



Dorset Criminal Justice Board

Rehabilitation & Reducing Reoffending Strategy Group

Terms of Reference

2016/2017



Foreward

Welcome to the Rehabilitation & Reducing Re-Offending Strategy Group.

The Dorset Criminal Justice Board (DCJB) is a group of partner organisations and agencies who work in the Criminal Justice System in the County of Dorset.

The purpose of the DCJB is to oversee effective joint working arrangements between local criminal justice agencies in Dorset and determine how best to deliver services.

The current priorities are based around securing an increase in the number of offences brought to justice, caring for victims and witnesses of crime and improving public confidence in the criminal justice system.

The **Rehabilitation & Reducing Re-Offending Strategy Group (RRRSG)** is a sub group of the DCJB and will meet on a quarterly basis. It is specifically tasked with preventing crime, reducing re-offending and promoting rehabilitation within the county of Dorset.

The RRRSG will report activities and significant decisions to the next available meeting of the Dorset CJB. They will focus on the strategy objectives set out in the delivery plan and agree further objectives that the group wish to pursue.

The Committee is authorised, subject to the powers delegated to it, to agree whatever management action it considers to be necessary to further the strategy, business objectives and targets in relation to the specific objectives set out in the Delivery Plan.

Objectives

The existing responsibilities of the Group as per the DCJB Delivery Plan are to:

1. Promote joint working approaches to support and develop the pathways that contribute to reducing re-offending and rehabilitation of offenders in Dorset
2. Develop the joint Integrated Offender Management (IOM) approach to prioritise those who present the highest risk of reoffending and causing harm and those that commit offences of domestic abuse
3. Improve the journey for domestic abuse victims and achieve a greater appreciation of the journey of a domestic abuse victim

4. To develop and implement a coordinated, multi-agency approach to reduce offending by looked after children, with a particular focus on those at risk of child sexual exploitation

The Board will meet on a regular basis but no less than annually review its own performance, constitution and terms of reference to ensure it is operating at maximum effectiveness.

Minutes

Minutes will be produced and circulated to the following:

- Group members
- DCJB board members

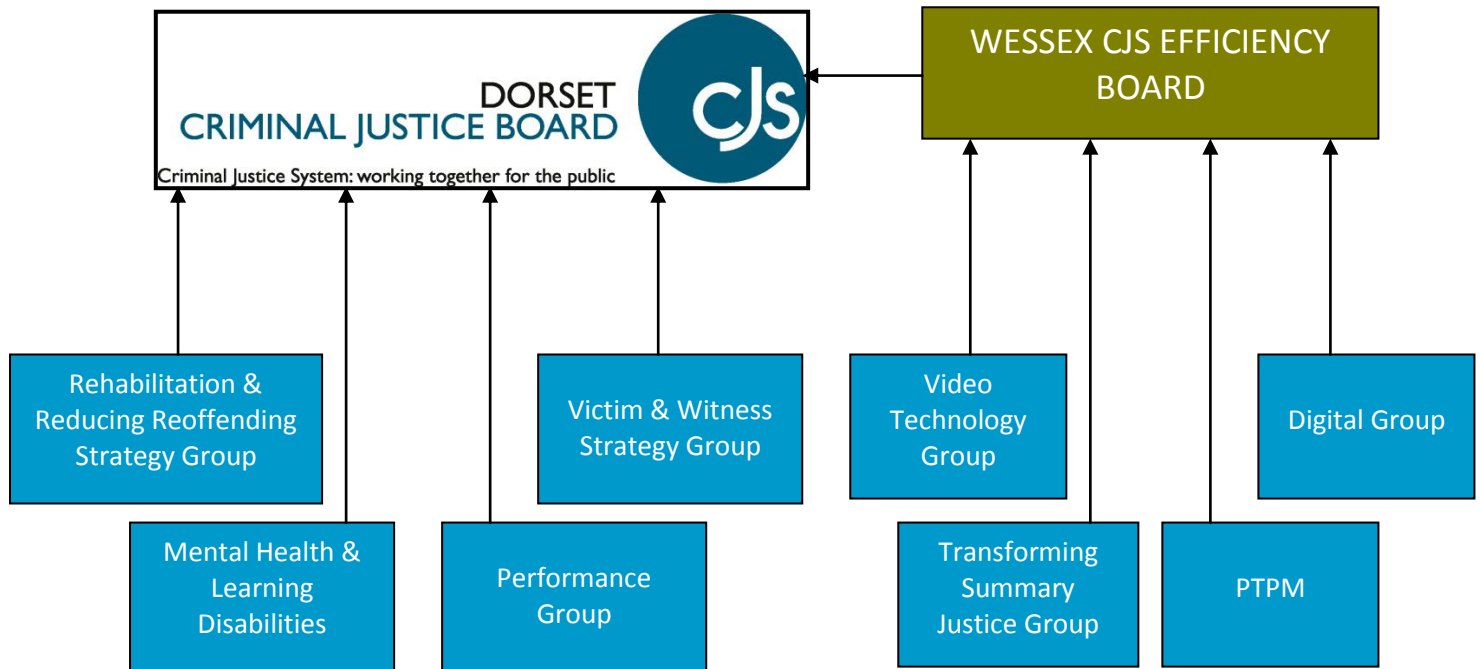
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- The Chair of this group, James Lucas (Governor HMP/YOI Portland) will report bi monthly to the Dorset Criminal Justice Board (DCJB)
- To encourage effective joint working between all agencies involved in reducing re-offending, prevent offending and promote desistance, rehabilitation and re-integration
- To access and influence funding and resourcing opportunities
- To maintain and review a working link between the Dorset Criminal Justice Board (DCJB) and Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) within Dorset
- To agree and obtain common performance data, for sharing with agency partners.
- To provide performance reports at appropriate intervals to the DCJB
- Administration to be provided by the Chairs secretarial support
- Terms of reference to be reviewed annually



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Membership

The group should comprise representatives from:

- National Probation Service
- Dorset, Devon & Cornwall Community Rehabilitation Company
- Dorset Police
 - Including Dorset Police Safe Schools and Communities Team Manager
- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- Dorset Combined Youth Offending Service
- Her Majesty's Prison Service
- Her Majesty's Court Service
- Crown Prosecution Service
- Dorset Community Safety Partnerships
- Local authorities
- Health