

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive Forward Plan Reference	E2123
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Youth Offending Team Inspection Improvement Plan

Decision maker/s	Cllr Chris Watt, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
The Issue	Bath and North East Somerset Youth Offending Team was the subject of a Core Case Inspection undertaken by HM Inspectorate of Probation in February 2010. The Inspectorate's report was published on 12 May 2010 and the Council is now required to submit an improvement plan, addressing their recommendations
Decision Date	01 June 2010
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that the improvement plan fully addresses the recommendations set out in the Inspectorate's report; and that the improvement plan can be submitted to HMI Probation
Rationale for decision	It is a requirement that an improvement plan, addressing the recommendations made in the Inspectors' report, should be submitted to HM Inspectorate of Probation four weeks after publication. When finalised, the Inspectorate will forward the plan to the Youth Justice Board to monitor its implementation
Financial and budget implications	The Youth Offending Team is funded by its constituent partner agencies and grants from the Youth Justice Board and the Department for Education. The improvement plan will be delivered within the current budget
Issues considered	<i>Social Inclusion; Young People; Human Rights</i>
Consultation undertaken	<i>Staff in the multi-agency Youth Offending Team have been involved in putting the plan together and have been fully consulted through various internal meetings; The Youth Offending Team Management Board, including representatives from the Council Children's Service, Police, Health, Probation, Connexions and Community Safety, discussed the improvement plan at its last meeting</i>
Other options considered	None

Signatures of Decision Makers	Cllr Chris Watt
Date of Signature	