



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CHILDREN’S TRUST BOARD MEETING**

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**Nottinghamshire Youth Crime Strategy 2010-2013**

**Sign Off of Strategy Document to Allow Publication**

1. The Youth Crime Strategy, incorporating the statutory Youth Justice Plan and Youth Crime Prevention Plan, is presented to the Board for sign off today following a sign off from the Safer Nottinghamshire Board on the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2010. The main content of the plan is complete although some minor amendments will be made to the risk register and quotes and photographs have not yet been finalised. The plan has been written following considerable consultation with a range of stakeholders.

**Information and advice**

**Background**

2. This is a local plan drawing heavily on intelligence and data about the local position and the needs of local communities. The three main aims in the plan are separate to the relevant National Indicators although these, or their successors, can be used as proxy measures for success. The aims of the strategy are to:
  - Reduce the number of victims of youth crime
  - To reduce the number of violent crimes committed by young people
  - To reduce the number of young people experiencing custody

The rationale for these targets is explained within the Executive Summary of the plan. Risks to delivery and mitigating actions are included within the document.

3. The strategy is split into three areas outlining what we hope to achieve and how agencies will work together to achieve the desired outcomes. The three areas are:
  - Youth Crime Prevention
  - Rehabilitation, Punishment and Making Amends
  - Resettlement from Custody and the Transition to AdulthoodEach area is supported by an action plan which will be reviewed annually.

4. The plan is supported by a series of other products including an Equality Impact Assessment, an Action Planning Tool and district level plans for Community Safety Partnerships. A young person’s version of the plan is being

produced by young people within the youth justice system as a reparation project and will appear on the YouTube website.

### **Suggested approach or way forward**

4. Once the plan is signed off by the Children's Trust a formal launch using positive case studies will be organised. This will be led by marketing and communications departments in the County Council and Police with the specific aims of raising awareness of the work of the youth justice system and improving public confidence.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

5. It is recommended that the Board endorse the Strategy after which it can become a public document.

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