



LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

Friday, 28 March 2025 at 10.00 am

Microsoft Teams

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Minutes of previous meeting. (Pages 3 - 8)
3. Matters arising
4. LRSCSB Action Log (Pages 9 - 10)
5. Declarations of interest
6. Probation Service update. (Pages 11 - 14)
Bob Bearne, Head of LLR Probation Delivery Unit will present this report.
7. Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner update. (Pages 15 - 18)
Sajan Devshi, Performance and Assurance Officer, OPCC will present this report.
8. Safer Communities Performance update. (Pages 19 - 22)
Anita Chavda, Projects and Planning Officer, Community Safety Team, Leicestershire County Council will present this report.
9. Anti-social Behaviour System Procurement update.
Gurjit Samra-Rai, Head of Community Safety, Leicestershire County Council will provide a verbal update.



10. Domestic Homicide Review Partnership Support Officer update.

Holly Wells, Domestic Homicide Review Support Officer, will introduce herself and provide a verbal update.

11. Mental Health Treatment Requirement.

(Pages 23 - 30)

Andrea Knowles, Turning Point, will give a presentation.

12. Other business

13. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled to take place on Friday 20 June 2025 at 10.00am.



Minutes of a meeting of the Leicestershire and Rutland Safer Communities Strategy Board held via Microsoft Teams on Friday, 13 December 2024.

PRESENT

Mrs D. Taylor CC (in the Chair)

Cllr. L. Blackshaw	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair – Charnwood Borough Council
Cllr. J. Knight	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair – Harborough District Council
Cllr. K. Loydall	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair – Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
Cllr. Christine Wise	Rutland County Council
Ben Bee	Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Joshna Mavji	Public Health, Leicestershire County Council
Supt Dwight Barker	Leicestershire Police
Sajan Devshi	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Wendy Hope	Integrated Care Board

Officers

Gurjit Samra-Rai	Leicestershire County Council
Anita Chavda	Leicestershire County Council
Euan Walters	Leicestershire County Council
Andy Cooper	North West Leicestershire District Council
Giuseppe Vassallo	Charnwood Borough Council
Lee Mansfield	Charnwood Borough Council
David Walker	Melton Borough Council
Rachel Burgess	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
Sarah Pickering	Harborough District Council
Mark Smith	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
Hugh Crouch	Rutland County Council

Others

Bethany Grewcock	Violence Reduction Network
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Apologies for absence

Cllr. L. Phillimore	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Blaby District Council
Cllr. M. Wyatt	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair – North West Leicestershire District Council
Bob Bearne	Probation Service
Chief Superintendent Jonathan Starbuck	Leicestershire Police
Sharon Cooke	Leicestershire County Council

33. Introductions

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

34. Minutes of previous meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 September 2024 were taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

35. Matters arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

36. LRSCSB Action Log

It was noted that there was an outstanding Action on the Log for an update on the Probation Service Reset to be given to the Board. It had been hoped that this update would be given at the Board meetings on 27 September 2024 or 13 December 2024 but Bob Bearne, Head of the Probation Delivery Unit, Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland, had been unable to attend either meeting and his Deputies had been in Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) meetings at the same time. An offer had been made to Bob Bearne to move the date of a future Board meeting to enable him to attend but this did not appear to be necessary. Checks had been made whether the 2025 Board meetings coincided with MAPPA meetings but there did not appear to be any clashes for 2025 and it was hoped that Bob Bearne would be able to attend one of the existing Board dates for 2025 and provide the update.

37. Declarations of interest

The Chairman invited members who wished to do so to declare any interests in respect of items on the agenda for the meeting.

No declarations were made.

38. Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner update.

The Board considered a report of Sajjan Devshi, Performance and Assurance Officer, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), which gave an update on the work of the OPCC. A copy of the report, marked 'Agenda Item 6', is filed with these minutes.

