

Myth busting community engagement film launched

A new film using a mixture of animation, voice over and sound bite interviews with criminal justice service (CJS) agency staff has been produced to assist practitioners with community engagement work.

The seven minute film provides a dynamic, engaging and entertaining journey through London's criminal justice service.

It uses myth busting questions and answers designed to stimulate debate and tackle misconceptions about crime in London and the performance criminal justice agencies. A booklet has also been produced for practitioners to use, which can act as a stand alone resource.

The film and booklet will be distributed shortly to Local Criminal Justice Groups and magistrates benches to support local and joined-up community engagement with young people and adults. The new communication tools are also available to view via this [link](#).

Andrew Morley, Chief Executive of the London CJB, said: "Meaningful engagement with the capital is just one part of the London CJB's strategy for promoting confidence. Through effective engagement we aim to increase public confidence in the CJS and break the taboo associated with reporting crime.

"The DVD and booklet contain information specific to the capital and are representative of people's views on crime and the priorities of communities. They will be a great resource for all practitioners to help deliver effective, multi-agency community engagement and will bring real benefit to young people and the wider community."

To learn more about London CJB's work to promote confidence and engagement, increasing the public's awareness of the criminal justice service see the London CJB [website](#).

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For more information:

- Watch the seven minutes [animated film online](#), depicting a walk-through the CJS produced to assist practitioners with community engagement work.
- Read the [Concerned About Crime booklet](#) in association with the film.

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