

## Introduction

This document is an update on the work of the Humberside Criminal Justice Board in the fourth quarter of 2021.

## The Criminal Justice Board

### RASSO

Members heard from the Police, Crown Prosecution Service and Her Majesty's Courts Service about their work on Rape and Serious Sexual Offending (RASSO) and how we have responded locally to the recommendations of the end to end rape review.

### Female Offenders

The board is currently investigating the pathways that are available for females in or at risk of contact with the Criminal Justice System, with particular regard to the nature of their offending and their disproportionate likelihood to also be victims of crimes such as Domestic Abuse.

A report is to be provided to the board in June 2022 with recommendations for how the local Criminal Justice System can best respond to their needs in line with the government's Female Offender Strategy.

### CJB Operations Group

#### Reducing Reoffending

The Operations Group is working with the Probation Service and local Community Safety Partnerships to better understand the local picture with regards to reoffending and the interventions that are available.

### Efficiency and Effectiveness

The Operations Group is supporting the Criminal Justice System in understanding the local position with regard to early guilty pleas, and connecting services and agencies together to ensure the criminal justice system remains efficient and effective as we respond to the changing criminal justice environment and the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Supporting Witnesses and Victims of Crime

#### Victims Hub

The PCC is in the process of developing a vision for improved services to support victims of crime in a "hub" model.

The board were briefed on the principles that will guide the commissioning of the service. Stakeholder events are planned in early 2022 to understand the views of the public and practitioners as to what works well and how we might improve the service offer for people affected by crime in-line with the new Victims Code of Practice and the proposed Victim's Law, which is currently under consultation.

#### Find out more

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