, testing and treatment. Preve transmission of blood born viruses affects the whole prison co and ultimately the wider island community.	le prison g covers ention of

7) Ensure drug trafficking laws are rigorously and effectively enforced:

Did we do	it?
Yes	The Jersey Customs and Immigration Service (JCIS) and the States of Jersey Police (SoJP) investigate offences involving all types of controlled drugs, but with a particular emphasis on Class A drugs as these are judged to pose the biggest risk to the people of the Island.
Yes	When compared to 2012, (199 recorded drug offences) there were 31% fewer drugs offences recorded in 2013 (138) by the SoJP ¹⁶ The offences included the possession, supply, importation and manufacture of illegal substances.
Yes	130 separate drug seizures were made by JCIS and the total value of the drugs seized was £2,376,343 with cannabis accounting for almost 91% of that total. Other substances seized included heroin, cocaine, amphetamine, Subutex, mephedrone and a wide range of prescription only drugs ¹⁷
Yes	During 2013, 55 people were prosecuted by JCIS for a range of offences that included the importation of drugs, possession with intent to supply drugs, evasion of duty, perverting the course of justice and money laundering. 16 people received custodial sentences totalling 43 years and 9 months.
	At the lower end of the sentencing scale, a total of £2,914 of fines was imposed and 1510 hours of community service ordered. 5 persons were bound over to leave the Island, 5 received written cautions and 7 were placed on probation. A further 15 people were issued with formal warnings relating to minor infractions.
Yes	Drugs with a street value of £4,117,875 were seized in 2013 by the SoJP and JCIS. The majority of the total was for cannabis. Other substances seized included heroin, cocaine, amphetamine, Subutex, mephedrone and a wide range of prescription only drugs

 ¹⁶ State of Jersey Police, Annual Report 2013
 ¹⁷ Jersey Customs and Immigration, Annual Report, 2013

Policy Development Activity in 2013

The present Building a Safer Society community safety and substance misuse strategy was designed specifically for the period from 2010 to 2015. It is therefore due for review before the end of 2014.

The review process commenced with an independent evaluation aimed at assessing:

What worked and why? Areas for improvement Future challenges

Key partners were consulted and those interviews highlighted what worked:

- Consistent evidence- based methodology
- Evidence-based initiatives
- Effective partnership working
- Co-ordinated data sharing
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Funding for outcomes

The following areas for improvement were highlighted:

- Inclusion in departmental business plans
- More publicity for successes
- Feedback to initiatives

And there was consensus over the main Future Challenges:

- Internet misuse
- Social Policy issues
- Misuse of drugs especially new psychoactive substances (NPS)
- Funding

The next stage in the review process, a workshop for stakeholders from voluntary, community, public and private sectors, took place in June. The purpose of the workshop was twofold:

- To engage people in assessing the strategy using the same criteria as the evaluation
 - What worked and why?
 - Areas for improvement
 - Future challenges
- To provide an informative seminar that would explain the links between evidence, policy/strategy formation and outcomes.

The feedback about the day was very positive and the results from the data from the workshop were consistent with the results from the evaluation but with some additional thoughts about future challenges.

The next stage in strategy formation will be to form a group of senior offices who will use the data to develop a strategy fit for the next four years.

Substance Misuse:

In 2013, the process began to look at the need for a renewed emphasis on, and knowledge of, substance misuse in the Island. The last report on the use of illegal drugs and alcohol in Jersey was conducted in 2001 by Imperial College and the results from that report helped to inform the present substance misuse objectives of the BaSS strategy.

Since 2001, there have been considerable changes to patterns and trends of problematic drug use and in recent times the use of heroin and cocaine are being largely overtaken by the use of NPS, buprenorphine, tramadol and fentanyl, the latter having been connected with several drug deaths in 2006-2007.

Since the 2001 report, the ADS are seeing a number of changes in the drug scene in Jersey which give them cause for concern:

- Decrease of heroin use as primary drug of choice (although it is appearing again in some drug seizures)
- Increase of illicit Buprenorphine use as primary drug of choice
- Increase of illicit pharmaceutics drugs such as dihydrocodeine, codeine phosphate, fentanyl
- Emergence of the use of NPS' such as Ethylephenadate and Mephadrone causing harms such as:
 - Self-harming behaviours.
 - Mental health problems i.e. paranoia and psychotic type presentations.
- Emergence of synthetic cannabinoids NPS
- Increase of referrals to the Service of individuals using large daily amounts of over-the-counter medications such as Nurofen Plus (codeine type painkillers)
- Emergence of the misuse of Pregablin and Gabapentin (both prescribed for neuropathic pain)

Both the SoJP and the JCIS are also very concerned about the changing patterns in drug seizures.

