

# Leicester Youth Justice Management Board Plan and Priorities 2023-24

(updated Sept 2023 – YJ Plan priorities will be added once agreed/signed off at board and Lead member briefing)

<p><b>Why are we focused on this area?</b></p> <p>The aims of Leicester Youth Justice Management Board (YJMB) is to work together strategically to prevent youth offending and reduce re-offending and the use of custody for young people. This is achieved through working in partnership to deliver services that ensure young people are safeguarded, the public and victims of crime are protected, and those who enter the criminal justice system are supported with robust risk management arrangements. Our aim is to intervene early to provide help and support to young people and reintegrate them into their local communities without further offending. The YJMB is accountable for the delivery against the overarching set of key actions and strategic priorities outlined within the Youth Justice Plan for the service and partnership.</p>		<p><b>Linked to identified action in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CYPJS Performance &amp; QA framework (QA)</li> <li>• Youth Justice Annual Plan 2022-23</li> <li>• HMIP Inspection Sept 2019 and ETE thematic Inspection 2022</li> <li>• Ofsted 2021 recommendations</li> <li>• Learning from CLR (CYPJS serious case reviews)</li> <li>• Learning from Serious Case Reviews (SCR)</li> <li>• Leicester’s Early Help Strategy 2019-23</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>What we will now achieve</b></p> <p>A partnership approach to ensure children and young people who are at risk of or offending and their families are supported to achieve the best outcomes for them, particularly in relation to the 5 key indicators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reducing first time entrants</li> <li>2. Reducing reoffending rates</li> <li>3. Reducing the use of custody and remands</li> <li>4. Increasing the numbers of young people in education, training and employment</li> <li>5. Appropriate accommodation</li> </ol>	<p><b>How we will do this</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively listen to children, young people, their families and partners through a robust participation approach to the services work. Completing full self-assessments that are threaded through all assessments processes.</li> <li>• Robust and comprehensive assessments utilising the evidence based ASSET PLUS framework and adhering to National Standards.</li> <li>• Quality of YOS work will be subject to a robust QA process, in line with HMIP criteria.</li> <li>• Partners work closely through the YJMB governance arrangements to ensure effective ownership, scrutiny and oversight of the YJP.</li> <li>• Ensure Troubled Families transformation and a whole family response is embedded within CYPJS processes as part of Leicester’s Early Help Strategy.</li> </ul>	<p><b>How we will know when it’s working</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved service user satisfaction, engagement with services and evident involvement in, influencing decision making, shaping and design of service provision. Assessments clearly identifying the wishes and voice of the service users throughout.</li> <li>• Audit activity reflects good quality practice across service delivery and casework with baseline grading’s improved.</li> <li>• Performance reports both compliance and improved outcomes through self-assessment, professional judgement and evidenced based methodology</li> <li>• Increase in partner engagement with the Troubled Families programme resulting in increased PBR claims</li> </ul>

	Action	Impact
Key:	Completed	Progress made
	On track	Progress starting
	Not started	No impact