Arising from discussions the following points were noted:

- (i) Anti-burglary cocooning packs had been delivered to 1100 homes. They were usually given to homes that were near houses that had been burgled. The packs contained items such as window and door alarms, segment timers which allowed electrical items to be automatically turned on and off at certain times, and markers to enable property that had been stolen to be identified. The OPCC also provided target hardening packs for homes which contained similar items to the cocooning packs but usually at a higher grade such as CCTV cameras and video doorbells.
- (ii) Instead of providing data packs, the OPCC would be providing Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) with 'Problem Profiles' which would identify the main areas of concern for each CSP based on crime data. There would be an expectation that a percentage of CSP funding would be used against these identified priorities but it was not expected that the funding would be spent immediately on the issues identified in the Problem Profile.
- (iii) With regards to funding held by the OPCC that Community Safety Partnerships were able to bid for, there was currently £180,000 unspent and not bid for by any CSP. CSPs were asked to submit bids for that funding as soon as possible to give the OPCC an idea of how much funding would be left for 2024/25 and what could be carried over to the following financial year. A decision had not yet been made by the OPCC on whether the underspend would be offered to CSPs in the 2025/26 year or whether the OPCC would spend it elsewhere. In response to a suggestion that the underspend could be spent on projects that were of benefit across the whole of Leicestershire and not just for a particular district, it was explained that this would require authorisation from senior management within the OPCC and it could cause some difficulties with internal accounting processes. It was agreed that further discussion about this would take place outside of the meeting and an update would be brought to the next meeting of the Board.

RESOLVED:

That the contents of the update be noted.

39. Anti-social Behaviour system procurement.

The Board received a presentation from Gurjit Samra-Rai, Head of Community Safety, Leicestershire County Council, regarding the procurement of a new Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) Case Management System for Leicestershire. A copy of the presentation slides, marked 'Agenda Item 7', is filed with these minutes.

Arising from the presentation the following points were noted:

- (i) The new ASB Case Management System would be procured through the government's cloud-based procurement tool, the G-Cloud framework. The existing provider Vantage were not on the G-Cloud framework and therefore would not be able to tender for the system. They had been informed of the situation.
- (ii) Leicestershire County Council was leading on the procurement of the new ASB Case Management System and partners were being asked to confirm in writing that they agreed with the proposed way forward.

- (iii) There were known risks with regards to the migration of data onto the new system. It was likely that the data would have to be input onto the new system manually which would be resource intensive. Conversations were taking place with regards to how this problem could be addressed.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the contents of the presentation be noted;
- (b) That officers be requested to provide further updates to the Board on the procurement of the ASB Case Management System when there is further information to report.

40. Safer Communities Performance 2024/25 - Quarter 2.

The Board considered a report of Gurjit Samra-Rai, Head of Community Safety, Leicestershire County Council, which presented the Safer Communities Performance for 2024/25 – Quarter 2. A copy of the report, marked ‘Agenda Item 8’, is filed with these minutes.

It was noted that SafeLives had carried out a review of the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) processes in Leicestershire and work was now taking place to strengthen the MARAC work. There were funding challenges relating to the Police which were being addressed.

RESOLVED:

That the contents of the report be noted.

41. Violence Reduction Network.

The Board received a presentation from Bethany Grewcock, Serious Violence Partnership Analyst, about the work of the Violence Reduction Network. A copy of the presentation slides, marked ‘Agenda Item 9’, is filed with these minutes.

Arising from the presentation the following points were noted:

- (i) The Violence Reduction Network was funded through an annual grant provided by the Home Office to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the current funding was until the end of March 2025. The Home Office had not yet given any indications on whether this funding would be extended. However, the Police and Crime Commissioner had given the Violence Reduction Network staff permanent contracts so the main issue was whether the interventions could be funded without the Home Office funding.
- (ii) As a result of the Serious Violence Duty which came into force in 2023 the local definition of serious violence had been extended to include sexual violence and serious violence within the context of domestic settings. Conversations needed to take place with partners about how the data relating to this was recorded and the Violence Reduction Network would need to link in with the Domestic Abuse Needs Assessment work.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the contents of the presentation be noted;
- (b) That the Board welcomes the work of the Violence Reduction Network.

