

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 22nd SEPTEMBER 2016

Carmarthenshire Youth Support Service Business Plan 2016-17

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- That the Committee consider and comment on the Carmarthenshire Youth Support Service Business Plan 2016-17.

Reasons:

- The Carmarthenshire Youth Support Service Business Plan 2016-17 provides information about the Youth Support Service Structure; governance arrangements and resources available to the service (finance and staff).
- The Youth Support Service Business Plan describes the main areas of activity and identifies the principle risks associated with children and young people in the Youth Justice System. Information is included about the use of data, the development of the workforce and the possible risks to future service delivery.
- To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to monitoring performance.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: NO

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Gareth Jones (Education & Children)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Service Background – Carmarthenshire Youth Support Service was established on 1/1/16 bringing together the Carmarthenshire Youth Service and the Carmarthenshire Youth Offending Service under a single integrated management structure. The Youth Support Service allows for the development of a more holistic approach to the delivery of youth support services across Carmarthenshire. The service retains the statutory functions of the Youth Justice Team; promotes the ethos of working together to deliver targeted support and retains elements of direct universal youth work provision.

Vision – A service that provides a robust range of support from open access to specialised support, enabling children, young people and young adults (aged 8-25 years) to access *what* they need, *when* and *where* they need it so that they can reach their full personal, social and educational potential.

Developing a Youth Support Service Business Plan for Carmarthenshire – The production of an annual Youth Support Service Business Plan has to meet the requirements of a variety of audiences:

- The Youth Justice Board – as a legislative requirement (Crime & Disorder Act 1998) and condition of grant
- YSS Youth Justice Local Management Board members and others who are part of the YOT partnership
- The County Council – both strategically and for scrutiny
- Youth Support Staff as an operational plan

The plan therefore has to meet legislative, grant making and business planning requirements.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: Aeron Rees Head of Learner Programmes

 Gareth Morgans Chief Education Officer

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities – The Carmarthenshire Youth Support Service Business Plan 2016-17 contributes to one of the key themes of the Integrated Community Strategy, namely that of, “Feeling Secure –Safer Communities.” It also actively contributes to section 17 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998, which requires Local Authorities to have done all we reasonably can to reduce crime and disorder locally.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: Aeron Rees Head of Learner Programmes

 Gareth Morgans Chief Education Officer

1. **Local Member(s)** – N/A
2. **Community / Town Council** – N/A
3. **Relevant Partners** – The Youth Support Service - Youth Justice Local Management Board members have been consulted about this plan.
4. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations** – N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE