

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

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Date: Thursday 21 September 2006

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Senedd, National Assembly for Wales

Title: All Wales Youth Offending Strategy - Objectives and Targets for 2006-07

Key Themes	Objectives and Targets	Agencies
PREVENTION	<p>1. Prevention Strategy</p> <p>·1 To develop a Prevention Strategy for Wales linking PPO strategy (including Prevent and Deter) YJB/ YOTs, / CSP, Children's partnerships / YPPs KIT, RESPECT and other related areas such as the NSF.</p> <p>·2 A preliminary paper will be produced by March 2007 dealing with the following key issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Identifying joint objectives;-Developing joint performance measurement;-Co-ordination of funding;-Identify position within new Children's Act structure and Assembly Government rationalisation of plans;	AWPF

-Publish joint guidance;

-Examine tension points

e.g.ASBO's, abc's etc

YOT to link YJB/ YOT specific prevention strategy to local partnership delivery. YOT Managers Cymru to produce an

Annual review of practice for all Wales Youth Offending Strategy progress by March 2007.

YOT
CYMRU

NACRO
CYMRU

2. Prevent and Deter

·1 NACRO Cymru to provide report on inconsistencies between Welsh YOTs by March 2007

YOT
CYMRU

·2 In the light of the NACRO report, YOT Managers Cymru to review identification and criteria of deter category and amend and continue to report on a unified welsh criteria.

Police/Dirs
of Education

3. All Wales schools programme

1. The All Wales Schools Programme will achieve the following targets

Each School Liaison Officer should:

(i) strive to achieve access to 100% of his/ her designated co-operative schools* each academic year.

(ii)work consistently throughout the year in their designated co-operative schools to deliver 85% of the entire 'Drugs and Substance Misuse' Spiral.

(iii)work consistently throughout the year in their

designated co-operative schools to deliver 85% of the entire 'Social Behaviour and Community' Spiral.

(iv) work consistently throughout the year in their designated co-operative schools to deliver 85% of the entire 'Personal Safety' Spiral.

·1 The development of qualitative targets for the All Wales Schools Programme by 31 March 2007

·2 Consultation on and piloting of the Disengaged Children element of the All Wales Schools Programme by 31 March 2007

Assembly
Government/
CSD

4. Safer Communities Fund

·1 Welsh Assembly Government to revise guidance relating to the Safer Communities Fund for 2007-08, to further clarify eligibility criteria for local youth justice projects by March 2007

YJB

5. Splash/YIP/YISP schemes

·2 YJB to produce annual review of splash projects in Wales based on interpretation of quarterly reports by March 2007

YOTs

·3 YOT's to report on Splash projects within locally agreed partnership frameworks by March 2007

YOTs

·4 YOT and partners to agree and monitor locally agreed objectives and performance

Assembly
Government/
CSD/ACW/
SCW

6. Sports and Arts Schemes

·5 CSD to continue discussions with Arts and Sports Councils and develop plans to link these areas with youth crime prevention by March 2007.

Assembly
Government/
CSPs/
Communities
First

7. Improving links between Partnerships

·1 Community Safety Partnerships to form closer links to local Communities First groups with a view to encouraging the development of more youth crime diversionary projects, aimed at helping young people and making communities safer for all. This will be achieved by

(a) making specific reference to the work of Community Safety Partnerships, and youth crime prevention schemes, in revised guidance to be issued to Communities First groups later this year; and

(b) amending current guidance to Community Safety Partnerships to encourage greater liaison with Communities First groups.

(c) possible pilot project, showing co-operation between Community Safety

NACRO
CYMRU

Partnerships and
Communities First groups

8. Nacro Cymru Support to YOTS

To continue to provide help, advice and support to YOTs:

(i) Agree work
plan for 2006-
07

(ii) Monitor
plan

(iii) Report on
outcome

9. Parenting Initiatives

The parents of some 16,000 children (aged 0-3) in disadvantaged areas, will have access to parenting support in 2007 through the 'Flying Start' funding source.

WAG
(DELLS-
CSD)

REDUCING
OFFENDING AND
RE-OFFENDING

10. Police Initiatives

·2 All forces to adopt the principles laid down in the 'ACPO Guidance on Targeting Persistent Offenders by March 2007.

·3 The police forces in Wales to consolidate their presence in young people's partnerships by March 2007 by agreeing appropriate level of representation; and ensuring that all YPPs are appropriately supported.

·4 To develop the YJB / South Wales Police Youth Crime Model and consider application across Wales by March 2007.

11. Probation/NOMS initiatives

To contribute to the delivery of "Joining Together in Wales; an Adult and Young Person's Strategy to Reduce Reoffending" and its seven pathways

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Accommodation

- Education,
Training and
Employment

- Health and
Social Care

- Substance
Misuse

- Advice,
Finance,

Police

National
Probation
Service,
Dyfed-
Powys,
Gwent,
North Wales
and South
Wales Areas;
NOMS

Benefits and
Debt

- Children and
Families of
Offenders

- Attitudes,
Thinking and
Behaviour

This work will be undertaken
in conjunction with public
and private sector prisons via:

- the Prison /
Probation
providers
Forum

- The NOMS
Wales
Commissioning
Liaison Forum

·1 To support the funding of Youth
Offending teams in Wales by providing a
minimum of £1,120,000, which includes the
secondment of probation staff. A review of
YOT funding methodology will be
undertaken by March 2007.

