

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

REPORT

Subject: Update on Children and Young People's sub group

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1. Purpose of Presenting the Report and Decisions Required

1.1 Oversight and monitoring of the action plan for the Children and Young People sub group of the CSP.

1.2 It is recommended that the Community Safety Partnership Board:

- Agree the current updates on the plan and progress this quarter
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2. Overview

2.1 The plan agreed by the CSP is progressing well and most are on target. There has been some delay in the recruitment of the support workers for the youth matrix, but it is hoped that these will be in place by the end of January 2018.

2.2 It is concerning that the first-time entrants into the criminal justice system remain high in Barking and Dagenham and this has been an area of focus and discussion for the group. An in-depth analysis of this cohort is scheduled to be presented at the January board to offer further detail regarding areas where we might be able to focus our efforts to have maximum impact on this issue.

2.3 The Children and Young People's Sub Group of the CSP has recently been extended to not only act as the Youth Offending management board but also to offer oversight to the wider issues of Children and young people with regard to community safety issues. The action plan will begin to incorporate these wider issues as this group develops.