



**Leicestershire Police & Partner Agencies**  
**Youth Out-of-Court Scrutiny Panel**  
**Minutes**  
**31<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

**1. Attendance**

Kirk Master – Chair - Deputy PCC  
Adrian Bakari – Leicestershire YOS  
Mark Verran – Leicester City YOS  
Andy Cooke – Chair Youth Panel  
Hillary Allton – HMCTS  
Ali Zaki – Crown Prosecution Service  
Chief Superintendent David Sandall – Leicestershire Police  
Darren Goddard – Deputy Force Crime Registrar  
John Norman (JN) - Leicestershire Police

**2. Apologies**

Caroline Barker - Leicestershire Police  
Chris Trotter – CPS  
Jyoti Chavda – Leicestershire Police

**3. Minutes and Actions from last meeting**

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Outstanding action – JN to circulate cumulative data regarding grading of cases.

**4. Youth Offender Disposal Data**

JN went through the Data information together with the breakdown of ethnicity provided to the group.

**5. Panel Cases for Consideration**

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

12 Cases graded 1  
2 Cases graded 2  
1 Case graded 3  
0 Cases graded 4

Case No:	Case:	Disposal:	Outcome:	Category:	Comments:
01	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Inappropriate and inconsistent with Police policies and/or the CPS Code for Crown Prosecutors.	3	A 15 year old girl was issued with a YCR for assaulting another girl with a cycle helmet (no injuries). The girl had received a previous YCR in December 2017 for sending homophobic and racist texts. Police are not allowed to issue two YCRs within a twelve month period. Therefore this disposal was inconsistent with policy and should have been referred to the youth panel.
02	Battery x 2	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate, although no victim's views on disposal were recorded.
03	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate. The panel noted that the sergeant's rationale for the decision was excellent.
04	DA related Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate. Again there was an excellent rationale and evidence that the OIC had 'gone the extra yard' to assist the offender with his issues.

05	Possess a bladed article	Youth Conditional Caution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate
06	DA related Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate
07	Battery	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate but with observations	2	The offender was the owner of a dog that caused an injury to the victim. Although appropriate the CPS stated that all such cases that appear at court attract an application for the destruction of the dog.
08	Theft	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate
09	Battery x2 and damage	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate, but no victim's views recorded regarding disposal.

10	Public Order	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate
11	Theft from Store	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate
12	DA related battery and damage.	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate
13	Possess Cannabis	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	A good decision maker's rationale, but no victim's views recorded.
14	Theft	Youth Community Resolution	Appropriate but with observations	2	Although the disposal was appropriate concern was shown regarding the decision maker's rationale which seemed to say no offence had been committed. The CPS were happy that there was.

15	Battery	Youth Caution	Appropriate and Consistent	1	Appropriate and a good rationale regarding the decision.
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## **6. AOB**

JN confirmed that the minutes are sanitised and published on the local PCC's website.

JN confirmed that the good identified work would be fed back to the Officers and their Sergeants.

## **7. Meeting Dates**

30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Main Conference Room – FHQ @ 10AM