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Leicestershire Police & Partner Agencies
Youth Out-of-Court Scrutiny Panel
Minutes
16th February 2017

1. Attendance

Angela Perry – OPCC
Adrian Bakari – Leicestershire YOS
Rosemary Monk – Deputy Chair Youth Panel
John Norman - Police
DI Johnny Monks – Police
Karen Manville – Leicester City YOS

2. Apologies

Kirk Master – Chair - Deputy PCC
Caroline Barker - Leicestershire Police
Hilary Allton – HMCTS
Chris Trotter – CPS
David Sandall – Leicestershire Police
Andy Cooke – Chair Youth Panel
Kayley Galway – Turning Point
Mark Verran – Leicester YOS

3. Minutes and Actions from last meeting

Minutes and actions approved.

4. Youth Offender Disposal Data

John went through the Data information together with the breakdown of ethnicity data provided to the group.

Rosemary relayed thanks, in Andy's absence, for the Ethnicity Data and asked if this could be included in future meeting. Noted.

5. Panel Cases for Consideration

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

12 Cases graded 1
3 Case graded 2
0 Case graded 3
0 Cases graded 4

There were no cases deemed 3 or 4 where the panel found them to be 'in appropriate and inconsistent' or 'failed to reach a conclusion'.

Case No:	Case:	Disposal:	Outcome:	Category:	Comments:
01	Process a knife/bladed article	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
02	Theft from Store	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
03	Burglary OTD x 2 & Possess Bladed Article	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate But with Observations	2	Whilst the CPS view was that a charge may have been appropriate the panel felt that the conditions imposed were more stringent than a court sentence.
04	Malicious Communications	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
05	Battery	Youth Caution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
06	Theft from Store	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
07	Assault and Damage	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate but with Observations	2	Although appropriate the panel felt that the victim's views on disposal should have been obtained before the final decision was made.
08	Harassment	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	

09	Theft from Store	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate but with Observations	2	In view of the fact that this was a clearly planned and sophisticated offence the case should have been referred to the Youth Panel for review.
10	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
11	Possess Cannabis	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
12	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	The panel felt that the work by the OIC in this case, especially the seeking of guidance from the Youth Offending Service and the use of mediation, was worthy of note and feedback.
13	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
14	Possession of a Knife	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
15	Theft	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Again the pragmatic outcome and use of restorative justice in this case was worthy of feedback.

6. Communication

John has been working with the PCC's office and confirmed that all the work from this panel and the Adult panel meetings are available on the OPCC's Website. We also have publication on the internal police websites.

John confirmed that the good work identified by officers would be feed back to them and their Sergeants.

7. AOB

No any other business, other than the group acknowledged that officers were making good decisions in relation to interaction/involving partner agencies and asked JN to feed this back.

8. Meeting Dates

17th April 2018 - Main Conference Room – FHQ @ 10am

31st July 2018 - Main Conference Room – FHQ @ 10am

30th October 2018 - Main Conference Room – FHQ @ 10AM