



**Leicestershire Police & Partner Agencies**  
**Youth Out-of-Court Scrutiny Panel**  
**Minutes**

**12<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**1. Attendance**

Paul Stock – Chair – Chief Executive OPCC  
John Norman - Leicestershire Police  
Mark Verran – Leicester YOS  
Adrian Bakari – Leicester YOS  
Hilary Allton – Leicester MAGS  
John Freeman – Chair Youth Panel Leicester MAGS  
Steven Kennel – CPS  
Supt Michael Mulqueen - Leicestershire Police (MMQ)  
Supt Mark Newcombe – Police Advisory to the PCC

**2. Apologies**

C/D/Supt David Sandall  
Andy Cooke – Deputy Chair Youth Panel  
Caroline Barker - Leicestershire Police  
Nigel Chapman – CPS  
D/Supt Neil Castle - Leicestershire Police  
Michael Hopkinson – Probation

**3. Minutes and Actions from Previous Meeting**

Previous minutes approved. JN advised all actions have been updated all actions updated and closed. Relevant officers have been updated accordingly.

JN also advised that any cases relating to alcohol and drugs can now be referred to 'Turning Point'.

PS suggested we have a representative from Turning Point to attend these meetings, as they already attend the Adult meetings, and he would take this action forward.

***Action: PS to make enquiries for a Turning Point representative to attend the Youth Out of Court Panel meetings.***

#### 4. Youth Offender Disposal Data

JN apologised for the absence of data yet again, but this was not through the lack of trying. PS was also disappointed that we had no data to share with the group especially in light of promising this would be available at this meeting. He will be speaking and writing to the Chief Constable after this meeting. MMQ also advised he would make enquiries with the ACC.

*Action: PS to speak with the Chief Constable in relation to lack of Disposal Data/resources being made available for these meetings.*

#### 5. Panel Cases for Consideration

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

9 cases graded 1 – Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/ or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors

4 cases graded 2 – Appropriate but with Observations

2 cases graded 3 – Inappropriate and inconsistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors

0 cases graded 4 – Panel fails to reach a conclusion

Case No:	Offence:	Disposal	Panel Findings & Comments	Category
01	Theft / Deception	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors	1
02	Assault & Damage	Youth Caution	Appropriate but with Observations	2
03	S 3 – Computer Misuse Act	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate but with Observations	2
04	Theft / Taking a pedal cycle without consent	Youth Caution	Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors	1
05	Theft	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors	1
06	Theft from person x 2	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate but with Observations	2

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07	Theft from Store	Youth Caution	Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors	1
08	Theft from Person	Youth Caution	Appropriate but with Observations	2
09	Theft	Youth Community Resolution	Inappropriate and inconsistent with Police policies and/or the CPS code for Crown Prosecutors	3
10	Damage (less than £5,000)	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors	1
11	S 5 Public Order	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors	1
12	Common Assault (Battery)	Youth Conditional Resolution	Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors	1
13	Harassment	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors	1
14	Criminal Damage by Fire	Youth Community Resolution	Inappropriate and inconsistent with Police policies and/or the CPS code for Crown Prosecutors	3
15	Theft Store and Possess a Bladed Article	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate and consistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors	1

Of the cases deemed (number 2) “Appropriate but with Observations” the following observations were made:

# 02	Any previous convictions, what interventions, more work with the home – words of advice to officer
# 03	Youth Caution and referral to YOS Panel, length of referral order – words of advice to officer
# 06	Why both treated same when one admitted 2 cases and one admitted 1 offence but 3 involved, why no victims views recorded (concern) – words of advice
# 08	Theft from Person -

The Cases deemed (number 3) “Inappropriate and inconsistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors” the following observations were made

# 09	Waste of police time, if this was already under investigation by police why was this not added, if care home dealing with in house why are the police involved. Wrong decision made. CB to make further investigations and feedback to the officer including the 10 point check list (for children’s homes) to be taken into consideration
# 14	Wrong decision by officer, high value destruction, why was the decision made over the phone? – CB to provide words of advice to officer. This was however later deferred following contact with PSD.

**Action: JN to circulate (via internal website and latest news articles) The Compliance of Policy around Care Homes and the use of the 10 Point Check List to officers when dealing with Care Home incidents.**

**6. Communication**

PS, once again, apologised for the lack of data. In summary we are consistent and PS is happy for the panel to share our work from these meetings with their colleagues and as soon as he has the data reports he will share this with the group.

**7. AOB**

No any other Business

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016 @ 1.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 @ 1.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 @ 1.3pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 @ 1.30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 @ 1.30pm