



Preventing offending in the first place and reducing the likelihood of re-offending

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

- People are prevented from first time offending
- People are prevented from reoffending



October 2019

ACTIVITY SINCE LAST REPORT

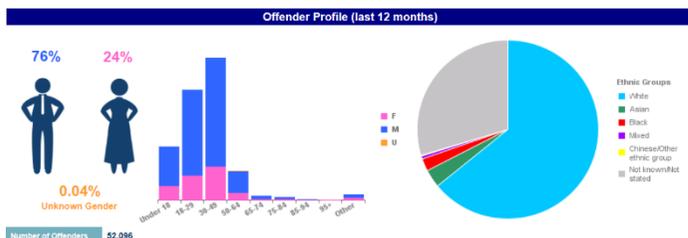
- Majority of actions included in Reducing Reoffending strategy scheduled for delivery by end of Q2 2019/20 implemented.
- Recommendations from recent Youth Offender Service (YOS) reviews built into YOS Youth Justice Plans for delivery in 2019/20.
- Discussions with Police and LCJB partners re plans for introduction of Out of Court Disposal option for perpetrators of Domestic Abuse.
- Meetings held with Ministry Of Justice and regional PCCs to discuss PCC role in national Probation re-design programme
- National Probation Service and partners engaged re local implementation of national Women Offenders Strategy.
- Funding approved to support recruitment of additional posts in Integrated Offender Management (IOM) team.
- Multi-agency event to launch new IOM operational model
- Discussions with Stoke-on-Trent City Council re implementation of offender employment brokerage service.
- Tender process launched to re-commission existing Floating Housing Support Service for Offenders.
- Further meeting of Staffordshire Mental Health and Community Safety Strategic Board held. Board Action Plan reviewed.
- Additional SCO investment in drug and alcohol services approved to support increase in use of Community Orders with Drug Rehabilitation Requirements (DRR) and Alcohol Treatment Requirements (ATR) built into local commissioning arrangements. New substance misuse support workers recruited / additional prescribing clinics in place.
- Joint SCO and NHS England funding contributions approved to support 2 year county-wide pilot initiative to increase use of Community Sentence Treatment Requirements (CSTRs). Multi-agency conference to launch pilot 11 November.

PLANNED ACTIVITY BEFORE NEXT REPORT

- Job descriptions for additional IOM posts agreed, providers identified, staff recruited.
- Arrangements for Community Sentence Treatment Requirements (CSTRs) pilot finalised - funding agreements in place/staff recruited.
- Plans for introduction of Out of Court Disposal option for perpetrators of Domestic Abuse taken forward (pending appropriate local and national approvals).
- Countywide Floating Housing Support Services for Offenders – tender process completed/new contract awarded.
- Meeting of OMCDDB held/quarterly action plan progress report reviewed
- Meeting of Mental Health and Community Safety Strategic Board held/quarterly action plan progress report reviewed.
- Quarterly performance reviews of SCO commissioned services completed (undertaken in conjunction with local authorities/co-commissioning partners where appropriate)
- Discussions commenced with partners re refresh of current Rehabilitation and Resettlement Strategy.

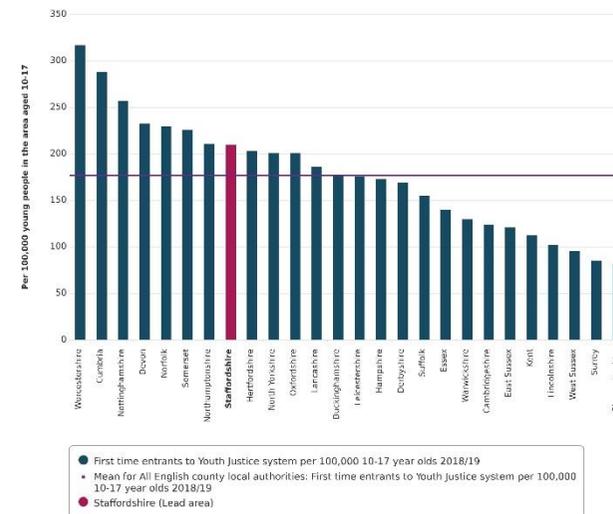
MILESTONES AHEAD

- 7 October – Meeting of Mental Health and Community Safety Strategic Board.
- 11 November – launch event for CSTR Pilot.
- 27 November: Meeting of OMCDDB.
- 27 November - quarterly performance report presented to OMCDDB on key outcomes.
- Countywide Floating Housing Support Services for Offenders –new contract awarded.
- Plans for refresh of current Rehabilitation and Resettlement Strategy agreed.



Data Source - MOJ Proven Reoffending Statistics January 2019 and Quarterly Statistics April 2019

First time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10 - 17 (2018/19) for All English county local authorities



Source: Ministry of Justice