

REPORT FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST EXECUTIVE GROUP

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1. Purpose of report/ Introduction/ Background

This report provides an overview of the Barnsley Youth Justice Plan for 2021-22 (full report attached). A key expectation for youth justice services is to ensure that annual plans are shared with, and supported across key governance structures.

Whilst the 2021-22 report has already been endorsed and signed off, preparation for meeting the priorities identified in the report is ongoing, and planning for further improvement to the process of plan production for next year has commenced. This report provides Trust Executive Group members with sight of the plan and the opportunity to provide reflection and input to positively influence the tasks outlined above.

The production of an annual youth justice plan is a statutory requirement of funding for youth justice services, with submission of plans being made to the Youth Justice Board.

This year, the Youth Justice Plan for 2021-22 is the culmination of Barnsley Youth Justice Service completing an amalgamation of the traditional 'Youth Justice Plan' and the 'Self-Evaluation Framework' document, previously two distinct documents, to produce a highly collaborative and reflective document that offers:

- The principle of "child first" together with its linkage to the Council Plan, 'Be Even Better Strategy, Barnsley Children and Young People's Plan (2019-22) and its underpinning Children's Services Continuous Improvement Plan
- Our vision for diverting children and young people from crime and anti-social behaviour, and giving victims a voice.
- Governance, leadership and member partners of the Barnsley Youth Justice Service
- Role and statutory responsibilities of the Youth Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour Board.
- Strategic planning and self-evaluation
- Workforce development, including supervision, case management and practice support for staff
- Service performance, audit and quality assurance, together with inspection preparedness

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging the voice of young people and families; staff and Board members in the future planning and commissioning of youth justice services. The impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic upon services The revised 7 Service Priorities for 2021/22 <p>This process of self-evaluation and reflection has meant a significant shift in the language used within the report to ensure a consistent 'child 1st' and 'outcomes focused' tone throughout.</p> <p>This process also led to the development for the 1st time in the Plan document, of 6 'golden threads' that cut across service delivery and perform the vital functions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensuring the 7 priorities interact seamlessly supporting performance and improvement approaches that are flexible, dynamic and recognise the reality of successful outcomes being best achieved by sequential planning and intervening informing the structure of CSIP and QA and audit, to ensure the golden threads are at the forefront of all practice and performance across both service delivery and in the wider work as part of the multi-agency partnership <p>The Plan further provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an overview of identified challenges and risks to the service during the period of the plan and beyond with review of progress made against these and ongoing plans to manage the risks posed.
2.	<p>Recommendations</p> <p>Members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note the contents of the Youth Justice annual plan Provide feedback on the plan to support preparation for the 2022-23 plan
3.	<p>Conclusion/ next steps</p> <p>The plan continues to be developed and performance is monitored through the Youth Crime & Antisocial Behaviour Board and this is underpinned by a Continuous Service Improvement Plan and a Quality Assurance Framework. This is the same model adopted for oversight and management of continuous service improvement in Children's Services and the SEND system.</p> <p>The next annual plan will be developed in the Spring for submission in the Summer of 2022.</p>
4.	<p>Risks/ barriers</p> <p>There is a potential that a plan of insufficient quality could expose the Service and wider council reputationally and place children, families and the public at risk</p> <p>The process of collaboration with service users, staff and the Board during the production of the report minimises this risk, whilst the report itself was presented to the Executive Director for Children's Services for sign off.</p>

5.	<p>Financial Implications</p> <p>Failure to produce an annual plan could jeopardise the funding allocation which is provided to the partnership from the Youth Justice Board.</p>
6.	<p>Co-production/ stakeholder engagement</p> <p>This year's plan was centred around self-evaluation and obtaining evaluation from service users. This crucial process was completed in 3 stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain the voice of children via the completion of a quantitative and qualitative survey process 2. Obtain the voice of staff via multiple consultation events 3. Obtain the voice and direction of youth, Crime and Anti-Behaviour Board members via a single workshop event, itself informed by the above voice and feedback processes.
7.	<p>365 The Barnsley Children Young People 's Trust Offer</p> <p>Please tick as appropriate to identify the related CYP Trust Strategic Priority(s) and CYP Plan Priority(s) covered in this report.</p> <p>6 Strategic Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving education, achievement and employability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tackling child poverty and improving family life <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving staff skills to deliver quality services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting all children, young people and families to make healthy lifestyle choices <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encouraging positive relationships and strengthening emotional health <p>CYP Plan Priorities (if applicable).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Help <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emotional Health and Wellbeing including access to Therapeutic Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improved Life Outcomes for CYP with SEND & Transitions at all key life stages <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclusion & Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Council key issues & Local Campaign Priorities
8.	<p>Appendices/ background papers</p> <p>Youth Justice Plan 2021-22</p>

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