42. Domestic Homicide Review Partnership Support Officer update.

The Board considered a report of Gurjit Samra-Rai, Head of Community Safety, Leicestershire County Council, regarding proposed improvements to the Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) process in Leicestershire including the appointment on a trial basis of a DHR Partnership Support Officer. A copy of the report, marked 'Agenda Item 10', is filed with these minutes.

Arising from discussions the following points were noted:

- (i) Interviews had taken place for the role of DHR Partnership Support Officer and a candidate had been appointed who would be introduced at the next meeting of the Board.
- (ii) In response to a question it was confirmed that the DHR Partnership Support Officer could also help implement locally the results of national Domestic Homicide Reviews.
- (iii) The governance of the recommendations arising from DHRs was the responsibility of the LLR Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Board which sat under the Strategic Partnership Board.

RESOLVED:

That the Board notes the steps taken to address the issues identified within the review of the Domestic Homicide Review process, including the appointment on a trial basis to the post of DHR Partnership Support Officer.

43. Right Care Right Person approach.

The Board received a presentation from Superintendent Dwight Barker, Leicestershire Police, regarding the Right Care Right Person approach being used by Leicestershire Police. A copy of the presentation slides, marked 'Agenda Item 11', is filed with these minutes.

It was noted that in the past there had been concerns about the performance of the Leicestershire Police non-emergency telephone line (101) and the speed with which those calls were answered, though there had been recent improvements with performance. It was questioned whether there were problems with recruiting call handlers or whether there were other issues affecting performance. In response it was explained that some of the issues related to staffing and retention of staff continued to be a problem. Work was taking place to ensure that the public used the most appropriate method to report incidents such as online which would help ease pressure on the 101 telephone service.

It was noted that the Police and Crime Panel regularly held the Police and Crime Commissioner to account for Leicestershire Police's performance with regards to non-emergency calls.

RESOLVED:

That the contents of the presentation be noted.

44. Mental Health Treatment Requirement.

The Board had been due to receive a presentation from Andrea Knowles, Turning Point, regarding the Mental Health Treatment Requirement. A copy of the presentation slides, marked 'Agenda Item 12', is filed with these minutes. However, Andrew Knowles was unable to attend the Board meeting therefore the presentation was unable to take place.

RESOLVED:

That officers be requested to re-arrange the presentation on the Mental Health Treatment Requirement for a future meeting of the Board.

45. Date of the next meeting

RESOLVED:

That the next meeting of the Board take place on Friday 28 March 2025 at 10.00am.

10.00 - 11.11 am
13 December 2024

CHAIRMAN

Leicestershire and Rutland Safer Communities Strategy Board Action Log

No.	Date	Action	Responsible Officer	Comments	Status
1	9.12.22	Update at a future Board meeting regarding Leicester University work to understand impact of HMP Fosse Way on the local community.	Gill Callingham	An initial scoping exercise was completed by Leicester University. Leicester University have been invited to put forward a proposal for undertaking the detailed follow on study. An update will be brought to a future Board meeting when available.	Amber
	17.3.23	Blaby District Council asked to provide an update for the Board meeting in December 2023 on the impact of HMP Fosse Way on the local community.	Gill Callingham	This is likely to be a lengthy process and will be brought to a future Board when appropriate.	
	28.6.24	Suggestion that Leicester University research could also look into the impact the Probation Reset had on communities.	Rebecca Holcroft		
2	30.6.23	PREVENT – Look at holding event at County Hall to inform elected members about Prevent.	Anita Chavda/Ian Stubbs	Ian Stubbs has moved to a new role and a new Regional PREVENT Coordinator is being recruited. Once in place and established an event will be organised. The new regional coordinator has been appointed, it is Stephanie Robb, Stephanie's manager Siobhan White delivered an input to the Sept Board. Anita Chavda will liaise with Stephanie now she is in post, to coordinate an information event for elected members.	Amber
3	28.6.24	Update on Probation Service Reset to be provided at meeting on 27 September 2024 to include data.	Bob Bearne	Bob Bearne had to give apologies for meetings on 27/9/24 and 13/12/24 (deputies were also unavailable). An interim paper has been provided and circulated. The agenda item will be pushed to the March 2025 Board meeting.	Amber

