

YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM UPDATE

OFFICER REPORTING: ABEEDA KHAN, YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM MANAGER

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide members of the Crime and Disorder Forum with an update on a variety of Youth Offending Team (YOT) matters.

2. OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION (S):

To note progress on:

- YOT Performance
- Staffing
- Early Intervention Service/YISP
- Youth Justice Plan (Capacity & Capability Assessment)

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

YOT Performance

YOT performance remains high, YJB Data Summary for Apr to Jun 2008 shows a significant reduction in first time entrants. Direction of travel is positive.

Staffing

The Victim and Volunteer's Worker, Project Worker (Reparation) and Operational Manager posts have been recruited. The YOT Manager advert closes on 17 October and interviews will take place week commencing 3 November 2008.

Early Intervention Service/YISP

Funding for the Early Intervention Service/YISP has been approved via the Children's Trust Commissioning Group, the Area Based Grant until 2010. This replaces the Children's Fund monies.

Youth Justice Plan (Capacity & Capability Assessment)

The Youth Justice Board, South East Regional Manager, Shelley Greene met with the Chief Executive on 5 September to validate the plan.

4. CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT

4.1 No specific consultation carried out for this paper.

5. IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Financial

There are no financial implications for this report.

5.2 Legal

There are no legal implications from this report.

5.3 Human Rights Act

None of the Convention Rights will be affected by this decision.