**Glossary re: Key Leads**

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<b>MT</b>	Mel Thwaites	<b>GS</b>	Grace Strong
<b>JH</b>	Jim Hatton	<b>SM</b>	Sophie Maltby
<b>SW</b>	Sue Welford	<b>CH</b>	Charlotte Highcock OPCC
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2	To ensure reoffending rates remain in line with the regional, national and family rates with a particular focus on LAC young people  <b>(Key priority in YJP)</b>	<p>Improve the quality and effectiveness of CYPJS interventions to reduce re-offending, including an evaluation of the work undertaken in relation to supporting young people known to CYPJS who have identified learning needs and/or disabilities/neuro diversity.</p> <p>To reduce the frequency and seriousness of re-offending by young people known to CYPJS at all levels including pre-court and first tier interventions, where statistically this remains a challenge both locally and nationally.</p>	YJMB	Nov 21		<p>To confidently articulate the impact of reoffending rates over the coming year due to tracking a smaller cohort and the likelihood of bigger swings in the percentage rates of offending. This will then enable the CYPJS and partnership to respond effectively, using local up to date knowledge to inform planning and delivery</p> <p>To realign, relaunch and mainstream the Early Interventions Team (previously Community Resolutions and Prevention Team) to focus specifically on the prevention and protection of young people who are criminally exploited and re-offending.</p> <p>To see a reduction in frequency of reoffending in line with the reduction of children offending and reoffending.</p> <p><b>Quarterly updates are provided to the LYJMB</b></p>	<p><b>12 Month cohorts - Annual Data –</b> Binary Rate Jan 20 – Dec 20 (Latest period) = 32.3% Binary Rate Jan 19 – Dec 19 (previous year) =21.4% <b>RED/AMBER - Increased by 10.92</b> (130 young people committing 222 offences) (187 young people committing 89 offences)</p> <p>Compares favorably with YOS family group.</p> <p>Frequency rate higher due to smaller numbers of young people committing a higher number of offences. Action plan has been put in place to address the frequency.</p> <p>Top ten re-offenders, all LAC young people and ISFC young people reviewed by leadership team monthly in addition the ongoing risk management processes that are in place. Additional CYPJS and partnership resource delivered to most prolific offenders.</p> <p>Infopath Tool/observation is being used by CYPJS management team as part of CYPJS QA. Thematic focus in Q2 on Prevention/Referral Orders/Participation. Leadership learning meetings and service-learning events held quarterly.</p> <p>Monthly QA process in place which is linked to reoffending toolkit. YJMB members involved in deep dive as part of national standards audit once date is provided by YJB.</p> <p>CYPJS rolling 3-month group work plan in place. CYPJS have updated group and individual work programmes in line with recent offending trends, and have enhanced delivery specific to victims and restorative justice. Evaluative measures are in place to evidence impact on reoffending. Also, to ensure this is linked in with the key priority of participation.</p> <p>Participation action plan updated quarterly. January 23 co-production quality assurance exercise delivered.</p> <p>CYPJS benchmarking delivery against the YJB Brighter futures report to understand How far do we think we are from achieving a “Child First” system</p> <p>LYJMB haven’t been involved in auditing activity yet to consider as a board how to achieve and embed this in practice – potentially observations and QA moderation although involved in self audits and NS audits yearly. Agreed to support a themed approach June 23 – to work up the framework for future board in the Autumn</p>	

**REDUCING THE USE OF CUSTODY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

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3	To further reduce the number of young people, subject to remands and custody, including children looked after (Key priority in YJP)	<p>To develop a 'Remand Strategy' considering and explore options for targeted recruitment for accommodation (PACE) bed for young people who have been arrested as an alternative to detention prior to appearance in court. To include the remand strategy meetings as part of the review and appropriate adults work in police stations which is receiving a one-year extension to allow enable an LLR discussion.</p> <p>To review the court and resettlement team in CYPJS. To review the impact this team has had on the quality and reduction of edge of custody and remand cases. This will also include the role of the advocate for ISS cases and custody cases.</p>	JH	Sept 22		<p>Remand Strategy developed</p> <p>Custody Cases Audit completed on yearly basis and themes and trends tracked. Full report to be submitted to the board on a yearly basis indicating that recommendations are being realised</p> <p>Reduction in custody in 2021-22 by at least one young person.</p> <p>Jan – Dec 19 (8 young people)</p> <p>Jan – Dec 20 (10 young people)</p> <p>Jan – Dec 21 (4 young people)</p> <p>April 21 – March 22 ( 2 young people)</p> <p>Oct 21 – Sep 22 (3 young people)</p>	<p>Custodial sentencing rate for Leicester has more than halved over the past five years and has the highest reduction within peer group, east midlands and England. However, spikes do occur and all cases need to be monitored to ensure appropriate sentencing and all options were explored and lessons learnt as appropriate.</p> <p>The protocol focuses on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrest and detention of the child</li> <li>• Assessing vulnerability and risk</li> <li>• Golden hour principles – Sharing of information</li> <li>• Role of the health care provider</li> <li>• Role of the liaison and diversion team</li> <li>• Substance misuse services</li> <li>• Appropriate adults – role/process/policy</li> <li>• Pre release risk assessment</li> <li>• PACE transfers</li> <li>• Role of Youth Justice at a remand court hearing</li> </ul> <p>To present the strategy at July Boards meeting and ensure children are also consulted on the strategy and its meaning. To monitor impact of the strategy at future board meetings whilst it is embedding in practice.</p>	

