

## **Record of Decisions**

### **Annual Youth Justice Plan 2017/18**

#### **Decision Taker**

Mayor on 09 October 2017

#### **Decision**

That the Youth Justice Plan 2017/18, attached at Appendix 1 to the submitted report be approved and that Director of Children's Services be given delegated authority to make any final changes in consultation with key stakeholders.

#### **Reason for the Decision**

To meet the statutory requirement for each local authority to set out an annual plan for the delivery of the Youth Justice Service within their area.

#### **Implementation**

The decision will come into force and may be implemented on Tuesday, 24 October 2017 unless the call-in process is triggered (as set out in Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

#### **Information**

The Director of Children's Services presented the submitted report which set out the annual plan for the delivery of the Youth Justice Service for Torbay. It was reported that the Torbay Youth Justice Service was multi-agency team comprising the Police, National Probation Service, health and Local Authority and its work was overseen by a Partnership Board. The Director of Children's Services set out a key area for focus in the 2017/18 Plan and it was noted that there were 123 young offenders in Torbay in 2016/17 which is an increase on the previous year's figure of 107, against a declining population of 10 -17 year olds. The Youth Offending Service is increasingly working with children characterised by more persistent and serious offending which is reflected within the 2017/18 Plan.

#### **Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision**

None

#### **Is this a Key Decision?**

No

#### **Does the call-in procedure apply?**

Yes

**Declarations of interest** (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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16 October 2017

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of Torbay

Date: \_\_\_\_\_