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Leicestershire Police & Partner Agencies
Adult Out of Court Disposal Scrutiny Panel Meeting
Minutes
Thursday 28th October 2021

1. Welcome and Attendees:

Paul Brown – YMCA (Chair)
David Crane – Police
Kayley Galway – Turning Point
Martin Pantling – Bench Chairman Leicester and Rutland
Claire Hagiioannu – PCC Office
DI Pete Flynn – Police
DCI Chris Baker – Police
Sally Cook – CPS
Marianne Connelly – CPS
Ann Cowan – Guest – Bench Chairperson Leicester and Rutland

2. Apologies

Dominic Markham – Police
Lucy Watkins – CPS
CI Kam Mistry – Police
Darren Goddard – Police
Lizzie Starr – PCC

3. Previous Minutes

Previous Minutes approved.

4. Out of Court Disposal highlight report

Apologies from Pete Flynn no report available for this meeting.

5. Panel Cases for Consideration

Cases were discussed and the following gradings were recorded:

1 = 2
2 = 10
3 = 3
4 = 0

Case number 10 – feedback to the officer in relation to other agencies that are available which could have been recommended/included.



6. AOB

Action: CB & DC to review the DA Cases and the low-level outcomes. Panel agreed that Officers seem to minimise the results rather than going to CPS Pre-charge for further advice – especially considering the current awareness being highlighted in the media at the present time.

Meeting closed.

7. Date of next meeting

Date to be confirmed



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CASE NO:	CASE:	DISPOSAL:	CATEGORY:	PANEL COMMENTS:
01	Offensive Weapon/ Possess Cannabis	Conditional Caution	2	Why was the drug offence not taken further
02	Fail to comply with notifications of charge – SOA 2003	Conditional Caution	1	Court fine – right decision – group agreed
03	Possess Class A Drug	Conditional Caution	2	Concerns over drug quantity & cultivations / police decision to NFA due to timescales right decision
04	Assault (Beating)	Conditional Caution	2	could have gone to court – letter of apology not considered
05	Malicious Comms (DA)	Conditional Caution	1	Sad case – both need help
06	Public Order	Community Resolution	2	No inclusion of racial language / hate crime should have been taken further



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07	Assault	Community Resolution	2	Difficult case / are care home just ticking boxes / difficult case
08	Possession of Cannabis (Class B)	Community Resolution	2	Was a road side test carried out?
09	Assault Battery (DA)	Community Resolution	2	Was there any BWV / DA case could have gone to court / any other referrals considered?
10	Assault Battery (DA)	Community Resolution	2	Other agencies could have been recommended / also CC / Feedback to be given to the officer
11	Assault Battery (DA)	Conditional Caution	3	Could have gone to CPS and Court / controlling / restraining order could have been put in place
12	Assault Battery (DA)	Conditional Caution	2	Concerns around childcare / panel did not like some of the comments / could have gone to court



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13	Criminal Damage (DA)	Conditional Caution	3	Children in house / 'Gas lighting' / could have gone to court
14	Criminal Damage (DA)	Community Resolution	2	No CCTV but fact that admitted – is enough for prosecution / property damage compensation?
15	Assault Battery / Criminal Damage (DA)	Community Resolution	3	Disappointed with CR /Could have gone to CPS/Court / previous violence behaviour x3