

Local Criminal Justice Board: Our priorities

Priority	Actions	Lead	Outcomes
Support victims and witnesses	Scrutinise cases to ensure compliance with the Victims Code of Practice (VCoP)	LCJB Business Manager	To report on VCoP compliance, good practice and areas for improvement
	Preparing for the implementation of the Victims and Prisoners Bill	Victim Support	Assess and develop CJ systems and processes to retrieve, analyse and report data and gaps
	Listening and learning from the experiences of victims of Rape and Serious Sexual Offences (RaSSO)	Police RaSSO lead	Acting on feedback to reduce victim attrition, increase reporting and improve public confidence
Ensure efficient and effective criminal justice	Getting case file quality right at the first hearing - achieving efficiency in terms of quality and timeliness, ensuring justice is secured at the first available opportunity	HMCTS	Publish quarterly file quality, timeliness and quality of justice data to show position and agree targets for further improvement
	Improving the timeliness in youth justice delivery to minimise any adverse system impact upon those within it and to better meet the needs of victim	Youth Justice Service	Establish and monitor targets for case progression. Develop a system for multi-agency tracking
Reduce reoffending	Getting Out of Court Resolutions right through the scrutiny of cases	LCJB Business Manager	To identify good practice and report actions taken to address areas for improvement
	To understand the reducing re-offending landscape and tailor the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) strategy to meet local needs	HMPPS Probation	Increase communication, identify gaps and barriers, monitor performance and commissioned services
	Promote the use of Restorative Justice (RJ) to increase awareness and engagement	OPCC	Development of a communications strategy to promote RJ and publish associated data
Address disproportionality	To review disproportionality data held across the CJS	LCJB membership	Agree a framework for reporting, gather data and identify gaps in available data
	To address the issues of inequality relating to women on remand in Devon and Cornwall which compromise effective justice and seek to work in collaboration with key stakeholders to introduce creative solutions	Devon VCSE	
Maximise communications and engagement	To raise awareness and share news across the CJ partnership	LCJB Business Manager	Quarterly publication of a collective CJ newsletter
	Explore piloting a Local Criminal Justice Court Reporting Scheme (LCJCRS) to provide balanced reporting and raise public awareness and education of local criminal justice	OPCC	Commission and evaluate a LCJCRS pilot
	Communicate progress against agreed LCJB actions and priorities	LCJB Business Manager	Production of an annual report