



Leicestershire
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Leicestershire Police & Partner Agencies
Youth Out-of-Court Scrutiny Panel
Minutes
17th April 2017

1. Attendance

Kirk Master – Chair - Deputy PCC
Adrian Bakari – Leicestershire YOS
Kelly Summerfield – City YOS
DI Jonny Monks - Leicestershire Police
Andy Cooke – Chair Youth Panel
Hillary Allton – Leicester Mags Court
Amit Parmar – CPS
John Norman - Leicestershire Police

2. Apologies

Caroline Barker - Leicestershire Police
Chris Trotter – CPS
David Sandall – Leicestershire Police
Kayley Galway – Turning Point
Mark Verran – Leicester YOS
Rosemary Monk – Deputy Chair Youth Panel

3. Minutes and Actions from last meeting

Minutes and actions updated and approved.

4. Youth Offender Disposal Data

John went through the Data information together with the breakdown of ethnicity data provided 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:

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

There were no cases deemed 2 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	DA Damage	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
02	DA Damage	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
03	Theft Store	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
04	Theft Store	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
05	Fail to comply with a S.35 Dispersal Notice	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
06	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	

07	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
08	Battery	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
09	Theft from Store	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
10	Theft Store and Assault Police	Youth Caution	Inappropriate and Inconsistent with Police policies and/or the CPS code	3	This was a case of a drunken 16 year old male committing offences of Theft, Public Order inside and outside a shop and assaulting a Police Officer by biting his hand and spitting in his face. Although this matter had been referred to the Youth Panel both the Magistrates and the CPS felt this was a wrong disposal decision and the case should have gone to court. There are no views on disposal recorded from the assaulted officer as required.
11	Vehicle Interference	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
12	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate, but no victim's views recorded and little detail.

13	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A good decision maker's rationale, but no victim's views recorded.
14	Damage	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	
15	Theft from Store	Youth Community Resolution	Inappropriate and inconsistent with Police policies and/or CPS Code	3	A 16 year old youth had stolen items from a shop during school lunchtime. In view of the fact that he had committed 2 previous offences within the preceding 14 months the panel felt the matter should have been referred to the Youth panel with a view to imposing some form of intervention. Additionally there was nothing recorded as to the youth's reasons for stealing food items, and as there was no end compliance date on the conditions of 'not to steal, and 'not to enter the specific shop' they were to all intents meaningless.

6. Communication

John confirmed that the minutes are sanitised and published on the local PCC's website.

John confirmed that the good identified work would be fed back to the Officers and their Sergeants.

Observations made at the meeting which John will take forward:

- Victims views are not being recorded
- Good feedback to be given to office and their seniors
- 'End date' to be recorded when issuing a store ban – there needs to be a compliance date on all Community Resolutions.

Kirk asked – what is the percentage of what we have looked at to date and their outcomes.

Action: JN to create rating system of cases reviewed to date, giving a percentage breakdown.

7. AOB

No any other business.

8. Meeting Dates

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

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