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Im disappointed that the proposal will not currently be expanded to address the additional areas in need that have been discussed numerous times, hopefully once the outreach work has been done then we can discuss putting together a more comprehensive plan that will include the additional points discussed such as training, resourcing and literature.

If you let me have the details of the outreach that has been planned I will ensure this is promoted throughout the network.

Regards

Ryan

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Subject: RE: Update on proposal  
Date: Fri, 20 Sep 2013 17:34:04 +0100  
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Hi Ryan,

I hope that my e-mail sent at the end of August addressed your points, I've copied it below in case its slipped through the system. As I said we are now really keen to start some of the outreach work and want to ensure that the right message goes out to the LGBT community here in Barking and Dagenham and that people are aware of the service that is being proposed and how it can be accessed. The piece of work that we are proposing is not, and will never be an overarching LGBT strategy for Policing here in Barking and Dagenham as I've said in the e-mail below.

Can you let me know your thoughts/views, I'm off next week but it would be good to meet up and discuss the week after when I get back if your available.

I look forward to hearing from you

Paul

Good Morning Ryan,

I hope you're well?

Thank you for the valued feedback and for the document which certainly makes interesting reading.

Carroll's excellent proposal which was discussed in the really useful meeting a couple of weeks weeks ago, would clearly not be an overarching LGBT strategy for policing here in Barking and Dagenham. The responsibility for such a strategy clearly sits jointly with the Local Authority and ourselves at the Community Safety Partnership level and would be an integral part of the Borough's hate crime policy.

I totally agree that what is important is that members of the LGBT community here in Barking and Dagenham have confidence in the MPS response to their concerns and if they have unfortunately been the victim of crime then they are satisfied with our response to that crime. Carroll's proposal I think would go a long way to improving the confidence and providing a service that we think, and which this report confirms, is needed here in Barking and Dagenham.