4.	13.12.24	CSP funding from OPCC – discussions to be held about whether the underspend can be spent on a project across the whole of Leicestershire. Update on results of discussions to be brought to next meeting of the Board.	Gurjit Samra-Rai/Sajan Devshi	Gurjit met with the OPCC Sajan Devis & Siobhan it has been agreed that LCC will be granted 5k for partnership work across LLR.	Green
5.	13.12.24	Further updates on ASB Case Management System to be brought to the Board when there is further information to report.	Gurjit Samra-Rai	Ongoing.	Amber
6.	13.12.24	Introduce new DHR Partnership Support Officer at next meeting of the Board	Gurjit Samra-Rai	Holly Wells, LCC Safeguarding team is now in post and she will take part in March 2025 Board meeting.	Amber
7.	13.12.24	Invite Andrea Knowles, Turning Point, back to a future meeting of the Board to give her presentation on the Mental Health Treatment Requirement.	Euan Walters/Anita Chavda	Actioned	Amber



**LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY
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28th MARCH 2024

LRSCSB UPDATE: PROBATION SERVICE

Background

1. The Probation Service holds the statutory responsibility for advising sentencing courts and the Parole Board, managing those subject to community-based Orders, and supervising offenders on release from custody. Probation Staff are also located within Prisons. It is part of His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS), which sits within the Ministry of Justice. The Probation Service is organised Regionally, with the Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Probation Delivery Unit (LLR PDU) sitting within the East Midlands Region.

Notable developments and challenges:

Past Year

2. In recent years there have been significant staffing and workload issues which have existed across the Probation Service nationally, with LLR PDU being the worst affected in the East Midlands Region. Through an extensive recruitment process, and a significant addition to Trainee Probation Officer numbers, the situation is now finally easing. There remain vacancies in Probation Officer and Case Administrator Grades, but with recruitment and trainee Probation Officers qualifying, these will be largely filled by the end of 2025.
3. The development of the Phoenix Programme was a key partnership development in tackling Serious Violence in LLR in 2023. The Probation Service has played a significant role in developing the project and in its implementation since its commencement. This has continued into 2025, and the extension of the Programme from August to December 2025 is a welcome development, which will allow Partners to consider how the learning from the Programme can be developed into a longer term approach.
4. The prison capacity crisis has dominated the work of the Probation Service through 2024 and will continue do so into 2025. Various early release schemes,

culminating in the retrospective change to the automatic release dates of all Standard Determinate Sentences (with some exclusions) from the 50% point to the 40% point, have had a major impact on the Service. It has increased the amount of pre-release work required, and resulted in more People on Probation being supervised on post release licences by the Probation Service, and for longer.

5. Further measures being implemented to ease prison capacity issues are an extension to the criteria of those prisoners eligible for early release under Home Detention Curfew, which will result in more and earlier HDC releases. There will also a process by which recalled prisoners will have their presumed re-release date brought forward. Additionally, the criteria for a move into Open Conditions is changing so that eligible prisoners will be able to move into Open Prisons (where there is more capacity) at an earlier stage in their sentence. Home Probation Officers are involved in the risk assessments for such moves.

Coming Year

6. Despite all of the above measures, it is predicted that pressures on prison capacity will reach significant levels once more in late 2025. As part of the strategy to avoid this, there is a current Sentencing Review underway which will aim to divert less serious offenders into community-based sentences such as Suspended Sentence or Community Orders, and/or Electronic Monitoring.
7. His Majesty's Inspectors of Probation (HMIP) have been undertaking a full Inspection during the period 17th – 26th March. This follows relatively soon since the last full Inspection which occurred just over 2 years ago. The reasons for their early return is that HMIP's Inspection regime has changed so that whole Probation Regions are Inspected, with individual areas inspected, followed by a Regionally-based inspection. Given East Midlands Region was chosen as the latest to be inspected, LLR probation has been subject to a full inspection once more. The Regional element of the Inspection will take place on May and June.
8. Whilst we have been successful in recruiting and training sufficient staff to ease the workload pressures, like other public services, we now have a relatively young and inexperienced workforce overall. The next year will see an programme to upskill, embed and develop practitioners to improve the performance and quality of the probation Service's work. This will include ongoing development of the Young Adult and Women's teams in particular.