**INTERDEPENDICIES**

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4	Improve health outcomes for young people known to CYPJS  <b>(Key Priority within YJP)</b>	<p>Ensure children and young people that have Adverse Childhood Experiences have access to specialist ACE support. Funding awaiting confirmation</p> <p>Increase the focus on substance misuse treatment to ensure that young people who are offending are getting treatment. To ensure links into retendering of services for Childrens aligns to the requirements for CYPJS.</p> <p>Health Dashboard developed for CYPJS cohort to support narrative within performance report and piloted.</p>	<p>KL/ SHS</p> <p>KM/BB</p>	Dec 21		<p>Young people's needs are being addressed in all areas of health needs.</p> <p>Youth Justice project ACE'S support in place permanently to meet young people's needs – awaiting funding outcome</p> <p>Performance indicators in place to enable effective monitoring of health needs and progress made.</p> <p>Increase in referrals to Turning Point and outcomes for young people in reducing /ceasing substance misuse. To ensure re tendering covers the needs of CYPJS cohort.</p> <p>Health dashboard – report to LYJMB in March 2021 and CYP design group and pilot to begin in July 2021</p> <p>Update scheduled ta board for January 2023 –</p>	<p>The Aces Project has delivered over the past 3 years ( commissioned through CCGs with LPT Young Peoples Team from NHSE funding) providing trauma informed approaches for C&amp;YP and training for staff across Youth Justice System. This is delivered by The Young Peoples Team at LPT. There was a recommendation from NHSE to continue this work across LLR from 2020. NHSE agreed to fund 50% of the cost of the service, depending on match funding from the CCG. Our matched funding has been provided by the VRN and Public Health. Funding has been transferred to LPT to continue to deliver the project. YEF bid has been submitted and supported by the partnership for the ACE project to continue 2021/22. This is part of the 3 years strategy and key priority on strength based practice. It is also a key priority within the Youth Justice Plan 2022/3</p> <p>Work is underway to expand the offer of Trauma Informed Approaches training across 3 LA's for identified priority staff in Early Help Services – ongoing. Additional bid submitted by VRN to continue training.</p> <p>The ACEs Project is being monitored through CCG via quarter performance, quality &amp; contract meetings with Youth Justice Network , VRN and public Health Leicestershire to meet KPI's and outcomes for C&amp;YP across LLR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACEs Team staff are core members of the regular MDT meetings within both Youth Justice Services.</li> <li>• Patent information Leaflets have been produced for young people and their parents. These have been Youth Justice Services with the suggestion that they are routinely given to young people at assessment.</li> <li>• Training packages have been developed and delivered to a range of professionals working between justice and health. Youth Justice teams are awaiting the third day of ACEs training.</li> <li>• Service Level Agreements have been written and signed off between ACEs and Youth Justice Services.</li> <li>• Systems are in place for capturing and reporting KPI data.</li> <li>• The project was successful in recruiting staff to replace capacity and has also expanded the ACEs team with the provision of a full time assistant Psychologist and an honorary Psychologist In regards to the ACE project work</li> <li>• Things are quickly picking up speed, we have moved in to our work with prevention cases which is having a good uptake.</li> </ul>	

