

Cabinet Response to the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Board – Review of the Youth Offending Team

No.	Recommendation:	Cabinet Response:
1.	To review the underspend in the Children’s Services revenue budget for 2020/2021 and consider investing some of this money in supporting youth services to address some of the issues identified in the Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP) Inspection and Local Government Association (LGA) Peer Review reports and action plan.	This recommendation relates to aspects of the service that is delivered by youth workers rather than the Youth Offending Team itself. Such action will be covered by the implementation of the early help delivery model rather than providing further funding for delivery of service through the Youth Offending Team. Therefore the Cabinet will respond to this recommendation as follows: “The Early Help Board will ensure that youth service priorities are fully incorporated and prioritised for development and implementation within the Early Help Strategic Plan. This will include new priorities such as those recommended by the HMIP Inspection and the LGA Peer Review,
2.	To ensure the Youth Offending Team continues to work with community and voluntary sector partners, such as Imagine This and the Torbay Youth Trust to ensure positive outcomes for young people who are going through the Youth Offending Service.	The Cabinet recognises the hard work of the community and voluntary sector partners and that such an approach is vital to securing positive outcomes for service users and will therefore seek to ensure that the Youth Offending Team continues to work with partners, to ensure that we work with young people within their communities.
3.	To support the appointment of a dedicated Youth Offending Team Manager.	The appointment of dedicated Youth Offending Team Manager is being progressed.