Key issues for partnership working or affecting partners

9. Key issues are as follows:
 - Managing the implications of the early release of prisoners to ease prison overcrowding through 2025, and implementing the learning of the multi-agency Hub's work into a longer term sustainable model.

- Joint work with relevant agencies on working with transition and young adults following HMIP's 2024 Thematic Inspection recommendations, and the evaluation of the Probation Young Adult Team.
- Implementation of LLR HMIP Action Plan.
- Of note is that Bob Bearne, LLR PDU Head has been asked to temporarily act as Head of Probation in Derby for a few months. Once temporary cover for LLR Probation is identified, all partners will be informed.

Issues in local areas

10. None specific.

Recommendations for the Board

11. To note the contents of the Report.

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**LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY
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28th MARCH 2025

**LRSCSB UPDATE: OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER**

Background

1. The Executive team supporting the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Leicestershire is known as the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). This team has been put together specifically to enable the PCC to successfully carry out his duties. The OPCC is led by a Chief Executive, whose responsibility is to manage the staff team and provide a monitoring role to ensure that standards remain high. The team also includes a Chief Finance Officer to advise the PCC on financial matters and the impact of any decisions regarding the budget, spending and commissioning. Other specialist staff provide support on key areas of business and manage the administrative functions of the OPCC.

Notable developments and challenges:

Past Year

2. The Safer Street 5 project has concluded for Oadby and Wigston now with all milestones achieved or exceeded. We are working with the district council and local NPA team on communications related to this to highlight the positive work that has occurred.
3. Safer Streets 5 for Melton Mowbray which targeted Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) is due to complete end of March 2025 and similar communications are currently being planned. All key milestones have been met or exceeded and we are generally satisfied with the work undertaken which has strengthened relationships between the OPCC, district council and Police.
4. The Home Office has informed us there will not be another Safer Street project in the near future in their last update. If this changes or there are other grant funding opportunities similar to this we will update partners accordingly.
5. The majority of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) budget across LLR has been spent and we anticipate a very small underspend. We are currently exploring options on using this funding to support the rollout of the ECINS Case Management System which is due to replace Sentinel as well as supporting the

County Council on LLR Wide work using this underspend. This is currently being worked out between the OPCC and operational staff at Leicestershire County Council.

6. We are exploring ways in which we may be able to support Leicestershire County Council with funding using a portion of the CSP budget so they can carry out wider LLR wide work that benefits all areas. This will be raised through the Senior Officer Group (SOG) in due course to explore this option but is in response to an issue highlighted at the last meeting on how we can better support LCC on funding for projects such as ASB training every year without them having to go to each CSP as this was proving cumbersome.
7. This year (24/25) saw increased funding for all CSP areas due to savings made the previous year through the implementation of a new way of monitoring and working with CSPs. The amounts given below are for information but you can see a substantial amount of funding had been dedicated to the Community Safety Partnerships, more than previously, primarily through efficiency savings. We anticipate seeing their allocations revert back to their original amounts as there is no underspend budget this year to top up their amounts and this was something we have highlighted with partners and the majority are aware of such from discussions.

