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Leicestershire Police & Partner Agencies
Adult Out of Court Scrutiny Panel
Minutes

11th January 2017

1. Attendance

Angela Perry (AP) – Chair - Office of Police & Crime Commissioner
Caroline Barker (CB) Leicestershire Police
John Norman (JN) - Leicestershire Police
Emma Langham (EL) – HMCS
Ian Clarkson (IC) – Chair of Magistrates Bench
Michael Hopkinson – National Probation Service
Nigel Chapman – CPS
David Sandall (DS) – Leicestershire Police

2. Apologies

Paul Stock (PS) – Office of Police & Crime Commissioner
Minaxi Shah – Women's Aid

3. Minutes and Actions from last meeting

Following updates and amendments to previous minutes:

Page 3 – Perpetrator Course – monies have now been released and we should start to see programmes becoming available.

Page 3 – National Out of Court Disposal Pilot Scheme – Leicestershire Police do not refer to the CPS when issuing a conditional caution in domestic violence cases. We have special dispensation from the guidance.

Page 4 – Course with the Army – not yet live.

Page 4 – Victim First – this condition is now live and available for use.

4. Adult Offender Disposal Data

JN gave an overview of the Data Chart figures that were circulated to the group.

5. Panel Cases for Consideration

The 15 cases chosen at random by the OPCC were reviewed by the panel and the following recorded:

9 cases graded 1
1 case graded 2
5 cases graded 3

There were no cases deemed inappropriate (3) and inconsistent or where the panel failed to reach a conclusion (4).

Case No:	Case:	Disposal:	Outcome:	Category:
01	Dog dangerously out of control	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate but with observations	2
02	DV Common Assault (Battery)	Adult Conditional Caution	Appropriate & Consistent	1
03	Theft from store	Adult Community Resolution	Inappropriate and Inconsistent	3
04	DV Damage & Assault	Adult Conditional Caution	Inappropriate and Inconsistent	3
05	Theft from store	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate & Consistent	1
06	DV Assault (Battery)	Adult Conditional Caution	Appropriate & Consistent	1
07	Theft from Store	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate & Consistent	1
08	DV Assault and Damage	Adult Conditional Caution	Appropriate & Consistent	1
09	Theft from store	Adult Conditional Caution	Inappropriate and Inconsistent	3
10	DV Assault (Battery)	Adult Conditional Caution	Appropriate & Consistent	1
11	Theft from store	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate & Consistent	1
12	Racially Aggravated S5 Public Order	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate & Consistent	1
13	Damage less than £5,000	Adult Conditional Caution	Appropriate & Consistent	1
14	DV Assault (Battery) & Damage	Adult Conditional Caution	Inappropriate and Inconsistent	3
15	Common Assault	Adult Community Resolution	Inappropriate and Inconsistent	3

6. National Out of Court Disposal Pilot Scheme Update

JN advised we are still waiting for the final report from the MOJ – which is now well over due.

Although other options are being investigated for DV cases we will continue as we are.

7. Communication

AP confirmed the outcomes will be published on the OPCC website and asked the group what extra details they could/would like to be published in conjunction with these. The group felt that adding other information may cause confusion, as we would need to include rationale around how the Courts and CPS work.

Nigel suggested looking at getting a University attendee to assist with this project.

Action: AP to speak with Corp Communications on how to update the findings of this group (and Youth Panel) on the OPCC website.

8. AOB

No any other business.

9. Meeting Dates

19th July 2017

11th October 2017