What is Op GRAVITY?

Following an escalation in serious violence around drug use, debts and dealing, Operation Gravity has been set up to disrupt the various drugs markets in Norfolk and surrounding areas and to reduce Class A drug dealing. Stabbings are reflective of the level of violence used.

The aim of the operational activity is to make specific areas of Norfolk a hostile environment for those involved in the unlawful supply of Class A drugs.

Partner organisations are fully engaged in Operation Gravity and have an integral part to play in protecting young people and adult with care and support needs who are being targeted.

How can I assist?

Police are asking for the assistance of the widest range of professional colleagues whatever arena you work in.

- Are you attending addresses where you have concerns that the vulnerable occupant is being exploited by others to supply drugs – known as cuckooing?

- Are you attending addresses where you are concerned that drug use / dealing may be causing a risk to other vulnerable people in that address?

- Is a service user talking about feeling out of the depth in terms of drug associations?
What do I do?

- If this relates to an adult with ‘care and support needs’ or a young person a Safeguarding Referral must be considered.

- If the adult has capacity and does not want to speak to police then please speak to a supervisor / manager / safeguarding lead in terms of balancing the requirement to information share against the wider safeguarding risks.

How do I contact the Police?

- In the case of an emergency please dial 999

- Dial 101 if there is victim who is wanting to engage with police

- Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) safeguarding referral tel: 0344 800 8020 and select Option 1, state you wish to make a safeguarding adult referral

- Any other information that you believe may be relevant or could assist, can be provided in confidence by sending an email to CIB@norfolk.pnn.police.uk.

The Police are conscious of risks to other partner agency staff:

- Any information will be treated in confidence as intelligence and will be handled so that referrers’ details are not disclosed. Police do not want to compromise the working relationships that professionals may have.