CSP Area	Allocation 24/25 (including 23/24 underspend)
Leicester	£313,421.48
Charnwood	£103,233.23
SNWLP	£62,006.76
Blaby	£60,726.49
Hinckley and Bosworth	£59,056.62
Harborough	£43,216.19
Oadby and Wigston	£37,537.20
Melton Mowbray	£36,131.82
Rutland	£22,250.25

8. Funding for 25/26 is anticipated to be as follows:

CSP Area	Allocation 25/26
Leicester	£271,818.47
Charnwood	£89,530.24
SNWLP	£53,776.10
Blaby	£52,665.76
Hinckley and Bosworth	£51,217.55
Harborough	£37,479.75
Oadby and Wigston	£32,554.58

Melton Mowbray	£31,335.75
Rutland	£19,296.80

9. James O'Connell at the OPCC is currently working on a Business Crime initiative. This is in partnership with the Force and is looking at helping smaller retailers address retail crime and thefts. His email is james.oconnell@leics.police.uk if you would like to link in with him on this workstream to discuss the specification around this and get more information.
10. More in-depth updates are available as part of the Police and Crime Panel report which encompasses our wider work which was released recently on February 5th 2025. This gives more depth on the wider range of work the OPCC are undertaking and would be too great in scope to include and repeat again but a link is here should you wish to read more:
<https://democracy.leics.gov.uk/mgChooseDocPack.aspx?ID=7955>

Coming Year

11. N/A

Issues in local areas

12. Not applicable.

Recommendations for the Board

13. This report is for the board to note.

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Leicestershire & Rutland
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28th MARCH 2025

SAFER COMMUNITIES' PERFORMANCE 2024/25 Q3

Introduction

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Leicestershire & Rutland Safer Communities Strategy Board (LRSCSB) regarding Safer Communities performance for 2024/25 Q3.
2. The Safer Communities dashboard up to Q3 is available as an interactive online dashboard via the link below.

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/r.i.team.leicestershire.county.council/viz/LSCBSaferDashboard/SaferDashboard>

3. The dashboard includes a rolling 12-month trajectory for that indicator. The bar charts give a district breakdown and where available the regional average is also shown.
4. It should be noted that the report presents broad county wide trends, and the accompanying narrative reflects this. Performance within localities can differ, sometimes dramatically, and the report should be read with this in mind.

Key points of the dashboard are summarised below:

5. **Ongoing Reductions in crime**
 - Total Crime and Violence with Injury has improved over the last two years.
 - Burglary Residential, Burglary Business & Community, vehicle offences have stabilised over the last year.
6. **Protect and Support the most vulnerable in communities**

The MARAC repeat referral:

- Rate has decreased from 51% in June 2020/21 to 36% in Q3 2021/22 and has stabilised between 35- 40% for the last three years. The current rate is 35.6%. As a reminder, the 'SafeLives' recommended upper threshold for repeat referrals is 40%.

The Domestic Crime and Incidents:

- Rate went up sharply to 17.97, this was out of kilter to the trend, however, Q1 to Q3 saw a return to the previous trendline at 15.83 offences per thousand, the previous year value was 15.52 offences per thousand.

The Domestic Violence with Injury:

- Rate has remained stable at compared to previous year.

Sexual Offences:

- The rate has remained stable for the last 3 years and is currently 2.69 offences per thousand.

7. Continue to reduce Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)ASB Nuisance:

- The rate has increased from 4.57 to 5.82 over the last year. As ASB Nuisance make up a high proportion of all ASB this is reflected in the ASB total figure.
- All other ASB figures have remained stable over the last year.

8. Preventing Terrorism and Radicalisation

- The number of hate crimes reported to the police remains very low and is currently 1.28 offences per 1000 population. This is marginally lower than the previous year (1.47).
- Racially or religiously aggravated crime is very low with 0.58 crimes per 1,000 population across Leicestershire, the rate was 0.74 the previous year.
- A question from the Leicestershire Insight Survey asks residents how much they agree that people from different backgrounds get on well. Latest figures show 90.56% of respondents agreed that people in their area get on well together. This is slightly higher than the previous year's response (91.13%).

Reduce offending and re-offending of young people

9. There has been no update related to the outcome reduce offending and re-offending of young people from since 2021 and it is recommended that going forward this data analysis is brought to the Board by the Youth Offending Service.