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5	<p>Equality and Diversity - To ensure there is no unconscious bias within the processes and disproportionality is closely monitored</p> <p><b>(Key priority within YJP)</b></p>	<p>To review findings from the thematic inspection on disproportionality by HMIP on 6 YOS's in April/May 2021</p> <p>Task and finish group was established in 2020 and a number of recommendations were put in place:</p> <p>clear action plan in place and monitored through LYJMB</p> <p>revisit early 2022 to see impact and further recommendations. This will include the following being revisited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Re-Engage young people to gather their views on both their experiences within the criminal justice system and work with the CYPJS. Include focus on PSR reports and consistency.</li> <li>- Task and finish group to come back together and revisit the action plan and recommendations and to report back to LYJMB with findings used to inform service developments once more and any outstanding actions and impacts.</li> <li>- QA monitoring of cases of the cases to ensure that YP diverse needs been met</li> </ul> <p>To ensure the service is always looking at the compliance rates of each ethnic group in Leicester and to check that breach rates are aligned accordingly.</p> <p>To monitor the number of black and "other" young people going into custody and the gravity of their offences.</p> <p>To check the summary disproportionality data on an annual basis in order to understand the latest position and any trends in over-representation of any ethnic groups in the local YJS in order that progress may be tracked.</p>	KM/BB	Feb 2022		<p>Congruence rates between PSR proposals and outcomes in court are aligned for BAME young people, travellers, and children looked after in all cases.</p> <p>To ensure breach rates are comparable to young people whom are not identified within above groups.</p> <p>Formal report presented to LYJMB in 2022 with a full update one year on.</p> <p>LYJMB are assured that this has been fully explored with appropriate recommendations implemented to address any disproportionality within CYPJS.</p>	<p>Court/CYPJS panel review process in place and refreshed October 21</p> <p>Task group meeting bi yearly and leadership team meeting quarterly, to review progress and RAG rate action plan progress, reported at the June board alongside the annual YJAF data. Disproportionality action plan updated current key lines of enquiry is focusing upon a deep dive analysis of offences committed by Asian and Black males the analysis includes offence category, locality, breach, gravity, and age. The findings will further inform the disproportionality action plan.</p> <p>Work commenced with VCCU to analyse disproportionality in relation to young people, on police bail, released under investigation and stopped and searched.</p> <p>The use of the diversity check list and culturgram have been revisited to support assessment and CMDP discussions.</p> <p>Priority area within YJ plan 2023/24 and 3 year strategy for children's.</p> <p>KPI for partnership to provide data on disproportionality to board.</p> <p>Impact on work and next steps on aspirations being set for 2023-4 YJP</p>	

6/	<p>To ensure a clear response is in place for post-16 young people to be in Full time EET placements at the end of involvement with CYPJS</p> <p><b>(Key priority in YJP)</b></p>	<p>To reduce the numbers of NEET young people with a specific focus on those aged 16+ who are not in full time Education, Training &amp; Employment (NEET) and known to CYPJS. This will include expanding the use of accredited programmes through the group work offer providing an exit route into further education, training and employment opportunities</p> <p>To adopt recommendations, as appropriate from the ETE thematic inspection report published in June 2022. Specifically to concentrate on key priorities highlighted in YJP and new KPIs will help monitor work.</p>	SW/SM	Dec 23		<p>To increase EET figures for post 16 back to pre-covid levels of 72% or higher – Increasing post-lockdown – see performance reports for full information and analysis</p> <p>Monitor YP who are SEND and identify progress to EET.</p> <p>To monitor the new KPI's and board member leading on this to focus on risks and best practice.</p>	<p>Theme QA on ETE to be completed in 2023 with the support of board member with lead for education.</p> <p>Action plan/recommendations to be presented to the board late 2023.</p> <p>Aspiration to ensure all YP have English and maths level 2 and 3.</p> <p>Alert in place to connexions for all post – 16 YP who are NEET at start of order to ensure cases are being monitored.</p> <p>To provide appropriate training for staff and support for YP who have identified SEND</p> <p>REACH project to support pre-16 will enable longer term stability for those post-16 young people. Outstanding results to date and excellent evaluation.</p> <p>To continue to grow the post 16 offer for young people.</p>	
6a	<p>To identify additional SEND needs of YP involved with CYPJS. To ensure they are able access EET.</p> <p>The board to oversee the recommendations from the ETE thematic inspection</p> <p><b>(Key priority in YJP)</b></p>	<p>To ensure the service continues to respond to the needs to children and young people on EHCPs and any identified learning and neuro diversity needs. To map out numbers across city on EHCPs and those in YJ to see any disproportionality and what the offer is.</p> <p>To put service forward for SEND quality Mark and ensure any recommendations are followed up in 23/4.</p> <p>To monitor the delivery against the ETE thematic inspection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that all children have a comprehensive ETE assessment</li> <li>• Monitor, alongside the local authority, key aspects of ETE work for children working with the YOT, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the extent of school exclusion in the YOT cohort;</li> <li>- the actual level of attendance at school, college, work or training</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	SW/SM /JN/	Dec 23		<p>Staff will be able to use the health data provided routinely to respond appropriately to young people with identified health and learning needs. This will include working with the courts to ensure the right response to children with learning needs and adapt approaches, accordingly, including neurodiversity needs</p> <p>Staff working with young people understand the additional need.</p> <p>YP are able to access appropriate EET and understand their own needs. Training on ASD to be rolled out Ensure staff are accessing ONE system for additional information</p> <p>Analysis of one-year cohort to look at ASD and prevalence in youth justice locally.</p> <p>To present a board report on the SEND awards in September 2022</p> <p>To present regular updates on the delivery against the ETE thematic inspection recommendations</p>	<p>CYPJS ETE action plan in place/revised quarterly by the leadership team.</p> <p>To adapt support provided by CYJPS and Connexions staff to meet the individual SEND needs of YP. CYPJS and Connexions working together policy updated, Connexions attending January CYPJS learning event to discussed individualised packages of intervention. Connexions continue to support with CYJPS in reducing NEET. A link PA role 0.5% is allocated to work with those pre and post 16 with open orders.</p> <p>The Youth Employment Hub is now open 5 days per week as part of the ESF Project which is available to support older CYJPS clients. To receive 1:1 intensive and on-going support with accessing EET.</p> <p>To provide advice to a EET provider around individual needs and reasonable adjustments</p> <p>To benchmark against the standards in the SEND awards for youth justice. CYPJS meeting with authorities that have achieved the award. CYPJS strengthening links with SEND service to reduce dependence upon education psychology services.</p>	

