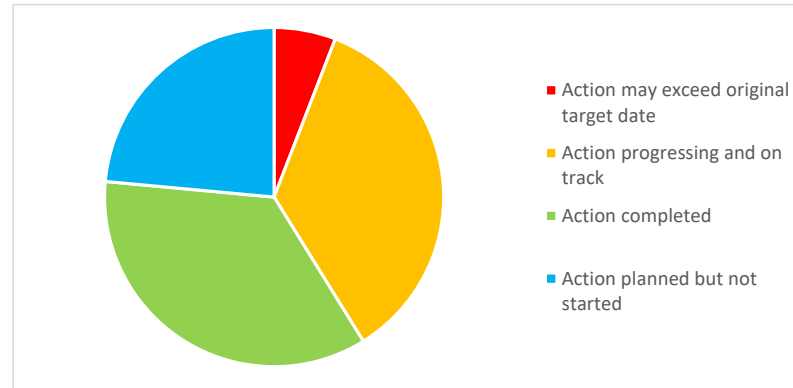


## Rotherham Youth Justice Plan 2022-2023

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Ref:	Action/Notes:	Lead Action Owner:	By When:	Progress Update:	Status:
<b>Peer Review Areas for Consideration March 2022</b>					
PR-1	Develop a new Vision for the partnership and agree priorities going forward.	DMcWilliams	Aug-22	New vision developed and priorities agreed by Youth Justice Partnership Board on 11/07/2022.  This action was signed off as part of the Evidence Challenge Panel on 29/09/2022.	Action completed
PR-2	The Youth Justice Partners need to embed the new LAC Protocol (reducing unnecessary criminalisation of children) and consider where the operational monitoring of the strategy will be owned, tracked and reviewed.	DMcWilliams	Dec-22	The LAC Protocol was signed off by the Youth Justice Partnership Board and now forms part of the triage decision making and the outcomes panel.	Action completed
PR-3	Understand and respond to an increase in First Time Entrants (FTE).	DMcWilliams	Dec-22	Analysis of the data was presented to the Youth Justice Partnership Board in September 22. Rotherham FTE rate reduced in the period April 2021-March 2022 whilst South Yorkshire PCC area and Youth Justice family have increased.  Plans are in place with other areas to maintain a consistent approach across South Yorkshire through the VRU and Youth Justice Managers, initiated by Rotherham Youth Justice Service.	Action completed
PR-4	Explore how the partnership can expedite Health pathways and access to health and wellbeing support for children and young people open to the Youth Justice Service.  <a href="#">DUPLICATION WITH 2.1</a>	Helen Sweaton	Dec-22	Progress: Commissioning now in mobilisation stage. Mobilisation meeting to take place December 2022. Tender to start on 01.04.23 Progress - Framework for Secondment within ICB agreed and currently being devised. Draft Secondment agreements to be agreed for both SaLTS and CAMHS	Action may exceed original target date
YJS AP 3.1	Commissioning of YJS Nurse (0.2FTE)	Helen Sweaton	Dec-22	Progress: Commissioning now in mobilisation stage. Mobilisation meeting to take place December 2022. Tender to start on 01.04.23	Action may exceed original target date
YJS AP 3.2	Commissioning and secondment of Speech and Communication Therapist and Child Adolocene Mental Health worker.	Helen Sweaton	Dec-22	Progress: Framework for Secondment within ICB agreed and currently being devised. Draft Secondment agreements to be agreed for both SaLTS and CAMHS	Action progressing and on track
PR-5	Strengthen the Education, Employment and Training Offer for Youth Justice young people.  <a href="#">DUPLICATION WITH 3.1</a>	DMcWilliams	Dec-22	A review of providers and identification of the gaps has been undertaken and the offer to youth justice young people strengthened through direct link to early help outreach and engagement staff.	Action completed

PR-6	Develop how data is presented to the Partnership Board to ensure improvements within the youth justice system can be driven by the partnership to adopt a problem-solving approach to issues and challenges.	DMcWilliams	Mar-23	Action completed ahead of timescale.  Explored at Youth Justice Partnership Board 11/07/22 and agreed to present data in a different format to enable wider system 'problem solving' approach at September Board.  New style presentation using info graphics and a summary page was presented to the September RYJPB.  New agenda item 'Focussed Conversation' to enable a 'problem solving approach' now in place.	Action completed
PR-7	Enhance Board oversight of effectiveness of Out of Court Disposal decision making across the partnership.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	This is on the forward plan for the Youth Justice Partnership Board in December 2022. ZF closing the feedback loop from SY scrutiny panel and discussed at the partnership board meeting.	Action progressing and on track
YJS AP 1.1	YJS Board members to observe and participate in Out of Court decision making panel. <i>Board members to receive final report of the work undertaken/progress and distance travelled for each young person discussed at the panel.</i>	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Training dates organised for January and February 2023	Action progressing and on track
YJS AP 9.1	To arrange a South Yorkshire YJS HoS meeting and invite YJB lead (Pathway) for Out of Court pathway and South Yorkshire Police.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	South Yorkshire YJS HoS consulted. Awaiting for YJB lead to confirm dates.	Action progressing and on track
PR-8	<b>Appoint a Vice Chair to the Youth Justice Partnership Board.</b>	DMcWilliams	Aug-22	Two Vice Chairs were nominated and approved at the Youth Justice Board on 21st September 2022.	Action completed
PR-9	Reviewing National Standards and identify and develop operational thematic leads within the Youth Justice Service.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Progress - Leads have been identified and assigned to Senior Practitioners and champions within the YJS	Action progressing and on track
YJS AP 2.1	Review the Youth Justice Board National Standards	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Planned to start December 2022.	Action planned but not started
YJS AP 2.2	Create/develop/update Practice guide or local standards relating to YJB National standards.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Planned to start December 2022.	Action planned but not started
YJS AP 2.3	Identify and Develop Operational leads within the Youth Justice Service.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Progress - Leads have been identified and assigned to Senior Practitioners and champions within the YJS.	Action completed
PR-10	Strengthen current quality assurance arrangements through thematic partnership audits.	Stephanie Green	Mar-23	Audits and moderations are taking place. Remedies are now included in this process and fed into Quarterly reports for CYPS safeguarding quality and learning.	Action completed
PR-11	Review the partnership sharing and escalation processes and include in new working agreements.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Progress: Current working arrangements have been reviewed. further discussions with partners regarding balance of expectations and developing exit pathways now underway.	Action progressing and on track
YJS AP 4.1	Review current partnership sharing and escalation processes.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Not Started	Action planned but not started

