

Scrutiny Panel: Youth Justice Service Overview

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POSITIVE STEPS

SUPPORT | CHALLENGE | CHANGE

YOUTH JUSTICE

Reducing offending, removing barriers,
restorative justice and innovative practice



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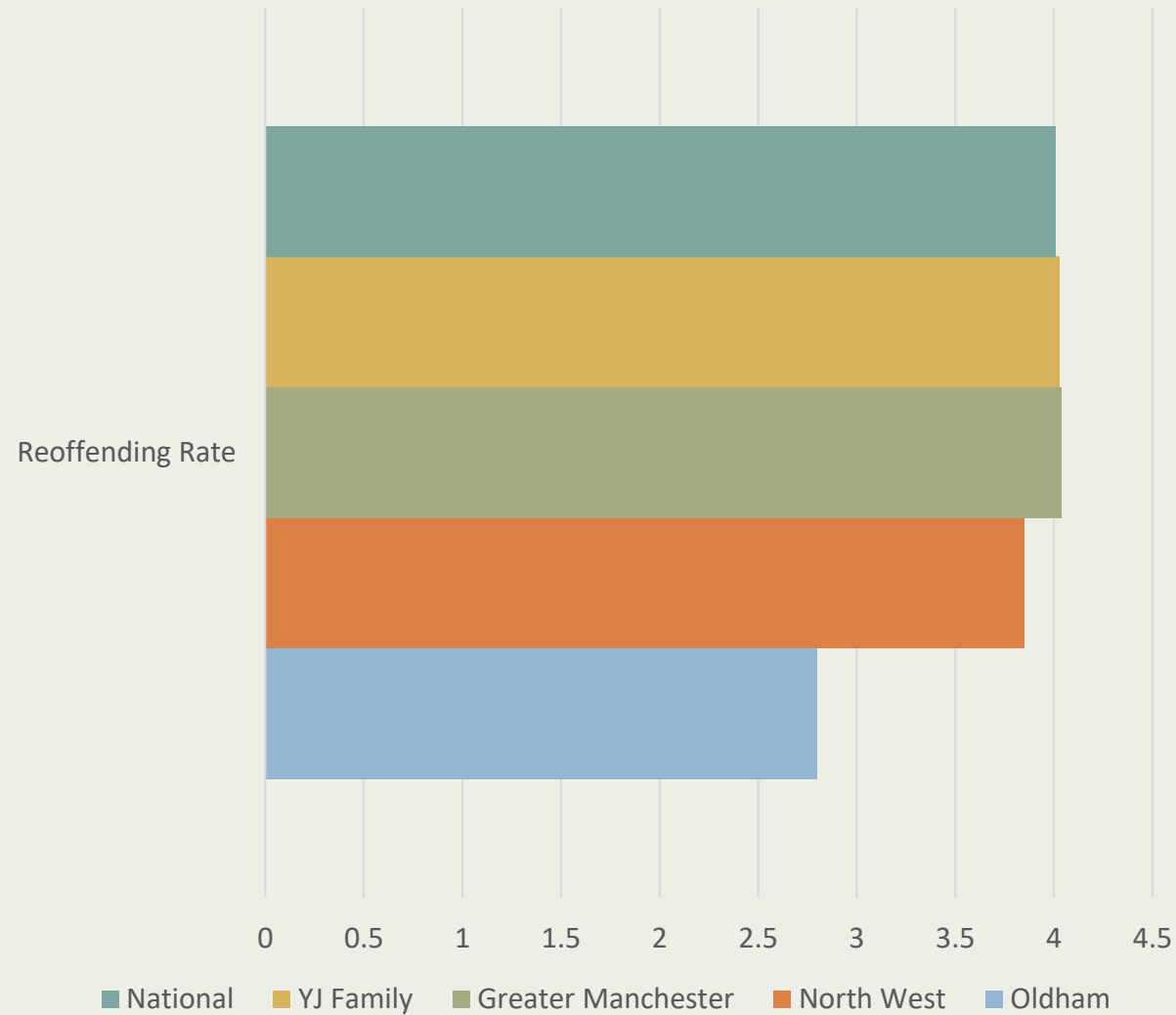
Oldham Youth Justice

