



HAMPSHIRE
CONSTABULARY

Force Mental Health Team –
Portsmouth

Case Study – Calls in

- In 2019, a member of the community began calling into Police with very paranoid and seemingly delusional reports.
- Person A began to report some very serious offences, of which there was no evidence of these happening.
- The case of Person A was taken to the MAC (Multi Agency Collaborative) Meeting. This was reviewed within this meeting several times over the course of the next few months.

Case Study – Behind the scenes

- Person A was not known to Secondary Mental Health Services, so her GP was contacted, raising concerns for her Mental Health.
- The GP attempted to reach out but was not successful.
- Police Neighbourhood Officers went to visit Person A to conduct a welfare check on my behalf.

Case Study – Crisis Team

- Following a visit to Person A, Portsmouth Crisis Team were referred to for assessment.
- On visiting, it was determined that Person A was likely very mentally unwell so a referral to the AMHP Team was made for a warrant under S135(1) Mental Health Act 1983.

Case Study – Outcome

- Police and Health Professionals attended Person A's home to conduct an assessment on them and person A was admitted to an Inpatient Ward under Section of the Mental Health Act for assessment and treatment, where they remain at the time of writing.

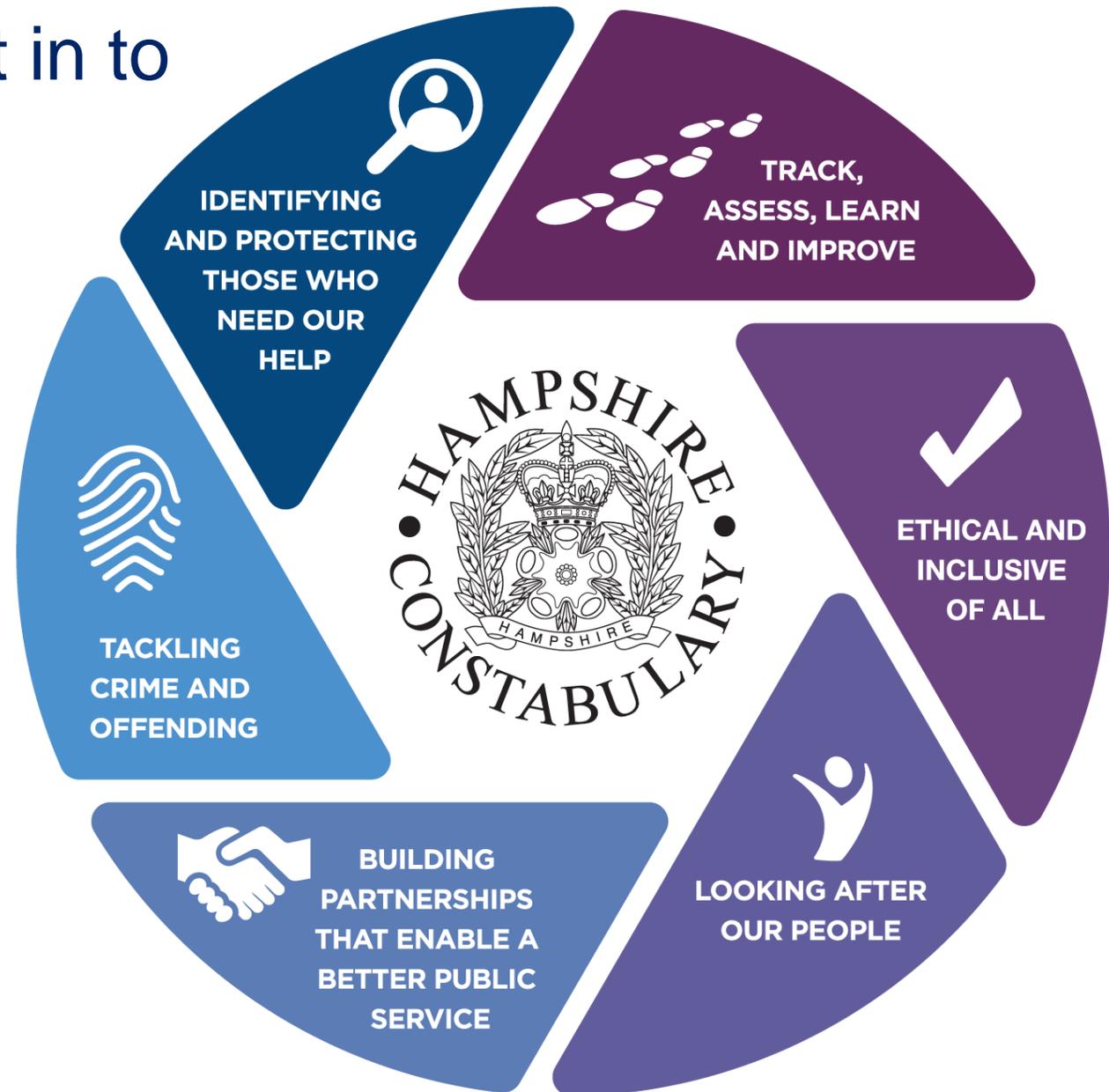
How does some of this fit in to our 6 areas of focus?

Identifying and protecting those who need our help

Partnership building

Learn and improve

inclusive of all



Case Study – Issues faced by Police

- Lack of understanding between services in terms of processes
- Difficulty in getting primary care services to visit due to their role
- Person not known to any secondary services therefore no prior knowledge about them known
- Timescale it took to get this person detained to Hospital

