

# Prevention and diversion with Children and Young People

Developing a full partnership strategic response to tackling  
youth crime

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# What?

- Current Crime challenges
- Are we focussing on the right areas and the right agencies
- Stockton – socio / economic drivers and breaking the cycle
- Is it working – Is there an opportunity to improve



# Why?

- We owe it to the next generation
- It's where we will see the greatest impact and benefits
- Re-offending by children costs society around £1.5 Billion per year
- Evidence shows that early intervention with vulnerable children reduces the risks of offending – why wait until they are in the system



# How – a proposal

- Scope national best practice
- Review the current offering
- Identify gaps and opportunities
- Current ownership, accountability and governance
- Establish small working – develop 4P plan





# Questions and discussion

