

LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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Reducing Reoffending Board - UPDATE

INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of this paper is to provide the Board with an update on the work of the Reducing Reoffending Board (RRB).

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. The Board is requested to:
 - **Note the significant progress being made in the work overseen by the RRB.**

BACKGROUND

3. Please see previous Board meetings' minutes.

UPDATE

4. Integrated Offender Management

The RRB continues to hold the governance for IOM, and oversee the IOM Delivery Group which is responsible for implementing the Delivery Plan. The new model is close to full implementation with a three tier approach to the management of identified IOM Offenders. This includes a significant increase in Police Officer resources, and the formation of a multi-agency Priority IOM Team (formally MAPPOM) working with those IOM cases identified locally as a Priority. Other developments include the development of a team to support Young Adults (see below) and the commissioning of a new evaluation tool which will measure need and progress across the pathways. Performance continues to be good (please see appendix report).

5. Young Adult Project (YAP!)

The YAP! is now in the Implementation Phase of the project and is tasked with implementing a series of recommendations aimed at improving outcomes for Young Adult offenders (16-24 years) across the sub-region. There has been some delay in establishing the Delivery group for this phase of the Project but progress has nonetheless been made in the following areas:

- The design of a new Transitions Protocol between Youth Offending Services and local probation providers

- A tracking and quality assurance system aimed at improving the quality of transitions and related outcomes
- The re-design of the Resettlement team within IOM to focus specifically on 18-24 year olds without statutory support. The purpose of this team will be to reduce the risk of young adults entering/re-entering the CJS by offering individually tailored support
- The development of a resources website for young adults and practitioners to assist in navigating and accessing resources across the pathways out of offending

6. Links with Troubled Families.

Phase 2 of the national Troubled Families programme presents opportunities to forge closer links between Supporting Leicestershire Families, the IOM scheme and broader Criminal Justice. Work is on-going in relation to this and has included building links at an operational level, the establishment of a CJ Practitioners Family Forum and the commissioning of relevant training. IOM will also be offering 'Hidden Sentence' training to family workers to raise awareness and develop practice in working with families who have a parent/sibling/child in custody.

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