YJS Resources and pathways for interventions

(for both OOCD and Post Court)

| Area of Need | Specialist Resource | Referral Pathway |
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| Substance Misuse | Enfield Council’s Public Health team commissions a dedicated substance misuse service for children, including those involved in youth justice. There is a clear joined up working protocol between the Youth Justice Service and the newly commissioned Humankind service. | * Triggered by Asset Assessment, case manager to make referral to Humankind * Delivery of work by Humankind Practitioner |
| General health | ICB commissions 1 fte Nurse for Youth Justice from the BEH-MHT (Enfield Community Services). | * Nurse is a mandatory referral to assess children Physical Health needs and provide support to children and families where necessary |
| Speech and Language needs | ICB commissions 0.4 fte Speech and Language Therapist from the BEH-MHT (Enfield Community Services).  0.2 Education Psychologist seconded from Enfield Psychology services | * SALT officer is a mandatory referral to assess whether there are any speech and language difficulties that may affect daily functioning and understanding * Liaises with schools to ensure children’s needs are being met in schools and they have been appropriately assessed where necessary. |
| Delivery of OOCDs, managing re-offending and intelligence sharing | North area BCU provides 2.5 fte Police officers.  Enfield Council provides a dedicated OOCD team of 3 case officers and team leader | * Joint chairing of the OCCD panel. * Intelligence checks completed via 141a information requests * HRP Panel member * Y2A Panel member |
| Delivery of effective transitions to Probation | National Probation Service is committed to provide 0.5 Probation Officer.  Vanguard Project  Rescue and response  Precious Moments (1 year pilot) | * Those children turning 17 and 5 months will be allocated a probation officer and will be presented Y2A at Transitions Panel with a Transitions plan. * Trauma informed support for those affected by gangs * Support for those involved in exploitation * Transitional mentoring for 18–25-year-olds to promote individual well-being develop strategies for life skills and to identify and utilise adult community resources |
| Employment, education, and training support | Enfield Council provides 1 fte dedicated ETE Coordinator + in kind support from Virtual School.  From Aug 23, Enfield Council provides 1 fte Teacher dedicated for the YJS as a pilot. | * Dedicated ETE Coordinator * School age children not in school to be referred to the ETE Panel chaired By Virtual Schools Head and monitored by the advisory teacher * Post 16 NEET Children to attend be referred to the STAAH Panel * ETE Co-Ordinator to ensure all children who meet the criteria are heard at the relevant panels and provide support to children. * Advisory Teacher will monitor children school age in the service to ensure that they are receiving the appropriate hours and will engage with schools to ensure needs are being met. * ETE Directory |
| Social work support | There is a social work spine within Head of Service and their Deputy Head of Service. | * Joint social work supervision takes place with children open to both YJS and social care where there are heightened risks. * Coordination of care planning and safety planning. * Leaving Care Hub at Thomas Hardy House * Children in Care Council * Contextual Safeguarding Hub – case consultations for children at risk of extra-familial abuse. |
| Preventing re-offending | Enfield Council provides a dedicated 1 fte Youth IOM Coordinator alongside the BCU providing dedicated 1fte IOM Police office to deliver the YouthXtra project. (Funded through MOPAC London Crime Prevention Fund) | * Mandatory referral to the Youth Xtra project where a child is assessed as High risk of re-offending or has Knife or Robbery offences. Provides additional monitoring, surveillance and enhanced intervention support. |
| Delivery of group work programme to tackle bespoke offending behaviour. | Community Safety provides via MOPAC funding for 1 fte Group Work Facilitator. | * Mandatory referral for all children to be screened for suitability of bespoke group work sessions to address offending behaviour. The YJS delivers a variety of groupwork programmes which include the following: * Identity group * No Knives Better Lives (AQA accredited) * EmpoweHER * Substance abuse awareness & Criminal Exploitation group (AQA Accredited) * Check Create Reflect – managing emotions * Check Create Reflect: Knife crime awareness (AQA accredited). * Check Create Reflect – Robbery Group. * Stop and Search (paused) * Street doctors (AQA accredited) |
| Victim support, restorative justice, and reparation work | Enfield Council funds a dedicated victim support and restorative justice worker + dedicated reparation worker. | * Supports all victims who provide consent to the police to be contacted by the service so their voices can be heard and to be informed of outcomes of the case. Has opportunity to partake in aspects of the intervention * Referral made for children whose offences have victims * Support restorative mediation opportunities |
| Provision of support for children involved in gangs and serious youth violence | Enfield Council funds 1 fte Youth Guardian. | * Mandatory screening for those assessed as involved with associated harm groups * Monitors the Keep Apart spreadsheet and calendar * Provides regular intel about local associated group conflicts * Direct work for those assessed as High risk to others and referred from High Risk Panel |
| Constructive resettlement support | Enfield Council funds a dedicated 1 fte Re-settlement worker to support resettlement of children from custody into community. | * Mandatory intervention for those in the secure estate. Offers monthly visits in the secure estates, support in the community on license and 12 week voluntary support at end of license period. * Enhanced Re-settlement offer with a dedicated Re-settlement worker and 7 re-settlement pathways. |
| Listening to child’s voice | Enfield Council has funded a Youth Participation worker provided by the Youth Development Service to deliver on Youth Justice participation project. | * Referral through Intensive Support officer for positive activities. * Youth Consultant project * Youth Council * Children in Care Council |
| Support for families of children involved in youth justice | Enfield Council’s Early Help funds via the Supporting Families Grant a significant proportion of the cost for a dedicated Strengthening Families Team that provides 3 fte Family Coaches supporting families. | * Triggered from Asset+ assessment where identified that the family need holistic support to prevent re-offending |
| Early Help support for children subject to Community Resolutions | Enfield Council’s Early Help provides a dedicated support and referral pathway for children receiving a community resolution that have additional needs and consent to receiving Early Help support. Early Help is leading on the delivery of the Turnaround project with clear pathways and dedicated workers to divert children from further offending.  In Oct 2023, we have introduced step down pathway into Early Help for all cases within the YJS, including those on YC and YCC as well. | * YJS OCCD team carry out secondary checks and referral made to Early Help team by the OCCD Manager * Turnaround Officer will make contact with the child and their family, complete an assessment and offer intervention support if accepted. |
| Access to Youth Offer | Youth Development Service provide and prioritise referral pathways for children within Youth Justice to access Summer University, Holiday and Food Activities and mentoring. | * Mandatory screening by Intensive support officer to ensure induction into the YJS includes an appointment at the Youth Centre with a YDS officer to try to engage children and their families with the YDS Offers.   Signposting:   * Summer University * Inspiring Young Enfield * Mentoring * Young Leaders * Youth Ambassadors * Access to 5 Youth Centres * Mobile Youth Bus * Wide range of services/support through our third sector partners such |
| Young Carers support |  | * Referral to Early Help and pathways to support |
| Support with diversity of needs, barriers | Devolved budget | * Devolved decision making to the practitioner in consultation with manager |
| Cost of Living | CAB  Community Hubs – Ambassadors providing support with welfare benefits, housing, DA or worklessness, access to food pantry. | * Referral to CAB * Signposting to Community Hubs |
| Exploitation concerns | St Giles Trust – gangs’ worker  Save Me Film and resource handbook | * Referral to St Giles Trust * This can be used by case workers/group workers. This is a new resource launched and training for staff will be provided on Nov 23. |