

Supporting Information and Impact Assessment

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Section 1: Background Information

1.	<p>What is the proposal / issue?</p> <p>To approve the Youth Justice Plan 2016/17</p>
2.	<p>What is the current situation?</p> <p>There is a statutory requirement placed upon the local authority working with its statutory partners to develop an annual justice plan.</p>
3.	<p>What options have been considered?</p> <p>None – There is a statutory requirement placed on the Local Authority by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.</p>
4.	<p>How does this proposal support the ambitions, principles and delivery of the Corporate Plan 2015-19?</p> <p>n/a</p>
5.	<p>Who will be affected by this proposal and who do you need to consult with?</p> <p>The plan aims to engage all young people in Torbay who are offending and or at risk of entering the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The local authority has consulted with key stake holders and partners through the Youth Offending Service Partnership Board.</p>
6.	<p>How will you propose to consult?</p> <p>Consultation has been conducted with stakeholders via the Board and via ongoing victim and offender engagement.</p>

Section 2: Implications and Impact Assessment

7.	What are the financial and legal implications? There is no direct financial implications from this decision.
8.	What are the risks? Without an effective plan in place there is a risk to young people and the wider community through increased offending and risk taking behaviour. .
9.	Public Services Value (Social Value) Act 2012 n/a
10.	What evidence / data / research have you gathered in relation to this proposal? The planning approach follows guidance provided by the Youth Justice Board and performance against key determinants is broadly positive.
11.	What are key findings from the consultation you have carried out? Partner agencies are supportive of the 2016/17 Plan.
12.	Amendments to Proposal / Mitigating Actions The plan may change depending upon the outcome of the Ministry of Justice review of youth justice which should be known before the end of the year.

Equality Impacts

13	Identify the potential positive and negative impacts on specific groups			
		Positive Impact	Negative Impact & Mitigating Actions	Neutral Impact
	Older or younger people	X		
	People with caring Responsibilities			X
	People with a disability	X		
	Women or men	X		
	People who are black or from a minority ethnic background (BME) <i>(Please note Gypsies / Roma are within this community)</i>	X		
	Religion or belief (including lack of belief)			X
	People who are lesbian, gay or bisexual	X		
	People who are transgendered	X		
	People who are in a marriage or civil partnership			X
	Women who are pregnant / on maternity leave			X

	Socio-economic impacts (Including impact on child poverty issues and deprivation)		X
	Public Health impacts (How will your proposal impact on the general health of the population of Torbay)		X
14	Cumulative Impacts – Council wide (proposed changes elsewhere which might worsen the impacts identified above)		
15	Cumulative Impacts – Other public services (proposed changes elsewhere which might worsen the impacts identified above)		

