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To
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Local Authority Management Team Leads

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Durham and Cleveland Local Criminal Justice Partnership

Yesterday we published the Local Criminal Justice Partnership Plan 2018-2021.

This marks several months of hard work by members of the groups and other people within partner organisations. The plan sets out an ambitious programme of partnership working in order to deliver:

- An end-to-end service for supporting victims and witnesses;
- An end-to-end system for rehabilitating offenders and reducing reoffending;
- The most efficient and integrated local criminal justice system in the country.

We believe that in Durham and Cleveland, our sense of “place” shared across all organisations puts us in an excellent position to deliver change for our communities.

The Plan sets out the “Commitment to working in partnership”, including working together to solve problems, sharing information, and jointly commissioning services when we can. Furthermore, some agencies have made financial contributions to help fund the small team which we have put in place to support the work.

We know that there is already a huge amount of work happening in partnership in support of the key objectives. The Plan shows how we are working to bring this all together in a coherent way, and provides an outline of key changes to be delivered by 2021.

Each organisation involved has an important part to play. We now need to work together to raise the profile of the Local Criminal Justice Partnership, and the plan, within our own organisations and externally. Please circulate the plan widely. We propose to produce material which can be displayed in your workspaces, and the team is available to attend staff meetings to discuss the plan and what it means.

You can view the plan online here:

https://issuu.com/durham_pcc/docs/lcjp_plan?e=24588816/57386582

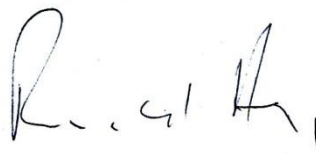
and it is also attached to this letter.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to this cause, and we look forward to continuing to work with you.

With best wishes



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