Recommendations

10. The Board is recommended to:

- (a) Note the 2024/25 Q3 performance dashboard;

- (b) Agree that data regarding the outcome reduce offending and re-offending of young people be presented to future Board meetings.

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MHTR Briefing



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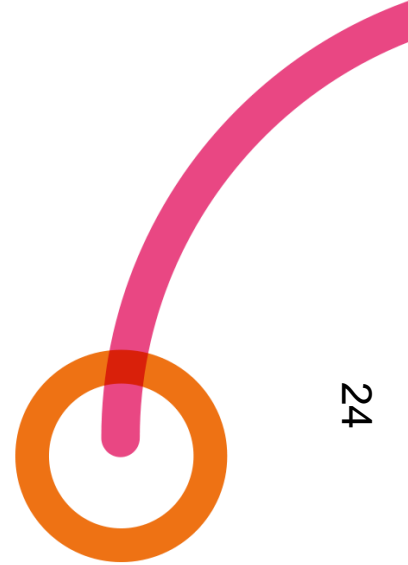
A Psychology led service:

Clinical Lead (Psychologist)

1 x Senior Psychologist

2 x Assistant psychologists

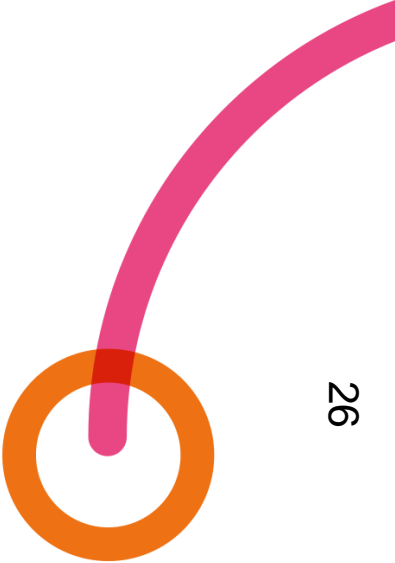
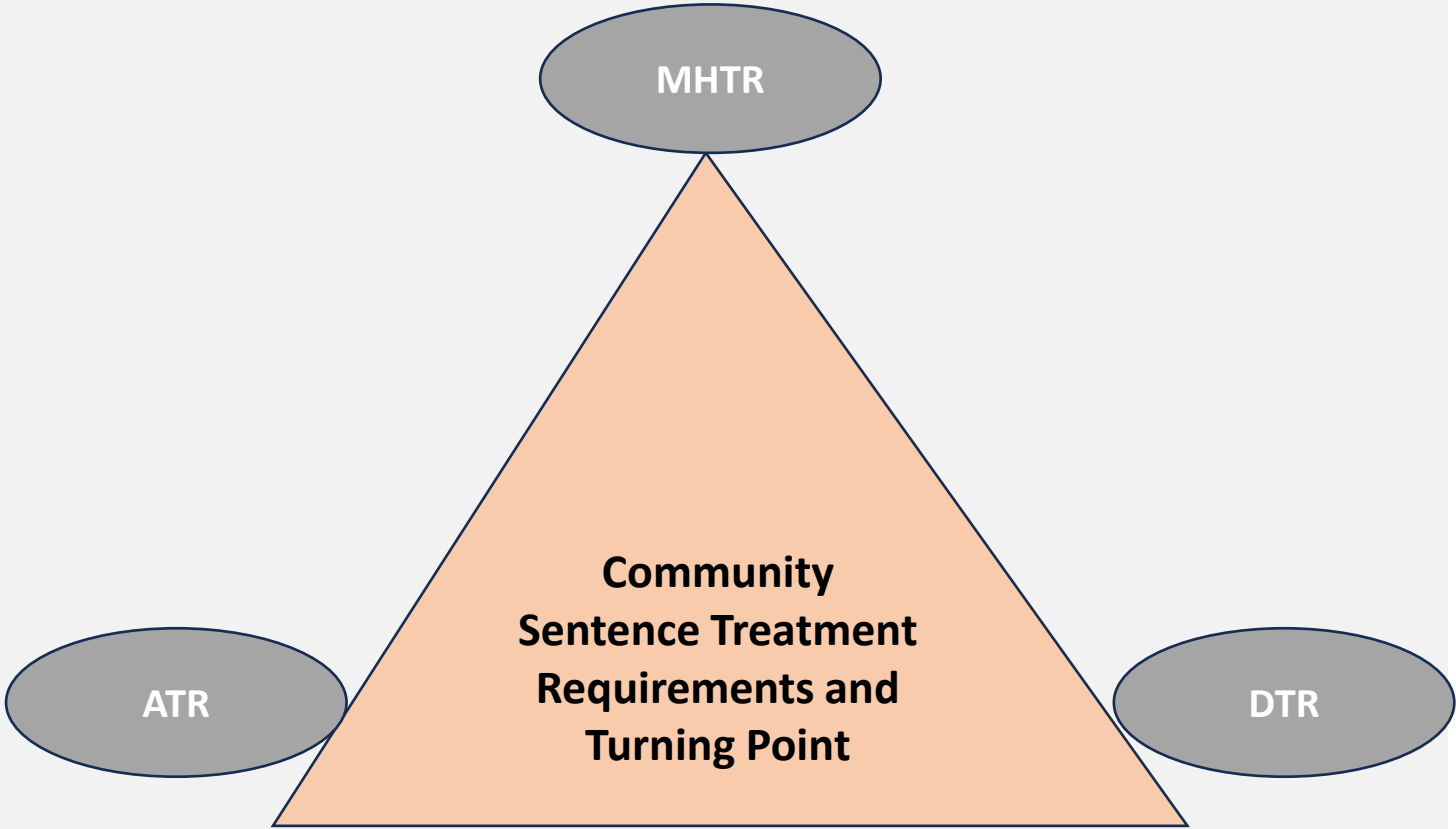
1 x Peer support worker



