

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
- CJSSS

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

YOT Performance

YOT performance remains high, direction of travel is positive.

Staffing

Currently there is only one vacancy remaining at the YOT, Project Worker (Probation) which is being recruited to in January.

Criminal Justice Simple Speedier Summary CJSSS

CJSSS went live in Youth Courts in December 2008. This allows pleas to be taken at the first hearing.

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.