

## SERVICE DESCRIPTION FORM

<b>Department: Education &amp; Social Care</b>	
<b>Name of Service: Youth and Criminal Justice</b>	
<b>Income:</b>	<b>(£000's)</b>
Government grant	942
<b>Description:</b>	
<u>Youth Justice</u> The team offers services and support to children and young people who are involved in, or identified as at risk of becoming involved in, offending or anti-social behaviour. A total of 39 referrals were received from the YORG, Reporter, Action for Children, Grampian Police and Social Work in 2011/12.  The Youth Justice team operates across Moray and are based in Elgin. It undertakes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessments of risk and need for general offending, violence and sexually harmful behaviour.</li><li>• Restorative justice services and offending behaviour programmes.</li><li>• 'Options Programme' to older teenagers with a view to diverting their involvement from the adult court system.</li><li>• Programmes for young people displaying sexually harmful or violent behaviour.</li><li>• Outdoor activities to increase self-esteem, social development and promoting new skills.</li></ul>	
<u>Criminal Justice</u> The team assesses, supervises and supports adults involved in offending behaviour in order to manage the risk they pose to the public, to develop plans of work which reduce the risk of recidivism and assist them to effectively re-integrate into the community.  Criminal Justice Services operate across the whole of Moray from an Elgin base. It undertakes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diversion from formal prosecution. A total of 25 cases were commenced during 2011/12</li><li>• Preparation of reports for court, prison and parole – 391 in 2011/12.</li><li>• Multiagency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) to supervise and monitor high risk offenders in the community.</li><li>• Throughcare for individuals released from prison on a variety of licences. Twenty new licences in 2011/12. Also 35 requests for voluntary throughcare.</li><li>• Community Payback Orders including social work supervision and unpaid work. 165 new Orders in 2011/12. Also 88 new orders from 'old' probation and Community Service legislation.</li><li>• Drug Treatment &amp; Testing Orders</li></ul>	
<b>Outcomes/ Impact:</b>	
<u>Youth Justice</u> Outcomes and impact are monitored locally and reported to the Youth Justice Strategy Group.	

Outcomes:

- (a) 73% reduction in re-offending by young people during the period of youth justice intervention in 2011/12 (against a target of 75%).
- (b) The reduction increased to 86% for 2011/12 in the six months following youth justice intervention (against a target of 70%).
- (c) 72.5% of young people had improved ASSET assessment scores.
- (d) Overall the total number of juvenile offenders in Moray decreased by 15% in 2011/12 compared to the previous year and the number of offences committed dropped by 20%.

Contribution to Council Priorities:

- (a) We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger.
- (b) Reduce re-offending.

Contribution to SOA:

- (a) Our children are more ambitious and confident and young people are able to fulfil their potential.
- (b) Adults living healthier, sustainable independent lives safeguarded from harm.

Criminal Justice

Outcomes and impact are monitored locally and quarterly performance reports provided to the Northern Community Justice Authority. For 2011/12:

Outcomes:

- (a) 100% of Reports were submitted on time.
- (b) 93% of new community supervision clients were seen by their supervising officer within one week (1 client was incarcerated and therefore could not attend)
- (c) 80% of clients made subject to unpaid work commenced work within seven days

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