

## Introduction

This document is an update on the work of the Humberside Criminal Justice Board.

## The Criminal Justice Board

### Drug and Alcohol Misuse

The board considered the local plans in relation to the government's 10-year drug strategy and the new Combatting Drugs Partnerships, agreeing to offer its support to these groupings as they develop.

### Youth and Early Intervention

The OPCC has commissioned a review of local services for children and young people, including those in or at risk of entering the criminal justice system as well as victims and witnesses. This will inform the provision of services that the PCC commissions and any opportunities that are identified will be brought to the CJB for discussion.

### Humber Violence Prevention Partnership

The CJB received a briefing from the director of the area's new Violence Reduction Unit, which will be known as the Humber Violence Prevention Partnership (VPP). The VPP is currently working on its strategic needs analysis, which will inform its priorities for the future.

## CJB Operations Group

### Efficiency and Effectiveness

The Operations Group continues to support the Criminal Justice System in

understanding the local position with regard to early guilty pleas, 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.

The Operations Group will begin to use the new LCJB scorecards from the Ministry of Justice to measure and review the performance of the criminal justice system locally, and compare it to other areas of the country.

## Supporting Witnesses and Victims of Crime

The members of the CJB have agreed to act as escalation points for issues that are identified in the Victim and Witness group meetings, where the group identify opportunities for improvement from case studies.

### Victims Law

The Victims Bill is out for consultation, and the LCJB's views are being represented by the Victim Services Coordinator

## Find out more

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