

Recommendation to Dorset Council

23 October 2025

From Cabinet on 24 June 2025

Youth Justice Plan 2025/26

For Decision

Cabinet Member and Portfolio:

Cllr. C Sutton, Children's Services, Education & Skills

Local Councillor(s): All

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Report Status: Public

Recommendation:

That the Youth Justice Plan 2025/26 be approved.

Reason for recommendation:

Youth Justice Services are required to publish an annual Youth Justice Plan which should be approved by the Local Authority for that Youth Justice Service. Dorset Combined Youth Justice Service works across both Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council and Dorset Council. Approval is therefore sought from both Dorset Council and from Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council.

Appendices

Report to the People and Health Overview Committee of 19 May 2025, which included the following appendix:

Appendix 1 – Youth Justice Plan 2025/26

Background papers

[Minutes of People and Health Overview Committee 19 May 2025](#)

Minutes of Cabinet 24 June 2025