

# MK Youth Justice Plan 2019/20

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# Purpose

- To inform the local community safety partnership about the requirement to publish and annual youth justice plan
- To consult with members of the partnership about its content and priorities
- To invite members of the partnership to contribute to the plan



# Legal framework

- Local authorities have a statutory duty to submit an annual youth justice plan relating to their provision of youth justice services
- The plan should set out how youth justice services in their area are to be provided and funded
- How the youth offending team (YOT) will be composed and funded, how it will operate, and what functions it will carry out
- The youth justice plan must be submitted to the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales (YJB) by 5 August and published as a condition of YJB grant



# Youth Justice Plan structure

## Structure &

### Governance:

- partnership board
- multi-agency working
- performance indicators

### Resources and value for money:

- budget plan
- contributions from partners
- Staffing

### Partnership

### arrangements:

- relationships with other providers
- commissioning arrangements
- SLAs

### Risks to future delivery:

- reoffending outcomes
- improvement measures
- service reviews



# National priorities

- **Gangs**
- **Serious youth violence**
- **County Lines**
- **Criminal exploitation issues**



## Local challenges\*

- Focus on the criminal exploitation of children
- Outreach work in recognising speech and language and SEND needs for children being drawn into offending and criminal exploitation
- Early intervention support for children who are at risk of entering the formal criminal justice system
- Preparation for the forthcoming HMIP inspection

\* As described in the 2018/19 Youth Justice Plan



## How SaferMK can help

By considering:

- If the Youth Justice challenges / priorities right for MK
- How you or your organisation can engage with the local youth justice system either at the partnership board or at an operational level
- The final draft of the YJ Plan

The current year's plan is on the Council website at:  
<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/children-s-social-care/youth-offending-team-yot>