What is an MHTR:

- The MHTR is a sentencing option which supports individuals with mental health issues (i.e., anxiety, depression, PTSD and more) that have committed an offence. The individual's offence must cross the community order threshold.
- It involves 12 sessions with an Assistant Psychologist, under the supervision of a Registered Psychologist. The support provided entails a dialectical behavioural therapy (DBT) approach. Sessions are person-centred therefore, vary from person-person. However, support can be tailored around factors such as *emotional regulation, distress tolerance, anxiety, coping skills, sleep hygiene, psychoeducation and more.*
- Sessions will be facilitated weekly or fortnightly, dependent on the individuals needs and preferences.



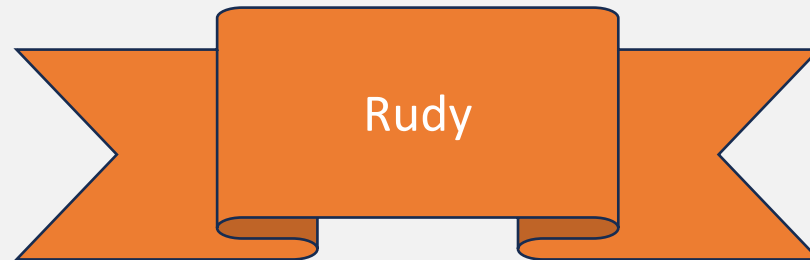


How will the process work:

- Referrals in LLR can be made at point of arrest via Liaison and Diversion or via a Probation Officer
- Following a referral the individual will be called to arrange an assessment with the team.
- An MDT led by the clinical lead will review suitability
- Outcome report will be written to highlight suitability/unsuitability. This will be sent to probation service/officer.
- Court will review and decide whether to grant the MHTR or not.
- PO to inform MHTR team of sentencing outcome



Case Studies



Feedback:

*"I would be
dead if I didn't
have MHTR"*

*"Before I started
my MHTR my
children weren't
living with me... I
now have 50/50
custody"*

*"I am ready to seek long
term therapy knowing now
that this can make a
difference to my life"*

*"I can cope better
with my anxiety and I
respond differently
now to stressful
situations"*



Questions?



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