



Leicestershire
Police
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Leicestershire Police & Partner Agencies
Youth Out of Court Scrutiny Panel
Minutes
12th November 2020

1. Attendance

DCI Chris Baker – Leicestershire Police
Insp Dan Granger – Leicestershire Police
Caroline Barker – Leicestershire Police
David Crane – Leicestershire Police
Sally Cook – CPS
Hilary Alton – Courts
Rosemary Monks – JP HMCTS
Kelly Summerfield – YOS

2. Apologies

Angela Perry - PCC Office
Louise Cox – CPS

3. Discuss TOR – Election of Chairperson

After reviewing the guidelines and the NPCC/MOJ Scrutiny Panel Guidelines and group discussions it was agreed to rotate the position of Chair for these meetings. Sally Cook agreed to take on this role for the coming meetings and review again in 12 months.

4. Out of Court Disposal Highlight Report

Insp Dan Granger gave an overview of the Highlight report provided to the group.

5. Panel Cases for Consideration

David apologised for the lateness in distribution of the cases and that they were selected from the last 3 months and chosen, at random, by the PCC's office.

The following grades were recorded:

3 cases graded 1 = Appropriate and consistent with policies
3 cases graded 2 = Appropriate but with observations
9 cases graded 3 = Inappropriate and inconsistent with policies
0 case graded 4 = Panel failed to reach a conclusion

Case No:	Case:	Disposal:	Category:	Panels Comments:
01	S4 POA	CR	3	Feedback to officer – learning issues Words of advice – repeat of previous convictions Screwdriver = weapon Threatening behaviour
02	Assault Beating	CR	2	No ages of victims Bullying Poor decision made by officer
03	Possess Cannabis	CR	3	No referral made not just words of advice Observations on the conditions not enough
04	Theft of Pedal Cycle	CR	1	No referrals made – should have been an option as willingness to engage
05	Possess Cannabis	CR	3	Youth Panel Board
06	Possess Cannabis	CR	3	Referral to Panel Timescales on CR - 12 weeks?

07	S5 POA	CR	3	Feedback to Officer - Learning issue Not clear if they know each other Suspect has history
08	Assault – Beating DA	CR	3	Missed opportunity to give further support Possibly a CC Mother frightened had to be persuaded to take further action
09	Assault	CR	3	Caroline to review case file Ages of youths missing a major factor Not taken seriously
10	Criminal Damage	CR	1	
11	Assault/Theft	CR	2	Referral to agencies What is he spending monies on/what is going on in the background Mother states he is getting out of control Mental health issues – any referral to social care

12	Theft of cycles	CR	3	Feedback to Officer Age of youths Words of advice not CR Verbal advice – what record do we have of this
13	Theft of Motor Vehicle	CR	2	Who drove the car No details of second offender Was car reported stolen?
14	Assault	CR	1	Feedback to officer – good work on case
15	Assault	CR	3	Ages of youths missing Lack of acceptance

6. AOB

- **Panel** – common theme on this meeting seems to be the lack of ‘ages of the youths’ and asked if this could be addressed.
Also the majority of cases are all CR is there any reason for this?
- **David and Dan** – although the CR rate is higher than CC. Dan to review the proportions of cases we should review and update the group.
- **Rosemary** – Guidance 2.4 – can the panel still share the TOR’s, not cases, with their colleagues. This was agreed.
- **Hilary** – advised she will be finishing on the 31st December 2020 and this would be her last attendance.
Group wished her all the best and Chris thanked her for her contributions for this and past meetings.

7. Date of future meetings

Due to the current Covid restrictions – will look at getting another TEAMS meeting set up in the New Year.