YJS AP 4.2	Review current working arrangements and develop exit strategies/pathways in to other services.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Current working arrangements have been reviewed. further discussions with partners regarding balance of expectations and developing exit pathways now underway.	Action progressing and on track
PR-12	Review the Youth Justice Service's Risk Management Policy and clarify the role of the wider partnership (for example, CAMHS, Education and the Police) and their input into child specific risk management plans	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Update: Interim YJ Manager appointed and started employment on 19th September 2022.	Action planned but not started
YJS AP 5.1	Review current Risk Management Policy and identify an potential Gaps in terms of services not present.	YJS Lead Senior Practitioner	Mar-23	Not Started	Action planned but not started
YJS AP 5.2	Review attendance of current membership and escalate where appropriate. Ensure all actions are documented and are followed up.	YJS Co-ordinator	Mar-23	Review is underway.	Action progressing and on track
YJS AP 8.1	Intoduction of Local Standard, All ASSET+ to be sent for countersigning within 20 working days. Countersigners to sign off within 5 working days.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Nov-22	Completed - New local standard in place from October 2022.	Action completed
YJS AP 8.2	Introduction of new Countersigning framework, All Assessments (Out of court or ASSET+) with Low rating across ALL 3 domains will be self signoff. Management Oversight to be undertaken during Case Discussions, Supervisions and Audits. Staff with Performance issues and New staff will be exempt from this process.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	31.12.22	Staff consulted. Technical discussion relating to ASSET+ completed, awaiting self signoff Asset+ switch on.	Action progressing and on track
PR-13	Workforce and partnership development including the induction for staff (including secondees), volunteers and partnership board members.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Update: Interim YJ Manager appointed and started employment on 19th September 2022.	Action planned but not started
YJS AP 6.1	Development of Induction Framework and Training Plan.	YJS Co-ordinator	Mar-23	Not Started	Action planned but not started
YJS AP 7.1	10 YJS Staff to be trained in the delivery of 3 Specific programmes, Behind the Blade, Managing Anger and Crime prevention.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Training dates organised for January and February 2023	Action progressing and on track
<b>Rotherham Youth Justice Service Priorities 2022/23</b>					
<b>1. Early Intervention and Prevention</b>					
1.1	Understand and respond to an increase in First Time Entrants (FTE).			DUPLICATION WITH PR-3	Action completed
1.2	Enhance Board oversight of effectiveness of Out of Court Disposal decision making across the partnership.			DUPLICATION WITH PR-7	
1.3	Work with partners to develop Serious Violence Strategy.			DUPLICATION WITH 3.3	
<b>2. Health and Wellbeing</b>					
2.1	Explore how the partnership can expedite Health pathways and access to health and wellbeing support for children and young people open to the Youth Justice Service.			DUPLICATION WITH PR-4	
2.2	Commission additional SALT and MH provision.	Helen Sweaton	Mar-23	Progress - Framework for Secondment within ICB agreed and currently being devised. Draft Secondment agreements to be agreed for both SaLTS and CAMHS	Action progressing and on track
2.3	Partnership training.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Jan-23	Interim YJ Manager started on 19th September 2022.	Action planned but not started
<b>3. Education, Training and Employment</b>					

3.1	Explore training/employment opportunities with local businesses.			DUPLICATION WITH PR-5	Action completed
3.2	Understand the impact locally of exclusions and part time timetables.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Jan-23		Action progressing and on track
3.3	Engage partners with Serious Violence Strategy.			DUPLICATION WITH 1.3	
<b>4. Quality of Practice</b>					
4.1	Self assessment of National Standards.			DUPLICATION WITH PR-9	
4.2	Workforce/Partnership development plan.			DUPLICATION WITH PR-13	
4.3	Develop how data is presented to the Partnership Board.			DUPLICATION WITH PR-6	Action completed
4.4	Partnership Board to adopt a problem solving approach to issues and challenges.	DMcWilliams	Sep-22	New approach taken at YJP Board with focussed conversation on cross cutting themes and issues.	Action completed

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**Acronyms**

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CYPS	Children & Young People's Service
SALT	Speech & Language Therapy
MH	Mental Health
CAMHS	Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service