

REPORT TO: EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE 13 FEBRUARY 2008

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL JUSTICE PERFORMANCE REPORT, THIRD QUARTER, OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2007

BY: DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 The Committee is invited to scrutinise the Performance Indicators for criminal Justice for the quarter, 1st October to 31st December 2007, as detailed in **APPENDIX 1** to the report.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to Committee in terms of Section D (23) of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to the exercise of the function of the Council as Social Work Authority under the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee scrutinise the performance information contained within APPENDIX 1.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Criminal Justice Service has five indicators of which two are provided as data only. Of the remaining three indicators, two are regarded as performing well. Committee are asked to note the following:
- 3.1.1 Criminal Justice Activity Analysis SAS7b
All new probationers are given appointments to attend within 7 days of being sentenced. In this reporting period there has been a significant rise in the Proportion of new probationers seen by a supervising officer within one week. Although data has only been reported for October and November there has been a 47% increase from last quarter, showing a vast improvement.

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) Corporate Development Plan/Community Plan/Service Improvement Plan

This report is in line with the Working Principles – Delivering the Plan, objective number 5, Accountable to the Public, within the Corporate Plan.

(b) Policy and Legal

This report covers the Criminal Justice reporting requirements for Audit & Performance Committee and the statutory reporting requirements of Audit Scotland.

(c) Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)

None

(d) Consultations

Consultation has taken place with the lead officer for Criminal Justice Services who is in agreement with information set out in **APPENDIX 1**.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1 It is recommended that the Committee scrutinise the Performance Indicators for Criminal Justice as detailed in **APPENDIX 1** to the report.

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Background Papers: Held by Author

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