

Council

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Warwickshire Youth Justice Service Strategic Plan 2018/19

Recommendation from Cabinet

That the Warwickshire Youth Justice Service Strategic Plan 2018/19 be adopted by Warwickshire County Council.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The annual Youth Justice Strategic Plan and its submission to the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales (YJB) is a statutory requirement under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. Funding from the YJB to youth offending teams is reliant on this submission and the current format was introduced in 2009.
- 1.2 This plan reflects on the work of the Warwickshire Youth Justice Service (WYJS) throughout last year and performance against the 2017/18 national indicators.
- 1.3 The Plan outlines the governance and funding arrangements for WYJS and highlights the social return on investment of £12.85 for every £1 spent, as a result of WYJS service delivery.
- 1.4 The plan introduces the national objectives and local priorities for WYJS for 2018/19. The key strategic priorities are to improve outcomes for:
 - Children and young people supervised by the service,
 - Victims of offences committed by children in Warwickshire,
 - Parents and families of young people who have offended,
 - Warwickshire local communities.

2. Proposal

- 2.1 The Plan will be implemented throughout 2018/19.
- 2.2 Cabinet on 24 July is being asked to endorse the Warwickshire Youth Justice Service Strategic Plan 2018/19 for adoption by Warwickshire County Council.

3. Timescales associated with the decision/Next steps

The objectives within the plan will be reviewed by the WYJS throughout the year on a quarterly basis and performance shared with WYJS Chief Officers' Board, the Warwickshire Safer Partnership Board and the Health & Wellbeing Board.

Background Papers

None

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