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Leicestershire Police & Partner Agencies
Adult Out of Court Scrutiny Panel
Minutes
19th August 2017

1. Attendance

Angela Perry (AP) – Chair – Office of Police & Crime Commissioner
Suzi Felstead – Chair of Leicester and Rutland Magistrates Bench
Mina Shah – Women's Aid
Kayley Galway – Turning Point
DI Jonny Monks – Leicestershire Police
John Norman (JN) - Leicestershire Police
Jyoti Chavda – Leicestershire Police – Minutes

2. Apologies

Nigel Chapman – CPS
C/Supt David Sandall – Leicestershire Police
Emma Langham – HMCS
Caroline Barker – Leicestershire Police
Jaspal Hulait – Probation

3. Minutes and Actions from last meeting

Minutes approved and all actions complete.

4. Adult Offender Disposal Data

Data sheets were handed out at the meeting due to late submission and JN apologised for this.

Conditional Cautions have increased over the area within each of the Forces and we have seen an improvement in disposals since the pilot started in 2014.

5. Panel Cases for Consideration

The 15 cases chosen at random by the OPCC were reviewed by the panel and the following recorded:

5 cases graded 1
6 cases grades 2
3 cases graded 3
1 cases graded 4

Case No:	Case:	Disposal:	Outcome:	Category:	Comments:
01	Theft Store	Adult Community Resolution	Inappropriate and inconsistent	3	
02	Dog Dangerously out of control – Injury Caused	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate but with Observations	2	
03	S39 Assault (Non DV)	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate & Consistent	1	
04	S5 Public Order / Drunk & Disorderly	Adult Community Resolution	Panel failed to reach conclusion	4	
05	Theft Store	Adult Community Resolution	Inappropriate and inconsistent	3	
06	Possess Class A (Cocaine)	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate & Consistent	1	
07	S4 Public Order & Possess Class A (MDMA)	Adult Conditional Caution	Appropriate & Consistent	1	

08	Theft Store	Adult Community Resolution	Inappropriate and inconsistent	3	
09	Theft by Finding	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate but with Observations	2	
10	Possess Class B (Cannabis)	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate & Consistent	1	
11	DV related Damage	Adult Conditional Caution	Appropriate but with Observations	2	
12	DV related Damage	Adult Conditional Caution	Appropriate but with Observations	2	
13	DV related Damage	Adult Conditional Caution	Appropriate but with Observations	2	
14	DV related S39 Assault	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate but with Observations	2	
15	DV related Damage	Adult Community Resolution	Appropriate & Consistent	1	

Of the cases graded as 2:

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Of the cases graded as 3:

Of the cases grades 4:

6. National Out of Court Disposal Pilot Scheme Update

JN advised there are talks, ongoing, around bringing back the Fixed Penalty Tickets. Mr Bannister is not supportive of this but the final decision lies with the MOJ. JN will keep the group updated.

We are still waiting for the final report.

Very close to going live with the DV Referral process – timeline was set for September, but the contact has since left and JN hopes to have more of an update at the next meeting.

7. Communication

AP asked if JN could provide a more detailed report for the website, explanation of the cases in depth (as much as can be disclosed to the public), how the process works, how we reach our decisions and what happens next. Also more detail in the table included within the minutes for the group.

AP asked the group on their thoughts of opening these meetings to the press and public.

Group felt that they would not be able to express their opinions as freely as they do currently if there were members of the public and press present and felt that these meeting needed to be held behind closed doors. The option of more detailed report/explanations for the external website could be an alternative.

8. AOB

- Northants and Lincs Bench Chairs – could they attend these meeting to observe – no objections from the group.

9. Meeting Dates

3rd November 2017