

REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE LEAD MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES
PART I

1. Hampshire Youth Justice Service Youth Justice Plan 2023/24

- 1.1. The Youth Justice Plan is a statutory requirement for Local Authorities under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act. The approval of the Plan by Full Council is required in accordance with 'Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000.
- 1.2. The Youth Justice Board, sitting within the Ministry of Justice, is the oversight authority to all Youth Justice Services in England and Wales. The plan is written within a set format which is provided by the Youth Justice Board.
- 1.3. The purpose of the Youth Justice Service is to support children and help them to avoid offending or reoffending. It achieves this through its statutory partnership with other agencies including the Police, Local authority, Health and Probation. Under the crime and disorder act these partnerships are hosted by the Local authority.
- 1.4. Section 15 of the plan highlights the identified areas which will form the Service Delivery Plan for 2023/24. These are the areas which the Hampshire Youth Justice Service will be concentrating on in the next year.
- 1.5. The full report to the Executive Lead Member can be found at item 2 via the following link, and is appended to this report – [Decision Day – 22 September](#).

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the County Council:

- a. approve the Hampshire Youth Justice Service Youth Justice Plan 2023/24, subject to the endorsement by the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services at their Decision Day on 22 September 2023.