

Title:	Youth Offending Team Management Board, Stockton on Tees	
Date & Venue:	2 nd May 2017	1 st Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall, Stockton
Attendees:	Neil Schneider (NS) Miriam Sigsworth (MS) Dave Willingham (DW) Tanya Evans (TE) Steven Hume (SH) Sharon Barnett (SB) Emma Champley Neil Dawson Jo Heaney Alastair Simpson Robin Bonas Linda Bush Jenna Walton (JW)	Chief Executive, SBC (Chair) YOT & Targeted Support Manager Service Manager, SBC YOT and TGT Support Team Manager Community Safety and Strategy Service Manager Senior Probation Officer, HMPPS Strategic Commissioner, Public Health Acting Legal Team Manager (Crime) Commissioning and Delivery Manager, CCG Chief Superintendent, Cleveland Police Operations Manager, DTV CRC (on behalf of John Graham) Youth Justice Board Senior Business Support Officer - YOT (Minutes)
Apologies:	Steve Rose (SR) Martin Gray Diane McConnell	Chief Executive, Catalyst, Stockton Head of Early Help, Partnership & Planning, SBC Head of Schools and SEN, SBC
1. Minutes & matters arising from previous meeting		Action
Minutes agreed as a true and accurate record and all actions complete. Updates will be provided as part of the agenda items. <u>Post 16 Education Providers:</u> DW had initially queried whether some post 16 providers were refusing to take young people pending assessment/conviction – it has been highlighted that two cases had delayed education, but there were no disadvantaged that he could see.		
2. Policing and Young People in Cleveland		Action
<i>Purpose of item: to inform the Board of local policing approaches and discuss partners' contribution to the reduction of ASB & crime and early help approaches</i> AS presented a PowerPoint on 'Cleveland Police – Involvement with Young People' which included information on youth engagement, current initiatives in Stockton, youth related ASB approaches and a National study of ACE's and the challenges and opportunities http://www.eif.org.uk/case-study/blackburn-with-darwen-ace-adverse-childhood-experiences-screening-pilot/ . AS suggested that Police and YOT meet to track FTEs and Out of Court Disposals and report findings back to the Board. Agreed		AS/MS
Lengthy discussions about local initiatives from partners, including the Reducing LAC Offending Protocol & restorative interventions, the BID projects in Stockton and the emerging Future in Mind pilot programme looking at mental health and wellbeing amongst children and young people.		
The Board also considered how national learning of ACE's can be used to inform local developments. DW highlighted SBC work to develop Early Help risk indicators with a software provider.		
The Board requested that updates on local initiatives, including the Future in Mind project and Early Help risk indicators be brought back to a meeting in six months.		JH/DW

3. YJB Update	Action
<p><i>Purpose of item: to provide the Board with feedback and a perspective from the Youth Justice Board who have a statutory role in monitoring youth justice performance</i></p> <p>LB discussed the Charlie Taylor report and government response. YJB have maintained the ring-fenced grant to YOTs and are planning to review National Standards. From 1st July, AssetPlus will be the only assessment tool approved for YOTs. Health and education outcomes for young people who offend are likely to be key national priorities for improvement. Given the forthcoming general election and purdah, there will be no further announcements from YJB at the present time.</p> <p>LB advised the meeting that the YOT partnership and Management Board in Stockton is viewed positively.</p> <p>LB to forward a briefing note which can be circulated with the minutes.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">LB</p>
4. Performance 2016/17	Action
<p><i>Purpose of item: to advise the Board of performance in 2016/17 and to propose that a review of the YOT performance framework is undertaken.</i></p> <p>MS presented a report on YOT throughput and youth justice outcomes in 2016/17. Data is showing increases in FTEs and reoffender rates (the latter largely attributed to reductions in the overall cohort size) and local custodial rates. Year on year improvement in education and training outcomes. Discussion and challenge of local performance.</p> <p>The LA is reviewing performance frameworks and the Board endorsed a proposal to incorporate the YOT framework into this process. A paper to be brought back to the Board containing proposals to improve scrutiny and governance functions.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">MS</p>
5. National Standards Audit	Action
<p>TE presented the YOT's results submission document for the National Standards Audit 2016/17 Year 3 Thematic – Reducing Custody, which included Bail, Remand and Custody Cases from September 2016 to March 2016. The YOT met the standards in all 20 cases (case example given), with a couple of areas of improvement. Task and Finish groups have been set up to take these forward.</p> <p>TE presented a verbal case study of a young person who offended following a significant bereavement in his life and how the YOT and partners responded in managing his safeguarding needs and risks presented to the public.</p>	
6. YOT Managers Report	Action
<p><i>Purpose of item: to inform the Board of significant emerging issues and developments at both a national and local level</i></p> <p>MS presented a report confirming the appointment of Charlie Taylor to the YJB, the continuing role of HMI Probation in inspecting YOTs and provided an update on the Local Learning Review.</p>	
7. Financial Position – Budget for 2017/18	Action
<p><i>Purpose of item to the Board: to provide information on YOT income and enable scrutiny, challenge and endorsement of planned expenditure</i></p> <p>DW provided YOT and Targeted Support Financial Information for 2017/18. The planned expenditure was endorsed by the Board.</p>	

8. Feedback from Stockton Local Safeguarding Children Board	Action
<p><i>Purpose of item: Standing item to ensure linkages between the YOT Board and SLSCB.</i></p> <p>MG to present at the next meeting.</p>	
9. Young People in Custody	Action
<p><i>Purpose of item: to support the Board's oversight of young people in custody.</i></p> <p>Numbers are very low at present.</p>	
10. Partner Updates	Action
AS advised that there have been changes in Police Bail restricting the lengthy bail periods.	
11. Reflection on Meeting	Action
<p>NS asked the Board for their feedback on the meeting. Post-election we will need clarity from the new Government to refresh and reconsider. The Board agreed that it's useful to hear from YJB/ national government about what's happening elsewhere and where learning can be taken from.</p> <p>JH highlighted that health services are exploring conduct disorders to understand levels of need and intervention and agreed to provide an update at next meeting around timescales.</p> <p>DM asked to provide an update to the Board about additional provision in education at the next meeting.</p> <p>LB to provide MS with the national guidance on Youth Justice Plans. MS to forward to NS.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>DM</p> <p>LB/MS</p>
12. A.O.B	
Nothing further to discuss.	
13. Next Meeting Date & Time	
Tuesday 1 st August 2017, 2-4pm, Jim Cooke Suite, Central Library	