



REPORT TO: COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD 19 JUNE 2019

SUBJECT: MORAY COMMUNITY JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP – OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2019-22

BY: COORDINATOR - MORAY COMMUNITY JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 This report seeks to appraise the Community Planning Board on the Moray Community Justice Partnership (MCJP) Outcome Improvement Plan 2019-22 (**APPENDIX 1**).
- 2.1 Although the MCJP does not report directly to the Community Planning Partnership, it has been agreed that items of mutual interest will be communicated to the Community Planning Board.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **The Community Planning Board is asked to consider and note the contents of the MCJP Outcome Improvement Plan 2019-22.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The MCJP came into existence in April 2017 in line with the requirements of Community Justice (Scotland) Act 2016.
- 3.2 The Act specifies a number of statutory partners (Local Authority, NHS board, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, Health & Social Care IJB, Skills Development Scotland, Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service, Scottish Prison Service, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service).
- 3.3 In Moray, these are joined by 9 non-statutory partners – Department for Work & Pensions, Elgin Street Pastors, Families Outside, Moray Alcohol and Drug Partnership, Moray College, Moray Women's Aid, SACRO, tsiMoray and Victim Support.

- 3.4 The MCJP is required to produce an Outcome Improvement Plan and a three-year plan, 2019-22, has been agreed by the Partnership.

4. OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2019-22

- 4.1 The format of the plan is based on Community Justice Scotland guidance, the main elements being a Needs Assessment which analyses the local landscape in the context of themes that impact on offending and the Improvement Plan which sets out what the partnership aims to achieve over the next three years.

- 4.2 The improvement actions are grouped under seven themes that are identified in Community Justice Scotland's Outcome, Performance and Improvement Framework:

- Communities Improve their understanding and participation in Community Justice
- Partners plan and deliver services strategically and collaboratively
- Effective interventions are delivered to prevent and reduce risk of reoffending
- People have better access to the services they need
- Life chances are improved through needs being addressed
- People develop positive relationships and greater opportunity to participate and contribute
- Individuals' resilience and capacity for change and self-management are enhanced.

- 4.3 Progress against the plan will be monitored by the MCJP on a quarterly basis and reported annually to the national oversight body, Community Justice Scotland, in September each year. Community Justice Scotland lays a composite report, covering the plans of all 30 Community Justice Partnerships, before the Scottish Parliament in the following March.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 In producing the Outcome Improvement Plan 2019-22, the MCJP has taken account of the Community Planning Partnership's priority areas. In producing future plans, the MCJP will seek to ensure that its Improvement Actions are aligned to the priorities of the CPP.

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Background Papers: Moray Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plan 2019-22