ROTHERHAM YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICE

Priorities 2023/24

- Continue to develop and strengthen the Board oversight of the effectiveness of Out of Court Disposals and Breach of Statutory Orders decision making across the partnership.
- Work across the partnership to improve and strengthen the Youth Justice Service and Early Help 'Prevention' Offer.
- Continue to better understand our diverse children & young people in the youth justice system and respond to any over representation of groups.
- Develop and co-produce a South Yorkshire Police & Youth Justice Service approach to the Out of Court offer & the Serious Violence Strategy.

Early

Intervention and

Prevention

Education Training

and Employment

- Ensure all children entering the Youth
 Justice System have full Health
 Assessments to address any unmet needs
 at the earliest possible stage to inform the
 assessment.
- Aim to offer Speech and language Screening/Assessments to all children open to the YJS. These assessments will inform our developmental approach to support young people's understanding of their interventions.
- Strengthen relationship with mental health services and to increase wider provision across the Youth Justice Service.

Health

and Wellbeing

Voice of the Child & Family

 Develop and strengthen the Youth Justice SEND offer to assist children overcome barriers and achieve their full potential.

- Understand and respond to NEET children in the Youth Justice System and to develop support pathways into education, training, and employment.
- Support children to be 'ready' and prepared for Education, training and employment through new and existing partnerships.

Quality of Practice

- Deliver innovative and creative evidence-based programmes that will engage children and young people
- Partnership Board to continue to develop a problem-solving approach to issues and challenges.
- Strengthen and broaden the Youth Justice audit framework as well as undertaking thematic audits and closing the learning loop.

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