

Report to POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

Youth Justice Management Board Report 2020/21

Portfolio Holder:

Cabinet Member for Education

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Purpose of the Report

The plan outlines the responsibilities of the Youth Justice Service and its priorities for 20/21 as well as financial arrangements and performance within the previous year.

Executive Summary

Attached in appendix is a single page document outlining main 20/21 priorities for the strategic plan. The plan includes:

- Purpose of Plan
- Introduction
- Positive Steps
- Structure & Governance
- Overall Structure
- Youth Justice Management Board
- Strategic Priorities and Plans
- Performance Report
- Headline Performance areas - Local and National
- Rate of Re-offending
- Custody
- Accommodation Suitability
- ETE Rates
- Looked After Children convicted of an offence
- Diversity

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- Youth Justice Service Budget
 - Resources and Value for Money
 - Service Priorities for 2020/21

Recommendations

That the report be approved by the O & S Board.

Youth Justice Plan

1 Background

1.1 The YJMB Annual plan is a requirement of grant allocation for Oldham’s Youth Justice Service and overseen by the Youth Justice Board nationally.

2 Key Issues for Overview and Scrutiny to Discuss

2.1 Oversight of plan to meet statutory requirements and consideration of any suggested improvements for 21/22

Recognising the successful outcomes for the service: within the reporting period Oldham has the lowest rates of reoffending in England, despite the challenges faced.

3 Key Questions for Overview and Scrutiny to Consider

3.1 To satisfy the Panel that the service is operating successfully to support young people in Oldham

To have oversight of the service and its governance arrangements.

4. Links to Corporate Outcomes

4.1 The report outlines the successful delivery of the service, with nationally leading performance in reoffending.

5 Consultation

5.1 The plan has been through consultation with the Youth Justice Management Board, chaired by Gerard Jones, Managing Director. Membership of the board is comprehensive and involves a broad partnership membership as below:

Name	Job title	Organisation
Gerard Jones (Chair)	Director of Children’s Services	Council
Steph Bolshaw	Chief Executive	Positive Steps
Paul Axon	Director of Young People’s Services (Head of YJS)	Positive Steps
Elaine Devaney	Director of Children’s Social Care	Council
Richard Lynch	Director Education Skills and Early Years	Council
Moira Fields	Senior Housing Needs Officer	Council

Janice France	Head of Cluster National Probation Service Greater Manchester - Bury, Rochdale, Oldham	National Probation Service
Jennie Davies	Head Teacher for the Virtual School	Oldham Council
Trevor Harrison	Chief Inspector	Greater Manchester Police
John Cotton	Head Legal Advisor	South Cluster Magistrates Court
Siobhan Ebdon	Head of Children's Services	Community Health Services
Angela Welsh	Senior Commissioning Business Partner	NHS Clinical Commissioning Group
Kay Thomas	District Manager	Bridgewater Community Healthcare
Meghan Ward [Andrea Weir]	Senior Commissioning Officer for Children	Clinical Commissioning Group
Lorraine Kenny	Community Safety Manager	Oldham Council
Laura Windsor-Welsh	Partnerships Service Manager	Action Together

6 Appendices

6.1 YJMB strategic Plan 2020/21 YJMB 'plan on a page' 2020/21