

13th August 2019

Correspondence sent by E-mail

Dear Merlin Joseph

Subject: Youth Justice Plan Oldham

Thank you for your Youth Justice Plan submitted on July 31st 2019.

I can confirm that this complies with sections 40(1) & (2), 40(3) and 40(4) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.ⁱ

The plan has been quality assured and the following elements are of note:

- the quality of this plan is outstanding and is being used as an exemplar to others
- the approach to priorities, setting out what will be achieved and when with success measures clear is innovative in its clarity and commitment
- the analysis of performance this year against local targets which were exceeded for ETE and reduction in offending by LAC
- there is strong analysis and overrepresentation of BAME children in the criminal justice system and commitment in the coming years to tackle this with partners
- an emerging approach, with community safety partners, to introduce a contextual safeguarding delivery model

This submission complies with conditions of grant and a notification of acceptance of the plan is with YJB finance

Congratulations on such a high quality strategic plan

Wishing you every success in achieving the aspirations set out in your published plan

Yours Sincerely,

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Youth Justice Plan requirements

40(1) & (2) Crime and Disorder Act 1998

The local authority must, after consultation with police or local policing body, Secretary of State, providers of probation services, local probation board, clinical commissioning group, Local Health Board, formulate and implement for each year a plan (a “youth justice plan”) setting out how youth justice services in their area are to be provided and funded; and how the YOT/s established by them (whether alone or jointly with one or more other local authorities) are to be composed and funded, how they are to operate, and what functions they are to carry out.

40(3) Crime and Disorder Act 1998

Local authorities may assign functions to YOTs including functions under paragraph 7(b) of Schedule 2 to the Children Act 1989 Act (local authority's duty to take reasonable steps designed to encourage children and young person’s not to commit offences).

40(4) Crime and Disorder Act 1998

A local authority must submit a youth justice plan annually to the Youth Justice Board setting out (a) how youth justice services are to be provided and funded in their area and (b) how the YOTs established by them are to be composed and funded, how they are to operate and what functions they are to carry out. The plan must be published in such manner and by such date as the Secretary of State may direct.