



## London Criminal Justice Board Briefing Note

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### **Business planning for 2009-10**

Offences brought to justice, enforcement and youth offending are some of the key areas the London Criminal Justice Board (CJB) will be targeting during 2009-10.

The London CJB has begun the business planning process for 2009-10. The Business Plan will not be finalised until the next Board Meeting at the end of March, after which the plan will be published.

Full details of the Business Plan will be sent to boroughs and a briefing event held during April. However, in the meantime, please find below some early news on targets.

In 2009-10, local targets will focus on:

#### **Offences brought to justice**

Targets will be implemented to drive performance in the areas of most serious violence (Tier 1 crime) and serious acquisitive crime – robbery, residential burglary and vehicle crime (Tier 2 crime). Boroughs will need to maintain performance in all other notifiable offences (Tier 3 crime). There will also continue to be a local group of measures around court outcomes.

#### **Enforcement**

In 2009-10 performance targets will continue to focus on executing failure to appear and community penalty breach warrants and enforcing licence recalls.

#### **Youth**

The Persistent Young Offenders (PYO) Pledge is now at an end, and we understand that the replacement process will be the "Deter" strand of the

Prolific and other Priority Offender (PPO) scheme, specifically around identifying and monitoring a cohort of young offenders, measuring their re-offending activity and the timeliness of cases through the criminal justice service. The process is being finalised and will be announced soon by the Office for Criminal Justice Reform (OCJR). We are working closely with the OCJR to understand what this means for London and will issue further guidance as soon as we have it.

Boroughs should keep the systems and structures they already have in place for the PYO pledge, as they may be usefully employed for the new system when it comes. We also recommend that you maintain your PYO tracker meetings as these can be adapted to deal with the revised target.

For more information regarding the end of the PYO pledge, see the [Question and Answers](#) provided by the OCJR.

## **Projects**

Alongside targets we will also confirm projects that will be delivered during 2009-10. Projects to be rolled out across boroughs are expected to include: continuation of Integrated Prosecution Teams, pilot of Virtual Courts (central and south east London), roll out of the Witness Charter, continuation of the Diamond Initiative pilot, continuation of community engagement activity, roll out of the domestic violence mainstreaming model, and the roll out of Youth Triage to 11 high volume boroughs.

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