		<p>placement;  - the extent of additional support provided to children with SEN/ ALN;  - that every child with an ECHP or ILP has this reviewed on an annual basis to meet the statutory requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop ambitious aims for ETE work in the YOT, including the achievement of Level 2 English and Maths by every child</li> <li>• Establish a greater range of occupational training opportunities for those children beyond compulsory school age</li> <li>• Monitor and evaluate the levels of educational engagement and attainment in disproportionately represented groups within the YOT caseload in order to develop improvement, also including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- children with an EHCP/ ILP;</li> <li>- children with SEN/ ALN;</li> <li>- children permanently excluded from school;</li> <li>- out of court disposal cases</li> <li>- children released under investigation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To develop robust performance to map impact if this work alongside new KPI's</li> </ul>					<p>Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) have published a report on the area SEND consultation and a new area SEND inspection framework which the authority are working in partnership to be inspection ready.</p> <p>Beginning in <b>January 2023</b>, inspections will focus on whether local area partnerships are delivering improved outcomes and experiences for children and young people with SEND.</p> <p>Youth Justice plans, will be included in the new KPI's and a is key responsibility for Youth Justice management boards/partnerships as part of the HMIP inspection framework.</p> <p>Connexions have enhanced close working with providers by uploading ECHP's onto the post 16 College application system, Positive Steps @ 16. To ensure providers receive information on CYJPS and their SEND needs in accessing provision.</p>	
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7	To embed the self-assessment national standards recommendations in 2023/24 in line with YJB guidance and set templates.  (Key priority in YJP)	6 month review of the national standards audit to be completed by managers and any key areas of concern to be reported to the board in jan-march 22 in preparation for a potential full review in early 22 .  Complete self-audit between Jan - March 2023 in line with YJB requirements. Member of YJMB to lead each standard. To consider in line with YJB guidance	BB	Completed  March 22 complete  Sept 2023 review		Recommendations implemented and monitored post self-audits. 6 monthly review in readiness for full review will enable service to ensure all recommendations have been implemented. And any concerns to be flagged with the board for scrutiny.  Self-audit to ensure compliance with NS.	Self-assessment against NS gradings and delivery plan and annual youth justice plan reflect priorities. Gradings validated from YJB.  Self-audit took place May/June 2022, revised operations plan aligned to national standards.  2023 to complete a follow up self audit  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Standard One: Out of Court Disposals</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Operational – Good</td> <td>Strategic – Good with outstanding features</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Standard Two: Court</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Operational – Good</td> <td>Strategic - Good with outstanding features</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Standard Three: Community</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Operational - Good</td> <td>Strategic - Outstanding</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Standard Four: Secure Settings</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Operational - Good</td> <td>Strategic – Good</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Standard Five: Transitions</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Operational - Good</td> <td>Strategic – Good</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Standard One: Out of Court Disposals		Operational – Good	Strategic – Good with outstanding features	Standard Two: Court		Operational – Good	Strategic - Good with outstanding features	Standard Three: Community		Operational - Good	Strategic - Outstanding	Standard Four: Secure Settings		Operational - Good	Strategic – Good	Standard Five: Transitions		Operational - Good	Strategic – Good	
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12	Establish a bespoke programme to support young people through transitions smoothly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To review the transitions protocol</li> <li>To track YP through and for period of time after to access reoffending rates</li> <li>To embed a maturity assessment approach as part of decision making to transfer to probation</li> <li>To ensure seconded probation officers hold the majority of transfer cases</li> </ul>	BB/BoB	October 2021		Refreshed protocol and evidence of impact.  Reduced reoffending rates with improved support for transitions.	Maturity assessments embedded within asset plus. Therefore, clearer rationale as part of the decision to transfer or not to Probation.  Group work programmes in place to support transitions – need to analysis use and impact  Transition work stream expanded to consider social care and health transitions.	

