

Ref:	Action/Notes:	Lead Action Owner:	By When:	Progress Update:	Status:
Peer Review Areas for Consideration March 2022					
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. DUPLICATION WITH 2.1	Helen Sweaton	Dec-22	2 new part time nurses have been appointed and currently are undertaking an induction. The nurses will provide health support for young people and strengthened the existing pathway into Health services. An Initial 2 year, 3 day a week post has been agreed between the YJS and Speech and Communication Team, this post is going through recruitment with the view of a start date as soon as possible. New Health Pathway now in place.	Action completed
YJS AP 3.1	Commissioning of YJS Nurse (0.2FTE)	Helen Sweaton	Dec-22	Same as PR-4	Action completed
YJS AP 3.2	Commissioning and secondment of Speech and Communication Therapist and Child Adolocene Mental Health worker.	Helen Sweaton / Zulfiqar Shaffi	Dec-22	Statement of performance, outcomes and expectations agreement now received, An Initial 2 year, 3 day a week post has been agreed between the YJS and Speech and	Action completed
PR-5	Strengthen the Education, Employment and Training Offer for Youth Justice young people. DUPLICATION WITH 3.1	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	Up to 3 cases referred to the South Yorkshire Scrutiny panel for Out of Court Disposals. YJS has now setup a process to closing the feedback loop from SY scrutiny panel and discussed at the partnership board meeting.	Action completed
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	Dates for observation sent out in May 2023 for Board members to observe and participate for Out of Court decision panel decision, Board members attending will receive a end case summary of the progress and work undertaken.	Action completed
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 Head of Service and Out of Court Leads met a presentation was undertaken by a lead of the YJB Out of Court pathway finder which was on diversion for young people. This was in response to having consistent approach across south yorkshire on Out of Court disposals.	Action completed
PR-8	Appoint a Vice Chair to the Youth Justice Partnership Board.	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	Leads have been identified and assigned to Senior Practitioners and champions within the YJS. Internal Audit undertaken and the review of the OOC and Resettlement standard completed.	Action completed
YJS AP 2.1	Review the Youth Justice Board National Standards	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	see PR-9	Action completed
YJS AP 2.2	Create/develop/update Practice guide or local standards relating to YJB National standards.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	YJS Review of the resettlement and OOC undertaken local standards have been created as well as a review of the Resettlement policy.	Action completed
YJS AP 2.3	Identify and Develop Operational leads within the Youth Justice Service.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	45016	Leads have been identified and assigned to Senior Practitioners/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	Escalation policy/process embedded with the Risk Policy. Completed as part of PR-12	Action completed
YJS AP 4.1	Review current partnership sharing and escalation processes.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Escalation policy/process embedded with the Risk Policy. Completed as part of PR-12	Action completed

YJS AP 4.2	Review current working arrangements and develop exit strategies/pathways in to other services.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	A pathway has been completed, this is undertaken as part of the YJS and EH prevention offer, both targetted and early intervention.	Action completed
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	The new YJS Risk Policy has been agreed, this policy will include and clarify the roles and responsibilities of external partners including how information is recorded in their organisations. The date of completion has been initially extended to 24th April to allow communication revised policy to stakeholders at which point this will be completed. This has now been undertaken.	Action completed
YJS AP 5.1	Review current Risk Management Policy and identify an pontential Gaps in terms of services not present.	YJS Lead Senior Practitioner	Mar-23	This was completed as part of PR-12	Action completed
YJS AP 5.2	Review attendance of current membership and escalate where appropriate. Ensure all actions are documented and are followed up.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Mar-23	Escalation policy/process embeded with the Risk Policy. Completed as part of PR-12	Action completed
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	44895	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	Dec-22	Staff consulted. Technical discussion relating to ASSET+ completed, awaiting self signoff Asset+ switch on.	Action completed
PR-13	Workforce and partnership development including the induction for staff (including secondees), volunteers and partnership board members.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	44986	Ongoing work around shadowing YJS stakeholders. This includes attending reparation, Observing Referral order panels. A list of opportunities has been created	Action completed
YJS AP 6.1	Development of Induction Framework and Training Plan.	YJS Co-ordinator	44986	Completed February 2023	Action completed
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	Behind the Blade and Managing Anger completed January 2023. Crime Prevention training has been booked for new recruitment and Turnaround programme. Due to trainer availability the training has been booked for 18th July 2023.	Action completed
Rotherham Youth Justice Service Priorities 2022/23					
1. Early Intervention and Prevention					
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	
2. Health and Wellbeing					
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	2 new part time nurses have been appointed and currently are undertaking an induction. The nurses will provide health support for young people and strengthened the existing pathway into Health services. An Initial 2 year, 3 day a week post has been agreed between the YJS and Speech and Communication Team, this post is going through recruitment with the view of a start date as soon as possible. New Health Pathway now in place. Zulfiqar to liaising with CAMHS to strenghten pathway and working relationship, therefore secondee from this service now not viable.	Action completed
2.3	Partnership training.	Zulfiqar Shaffi	Jan-23	Same as PR-13	Action completed
3. Education, Training and Employment					
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	YJS staff attend the primary/secondary school Inclusion panels where children are discussed who are at risk of exclusion, excluded or on reduced timetables. Case studies will be shared and discussed quartely at YJS Team Meetings.	Action completed
3.3	Engage partners with Serious Violence Strategy.			DUPLICATION WITH 1.3	
4. Quality of Practice					
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

Action may exceed original target date	0
Action progressing and on track	0
Action completed	35
Action planned but not started	0