An application for funding from the Drug Trafficking Confiscation Fund (DTCF) was approved in 2013 and invitiations to tender have been circulated to relevant research establishments.

The aim of the research will be to:

• Quantify the extent and nature of drug use in Jersey and compare to the 2001 study; in particular the illicit use of buprenorphine, fentanyl, tramadol and NPS.

- Determine the demographics of problem drug users in Jersey.
- Establish the extent of abuse of over the counter medications such as Nurofen Plus.
- Establish the current injecting patterns of drug users locally.
- Establish the number and nature of overdoses.
- Establish patterns of seizures, arrests and convictions within the criminal justice system.
- Establish the nature and extent of prescription drug abuse (benzodiazepine and opiate).

Executive Support:

In 2011, as part of the Comprehensive Spending Review savings, executive support for BaSS reduced from 2.0 FTE to an Executive Officer at 0.5 FTE i.e., half-time. This post is now the sole officer support for community safety work. This is an important point to bear in mind as we move forward into what many believe will be a period of greater emphasis on Social Policy. The Department will need to monitor carefully emerging tasks against the resources available and prioritise accordingly.

Budget:

Funding for Building a Safer Society is provided through revenue budgets of the Home Affairs Department and the Health and Social Services Department

In 2010, an amount of £500,000 was included in the 2010 States Annual Business Plan for the BaSS initiatives split between Home Affairs (£125,000) and Health and Social Services (£375,000). This was instead of the £534,350 funded from the DTCF in 2009.

As part of the 2011 – 2013 CSR process, BaSS funding was considered on the same basis as all Home Affairs funding and was not ring fenced. Savings of £15,000 for 2011 and £46,000 for 2012 were agreed from BaSS running costs rather than initiatives.

The BaSS budget within the Home Affairs for the period 2010 – 2013 was as follows:

2010	£444,900
2011	£439,700
2012	£394,800
2013	£430,000

The BaSS budget within HSSD for the period 2010 – 2013 was as follows:

2010	£498,417
2011	£510,312
2012	£482,312
2013	£481, 843

The total revenue budget allocated to the BaSS strategy and its various initiatives in 2013 was £ 911,843.

Budget 2013

Initiative	Service	Budget Holder	2013
Restorative Justice	Probation	Home Affairs	£27,800
Portuguese Offender Worker	Probation	Home Affairs	£25,388
Basic Skills Project	Probation	Home Affairs	£7,187
Victim Support	Victim Support (Jersey)	Home Affairs	£30,000
Executive Support*	Home Affairs Exec	Home Affairs	£46,463
Mainstream Nurseries	Children's Service	Home Affairs	£24,220
Daycare Support	Children's Service	Home Affairs	£35,265
Positive Futures Domestic Violence	Education, Sport & Culture	Home Affairs	£61,128
Programme	Jersey Domestic Violence Forum	Home Affairs	£33,420
	SSH	Home Affairs	£5,000
Prison Me No Way	PMNW	Home Affairs	£60,000
Prison Drug Education	Prison	DTCF Home Affairs	£20,000
Court Liaison Officer	Alcohol & Drug Service & Probation	DTCF Home Affairs	£54,129
		Total	£430,000
		Health & Social	
Specialist Alcohol Worker Youth Counselling Project	Alcohol & Drug Service	Services Health & Social	£53,620
(YES)	Youth Service	Services Health & Social	£24,520
Detached Youth Worker Health Promotion Officer	Youth Service	Services	£54,770
(Drugs)	Health Promotion	DTCF H&SS	£59,670
Arrest Referral Worker	Alcohol & Drug Service	DTCF H&SS	£53,633
Drug/Alcohol Counsellor	Alcohol & Drug Service	DTCF H&SS	
Methadone Programme	Alcohol & Drug Service	DTCF H&SS	£235,630
Executive Support	Home Affairs Exec	DTCF H&SS	