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Leicestershire Police & Partner Agencies
Youth Out-of-Court Scrutiny Panel
Minutes
30th October 2018

1. Attendance

Angela Perry – Chair - OPCC
Adrian Bakari – Leicestershire YOS
Kelly Summerfield – Leicester City YOS
Hillary Allton – HMCTS
Sally Cook – Crown Prosecution Service
Inspector Siobhan Barber – Leicestershire Police
Caroline Barker – Force Crime Registrar
John Norman (JN) - Leicestershire Police
Inspector Mark Stanley – Nottinghamshire Police (Observer)
Sergeant James Rimmington – Nottinghamshire Police (Observer)

2. Apologies

Andy Cook JP - HMCTS
Rosemary Monk JP - HMCTS

3. Minutes and Actions from last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Outstanding action – JN to circulate cumulative data regarding grading of cases.

4. Youth Offender Disposal Data

JN explained the Disposal Data information together with the breakdown of ethnicity 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
2 Cases graded 2
0 Case graded 3
0 Cases graded 4

Case No:	Case:	Disposal:	Outcome:	Category:	Comments:
01	Malicious Communications	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate and consistent.	1	A 14 year old boy (children's home resident) had responded to text messages from other pupils at his school by sending messages threatening to stab people, and had posted an Instagram video of himself holding a knife. Admitted. Referred to YOS. A number of educational and training interventions put into place.
02	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A 14 year old girl with no previous Police involvement had slapped an 18 year old girl for no reason. Letter of apology written.
03	Sexual activity with a boy under 13.	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A 13 year old boy with no previous Police involvement had both touched a 5 year old boy in an indecent way and made indecent suggestions. Admitted. Numerous safeguarding and educational interventions put into place prior to referral to YOS.
04	Damage and Possession of a knife	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A 13 year old girl following an argument with her mother had damaged both a window and her mother's bicycle at her home. The girl had previously received a Community Resolution for

					Theft and a Youth Caution for damage. Admitted. Referred to YOS. Mandatory Knife crime, reparation and victim empathy interventions put into place.
05	Damage and Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A 14 year old girl diagnosed with ADHD and autism damages furniture in the home, pushes her mother onto a sofa, and throws a shoe at her brother. The girl was not previously known to the police. Admitted. Social services interventions and family support in place.
06	Theft from Store	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A 13 year old boy (previously unknown to the Police) enters a shop with two others and steals property valued at £20. Admitted. Apology given and store ban imposed.
07	Possess an imitation firearm	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A 13 year old boy is reported as having a firearm in the street whilst making threats. Imitation firearm recovered (capable of firing ball bearings). Admitted although threats denied. The boy had previously received a Youth Community Resolution for assault. Referred to YOS. A number of mandatory interventions put into place

08	Theft from Store	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A 16 year old youth entered a large store and stole an item valued at £13 (recovered). Fully admitted. The youth was found to be missing from a children's home elsewhere in the country. Previous conviction for theft, but as the boy was handed to the Social Services and re-located to a new home, there was no financial loss, and interventions were already in place an apology was appropriate.
09	Damage	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	An 11 year old boy finds a cycle outside a shop, rides it without permission, and brings it back damaged. No previous police involvement. Admitted. Letter of apology written.
10	Battery x 2	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate but with observations	2	On two consecutive days a 15 year old girl assaults another girl by pulling her to the floor by her hair and punching her in the face. Admitted. No previous offending. Although the outcome was appropriate, in view of the planned and continued nature of the assaults the panel felt the case should have been referred to YOS to instigate interventions.

11	Indecent Images	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Whilst talking to a girl (13yrs) on 'facetime' a 14 year old boy takes a screenshot of another girl who is naked after having had a shower. He shares it with one friend. Admitted. No previous police involvement. Advice given and images deleted.
12	Theft from Store and possess drugs	Youth Caution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A 16 year old male enters a store with two others and steals items valued at £141 (recovered). He is also found to have one class A tablet and a small amount of cannabis. Fully admitted. He was stealing to help a friend who was homeless. No previous Police involvement. Referred to YOS. Interventions put into place.
13	Public Order	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate but with observations.	2	A 17 year old youth approached another 17 year old outside his house and threatened to assault both him and his mother, and to smash the house windows. This was in connection with a debt. Admitted. The youth had received two previous Community Resolutions for Robbery and damage. The panel felt that in view of the previous offending the matter should have been referred to YOS.

14	Possess a Knife on School Premises	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate and consistent.	1	An 11 year old boy is found by teachers to be in possession of a large kitchen knife he had taken from his home. Admitted. Referred to YOS. Mandatory disposal with set interventions.
15	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Following a fall out a 12 year old girl punches another 12 year old girl. Admitted. No previous Police involvement. The families meet and the girl apologises.

6. AOB

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

JN confirmed that the good identified work as well as learning points would be fed back to the Officers and their Sergeants.

The case selection for future meetings, currently strictly random, was discussed. It was agreed that should any agency or panel members become aware of any cases suitable for discussion and scrutiny at future meetings they should be referred to JN for sanitization and inclusion. Cases other than those referred would continue to be randomly selected by the OPCC.

7. Meeting Dates

Monday 28/01/19. Main Conference Room. 0930hrs

Monday 29/04/19. Main Conference Room. 0930hrs

Monday 29/07/19. Main Conference Room. 0930hrs

Monday 28/10/19. Main Conference Room. 0930hrs