

Name of meeting: Corporate Parenting Board

Date: 21st January 2019

Title of report: Looked after Children involved with the Youth Offending Team placement type

Purpose of report:

The Board will consider a report for information showing how many children in care have been involved with the Youth Offending Team for the period April 2016 to March 2017.

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	Not applicable .
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)	Not applicable
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	Not applicable
Date signed off by Strategic Director & name	Elaine McShane – 8 th January 2019
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance IT and Transactional Services?	N/A
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning Support?	N/A
Cabinet member portfolio	Cllr Kendrick (Children's)

Electoral wards affected: All

Ward councillors consulted: No

Public or private: Public

(Have you considered GDPR?)

Yes GDPR has been considered. The information in this report does not identify any individuals.

1. **Summary**

In September 2018 Kirklees YOT submitted a report to the Corporate Parenting Board showing the improvement in outcomes of LAC on YOT Interventions over the previous two years. Following on from this the YOT was asked to provide information on those LAC the YOT were involved with by type of placement, together with any trends and comparable data from other YOT's.

2. **Information required to take a decision**

No decision is required.

3. **Implications for the Council**

3.1 **Working with People**

Not applicable

3.2 **Working with Partners**

Not applicable

3.3 **Improving outcomes for Children**

The information in the table below is for the period April 2016 to March 2017, establishes a baseline for future reports if required. The points to note are:

- a) The demographics of the group are in line with the general YOT population except for Ethnicity with a significant under-representation of Asian and Black young people.
- b) The large majority are in residential care, with only one young person in foster care. Also, over half of those in residential care are placed out of area.
- c) The re-offending rate of 41.5 % (12 of 29 committed a new offence within 12 months, a further 5 were breached but did not re-offend) is broadly in line with the re-offending rate for the general YOT population.

It has not been possible to provide a comparison with other YOT's locally or nationally, as this information is not routinely collected.

Young people STARTING interventions with the YOT April 16 to March 17			
Total Intervention Starts	297		
Total YP	233		
LAC Total young people	29	12.50%	
Gender			
Male	24		
Female	5		
Ethnicity			
White	26		
Mixed	3		
Age			
12	1		
13	0		
14	6		
15	7		
16	4		
17	11		
Accommodation status			
Immediate Family	1	Residential	
LA Foster Care	1	Total	22
Home	1	In kirklees	10
Independent Living	1	Out of area	12
Residential Care	20		
Residential Care Private	1		
Residential Care Secure	1		
Self Contained Flat	3		
Reoffending			
Total	29		
Breach of order	5		
New offence	12		
No further offending	12		

3.4 **Place Based Working**

Not applicable

3.5 **Reducing demand of services**

Not applicable

3.6 **Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources)**

Not applicable

4. **Consultees and their opinions**

Not applicable

5. **Next steps and timeline**

To provide the Corporate Parenting Board with this information on an annual basis in September to enable analysis of any developing trends that fit in with other YOT reporting requirements.

6. **Officer recommendations and reasons**

6.1 That the report be noted.

6.2 That the Corporate Parenting Board consider an annual report in September each year to enable analysis of any developing trends that fit in with other YOT reporting requirements.

7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations**

Not applicable.

8. **Contact officer**

Richard M Smith, YOT Service Manager

9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**

Not applicable

10. **Service Director responsible**

Elaine McShane (Family Support and Child Protection)