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						<p>included in the 7 pathways of resettlement plan, this is being addressed.</p> <p>CDMP custody cases, 7 pathways are reviewed at panel.</p> <p>Leadership have included the 5C's in the resettlement policy. Will revisit resettlement in January, in line with the revised case management guidance.</p>		
13	Expand the offer within the service to create an adolescent service and clear pathway of support..	To have one clear adolescent offer through an alignment of services. Presentation to Adults vulnerability and offending board (previously the SOMMB) and LYJMB once redesign and offer has been formally created.	BB  BB	Autumn 23  Autumn 23			<p>Mapping of provision across social care and early help in progress to align with mapping work undertaken by the VRN.</p> <p>Task and finish group established to create and design the offer as part of divisions 12 week plans</p>	
14	Work in partnership to provide a response to Serious Youth Violence through the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts act placing a new statutory duty to local authorities and wider partners to collaborate and plan to prevent and reduce serious violence. To ensure a public health approach is taken to tackle serious violent crime.	<p>To provide a presentation to ensure the partnership are aware of the implications, duties and workstreams</p> <p>To identify and update the plan post presentation based on the recommendations drawn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in cooperation with the Police and VRN team, to develop cohort data to highlight key demographics and the prevalence of known risk factors amongst young people involved in violence-related offending.</li> <li>• Support all cohort management processes for example the Serious Violence action group.</li> <li>• Development analytical support to reduce the extent to which data can be used in planning, operational delivery and evaluation.</li> </ul>	BB/GS	December 21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial presentation to the Board and discussion/questions to ensure Board members are aware of the details of the duty.</li> <li>• Evidence of a strength and gaps analysis and implementation/mobilisation plan.</li> <li>• Inclusion of youth justice's role and plan in the refreshed VRN Response Strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on 27/08/21</li> <li>• Presentation completed. Final statutory guidance has not yet been issued so a further briefing may be necessary if there are significant changes.</li> <li>• Strengths and Gaps meeting between VRN Director and City (and County) Heads of Youth Justice. Outputs presented to Violence Reduction Board.</li> <li>• Next steps are for BB to work with GS to formulate an implementation/mobilisation plan for presentation back at the Board in 2022.</li> </ul> <p><b>Update feb 22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In December 2021, the Home Office confirmed that they would accept an amendment to the draft legislation in relation to local definitions of serious violence. Local areas must now include DASV in their local definition as well as public place serious violence</li> <li>• This has delayed the issuing of statutory guidance. VRU/VRNs will be consulted on this imminently and then there will be a public consultation</li> <li>• This change will have implications for the YJ Board's discharge of their duty but will be taken into account in the planning underway between GS and BB</li> </ul> <p><b>June 22 update</b></p>	

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Police, Crime and Sentencing and Courts Bill received Royal Assent. As a result the draft statutory guidance is expected to be out for consultation by the end of June. The earliest implementation date is February 2023.</li> <li>• Locally, partners have agreed that the SPB Executive will be the LLR-wide 'local partnership model' for discharging the duty with CSPs delivering at a locality level.</li> <li>• Youth Justice remains a core member of the VRN (represented by the Strategic Director for Childrens and Adult Services) and is actively contributing to delivery of the Response Strategy with good read across to the Youth Justice plan</li> <li>• The VRN team are producing a readiness/self-assessment tool for organisations/sectors and CSPs to use in preparation for the duty. GS to meet with BB about this in relation to youth justice</li> </ul>	