- Youth Justice is delivered in each local authority; in Oldham it is commissioned to Positive Steps
- It is underwritten by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- The aims of the Youth Justice Service are to:
 - Reduce Reoffending by YP convicted of crimes in court
 - Reduce the amount of young people entering the criminal justice system and first time entrants
 - Reduce the number of young people entering custody
 - Safeguard young people, families and communities
 - Protect the public from harm
 - Enable victims to receive support and involvement, where wanted, in the delivery of justice

COVID Recovery Plan

- Replaces the YJMB Strategic plan for 20/21
- Sector specific focussed on key points of Criminal Justice System
- Focussed on resilience of YJ services:
 - Needs of Staff
 - Needs of Service Users
 - Needs of Partnership
- Approved by Youth Justice Management Board and YJB

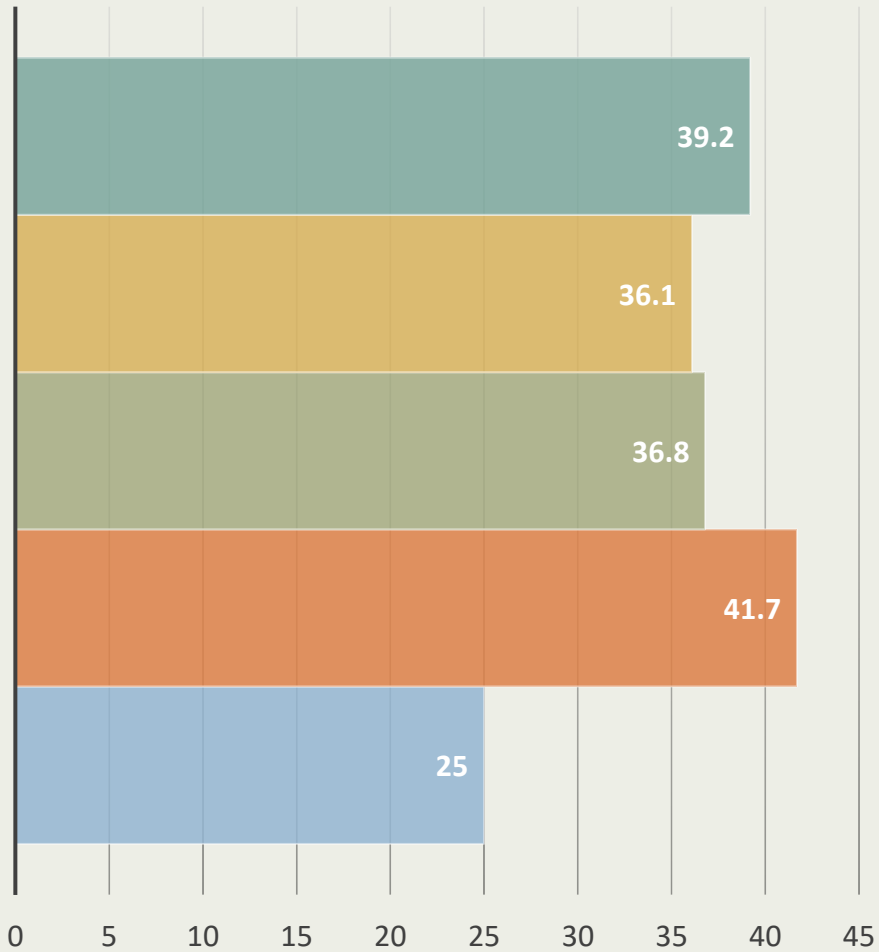
Number of re offences committed per young person comparison