·2 To participate in multi-agency strategic
and management forums across Wales e.g.
CSPs, LCJBs, Crime and Disorder Act 1998
Chief Officer Groups, Youth Offending
Team Steering Groups, to deliver local
Prolific and Other Priority Offender
Strategies aimed at protecting the public and
reducing re-offending.

·3 To incorporate service provision for 16
and 17 year olds within the National
Offender Management Model and its
specification of Offender Management from

	Interventions e.g. Unpaid Work.	
WELL BEING	<p>12. CAMHS</p> <p>Secure Cabinet agreement on the way forward following CAMHS paper to be submitted Sept 2006 jointly by SJ&R and DHSS</p> <p>13. Children's Treatment Framework</p> <p>The Welsh Assembly Government will produce a Module of the Substance Misuse Treatment Framework for Wales on substance misuse education, prevention and treatment services for children and young people.</p> <p>Consultation document to be issued in September 2006</p> <p>Final document to be published in March 2007</p>	<p>Assembly Government</p> <p>Assembly Government</p>
EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT	<p>14. The 2nd Young Offender Learning Project:</p> <p>Continue implementation of YOL work plan activity. e.g.</p> <p>Ø1 To continue evaluation and steering group activity and analysis related to 'Personal support in custody project' at Stoke Heath YOI and Ashfield YOI respectively. Summative evaluation completed December 2006 with findings disseminated January 2007</p>	<p>Assembly Government/ YAL</p>

Ø2 To implement a 'summary profile' data transference protocol for the pre – release of Welsh young offenders pre- 18 residing within the secure estate in England and Wales July 2006 -January 2007 This will involve all key stakeholders and target named individuals within the relevant YOT and Careers Wales organisation.

Ø3 To facilitate the development of the first all Wales YOT education, training and employment forum. July 2006 – July 2007. This will focus on the Estyn report findings and recommendations initially. Future analysis will look to share best practice and protocols.

Ø4 To complete the Youth Justice Board 'Youth Justice and Schools' booklet within a Wales context. This will also be launched and disseminated October 2006

Ø5 To explore the possibility of taking forward phase 2 of the Safer Schools Partnership in Wales.

<p>MEETING ACCOMMODATION NEEDS</p>	<p>15. Housing Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·1 Reduction of the use of bed and breakfast – to increase access housing advice and provision to prevent and reduce offending by end-March 2007 ·2 Rehabilitation of offenders – to enhance local strategic planning for young offenders and those at risk of offending by end March 2007 ·3 YOT Involvement in Housing matters – to build the strategic capacity of YOTs to support the housing needs of young offenders and those at risk of offending by end March 2007 	<p>WAG Housing Directorate</p>
<p>WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>16. Workforce qualifications</p> <p>YJB to ensure that through the implementation of the YJB’s HR and Learning Strategy for Wales, YOTs are assisted to develop their own HR and Learning Strategies and to improve the level of qualifications of staff in the youth justice system.</p> <p>(1) Achieve the HR and Learning Plan for Wales 2006-07</p> <p>(2) YJB HR & Learning Advisor to develop an agreed approach to HR and Learning with YOT Managers Cymru by end March 2007</p>	<p>YJB/YOTS</p>

17. Skills For Justice (SFJ)

·4 To increase by March 2007 the take up of standards based qualifications by YOT practitioners by:-

I. working with Safer Merthyr Training and Assessment Centre to raise awareness amongst YOTs and create opportunities.

II. working with YJB to market benefits of NOS based qualifications to YOTs and facilitate access to and use of qualifications.

·5 By March 2007 to review and develop the National Occupational Standards for YJ practitioners ensuring they are fit for purpose by:-

I. working with YJB and others to ensure practitioners in Wales are fully involved in review and consultation on changes to the NOS.

·6 By September 2007 to facilitate development of YOT managers by:-

I. ensuring YOT Managers Cymru is represented in the SfJ Leadership and Management action learning set programme.

II. mapping current provision of L&M development against cross Justice sector provision and analysing for potential

SFJ/SMT/

YJB/YOTs

joint approach benefits.

·7 By March 2007 to increase take up of appropriate NOS based awards amongst those working with young people and substance misuse by:-

I. working with WAG substance misuse workforce development group to develop and implement solutions.

II. working with new centre for the promotion of excellence for education, training and development in substance misuse to achieve its aims.

Key of Acronyms

YJB – Youth Justice Board ASBO – Anti-Social Behaviour Order

YOTs – Youth Offending Teams CSP – Community Safety Partnership

KIT – PPO – Prolific and other Priority Offenders

RESPECT – P & D – Prevent and Deter

NSF – National Service Framework NACRO – National Association for the care and resettlement

YPPs – Young People’s Partnerships of Offenders

PF – All Wales Prevention Forum ACW/SCW – Arts/Sports Councils Wales

ACPO – Association of Chief Police Officers NOMS – National Offenders Management Service

LCJB – Local Criminal Justice Board POPOS – Prolific and other Priority Offender Strategies

CAMHS – Children and Adult Mental Health YOL Project – Young Offender Learning Project

Services YOI – Youth Offending Institute

SfJ – Skills for Justice SMT – Substance Misuse Team

NOL – National Occupational Standards YAL – Youth and Adult learning Opportunities Division