

TRAFFORD COUNCIL – CHILDREN’S SERVICES

Report to: Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Committee
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Report Title: Trafford Youth Justice Business Plan 2024 - 2025.

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 established the current youth justice system in England and Wales. Its statutory aim is "to prevent offending by children and young persons". The Act founded the multi-agency "Youth Offending Team", now referred to as a "Youth Justice Service", and promoted the cooperation between local authorities, police, probation, and health services in preventing offending.

Section 40 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 states that it is the duty of each local authority to formulate and implement an annual youth justice business plan, setting out how the service will be funded and delivered.

Trafford Youth Justice Service has submitted its business plan 2024 – 2025 to the Youth Justice Board, and respectfully submits this to scrutiny committee. The Youth Justice Board is the governing body of youth justice, and accountable to the Ministry of Justice.

The Youth Justice landscape has continued to evolve since the 1998 Act, and the Trafford annual business plan reflects the breadth of the current youth justice offer, and demonstrates a commitment not only to children, young people, and their families, but also to the victims of crime, and local communities.

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Recommendations

For scrutiny committee to note the contents of this report and offer challenge to the service.

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