2019-2020 Performance: Reoffending



Percentage of Young People who Reoffend

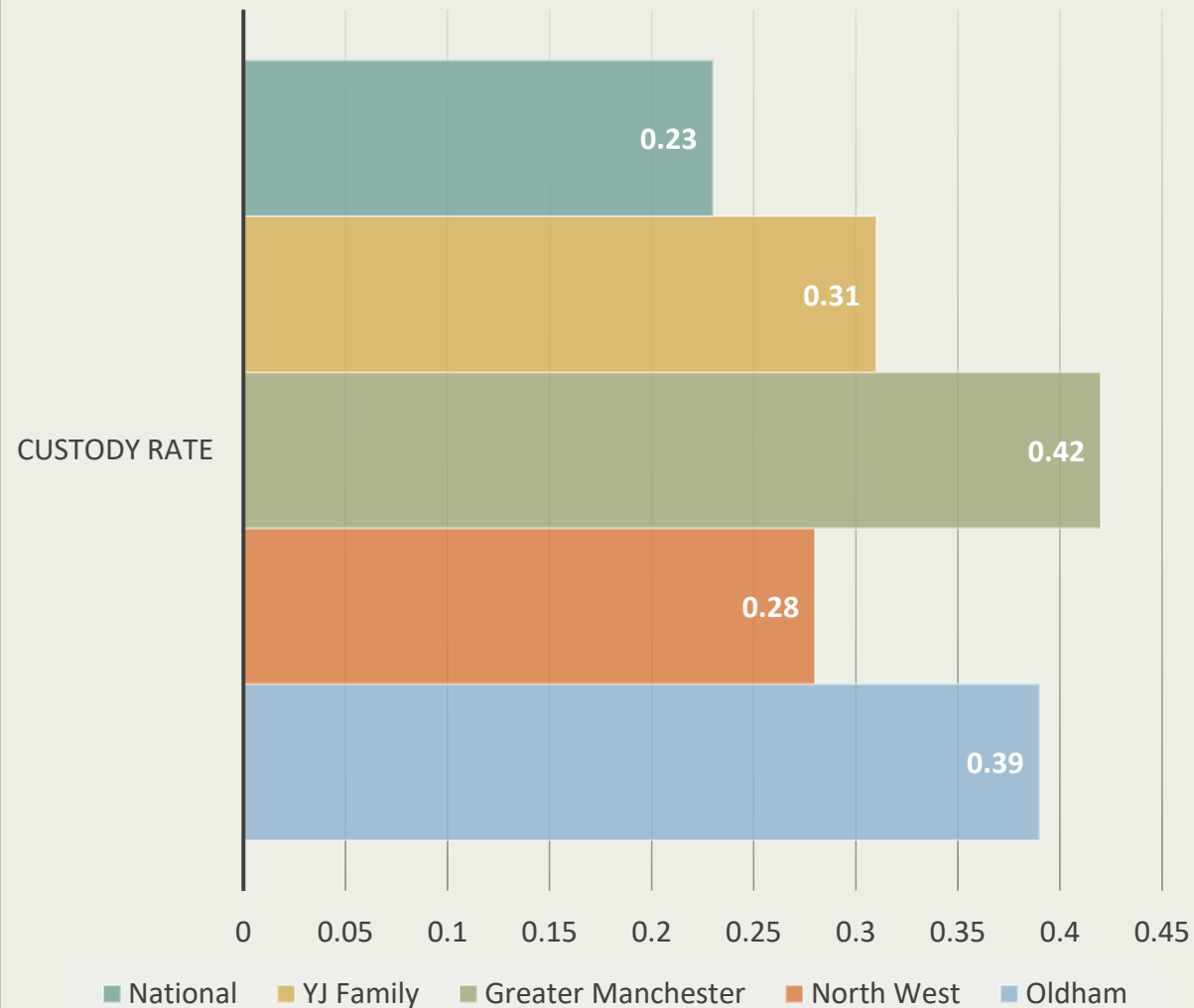


2019-2020
Performance:
Reoffending

■ National ■ YJ Family ■ Greater Manchester ■ North West ■ Oldham



Percentage of Young People per 100,000 in Custody



2019-2020
Performance:
Custody





Over representation reduced from 16 to 8 times more likely



Over representation of black, mixed heritage and Asian young people in custody cohort



Strong performance: over 85% YP in ETE destinations



Suitable accommodation



Strategic Funding Partnerships
 Child First Youth justice
 Prevention and Diversion



Statutory delivery: pursuing excellence
 Reporting and monitoring



Regional Leadership
 Court and Remand



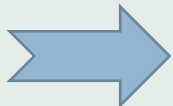
Oldham Safeguarding Partnership Leads
 Complex & Contextual Safeguarding



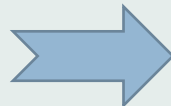
Strategic Partnership Support
 Intelligence Sharing

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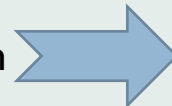
Partnership
 working



Quality
 Assurance



Participation



Diversity and
 Equality



Oldham Youth Justice Service

Preventing Youth Crime
 Reducing reoffending
 Reducing the use of custody
 Safeguarding
 Protecting the public

Full YJS Covid Recovery Plan and operational plan can be found at
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