

# Local Criminal Justice Partnership Plan – January 2018

## Local Criminal Justice Partnership objectives:

- 1** An end-to-end service for supporting Victims and Witnesses, so that they:
  - Receive the support they need to cope and recover from the impact of the crime
  - Are supported to provide their evidence before and at court so that justice is delivered both fairly and effectively; this will include support with advocacy and navigation through the court process as well as making full use of technology;
  - Where appropriate, feel involved in the ongoing sentencing and rehabilitation of those people who offend so that they can continue to recover from their experience;
  - Are not passed from one agency to another without good cause;
  - Receive tailored support based on individually assessed need.
- 2** An end-to-end system for rehabilitating offenders and reducing reoffending so that those who offend:
  - Are challenged to accept responsibility and change their offending behaviour;
  - Have any underlying causes of their offending identified, and are provided with access to specialist services to help to resolve those issues – including drugs, alcohol, relationship and emotional support, and mental health - as early as possible in the system and throughout;
  - Gain opportunities to improve their skills and employability, and have access to work upon completion (or as part) of their sentence, so that their offending stops and they contribute to the local economy and community;
  - Are provided with access to settled and safe accommodation, particularly vulnerable people who offend;
  - Receive integrated support from agencies so that the public are kept safe;
  - Are offered effective rehabilitation as part of any punishment.
- 3** The most efficient and integrated local criminal justice system in the country so that agencies:
  - Provide good value for money to taxpayers and local communities and work to eradicate waste;
  - Work together to monitor their own performance and resolutely resolve issues;
  - Recognise the impact that one service has on another and see solving problems as a shared responsibility;
  - Harness the opportunities of reforms and freedoms, nationally and locally, to take new and innovative approaches in pursuit of our overall objectives.



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Local Criminal Justice Partners

**PLAN 2018 - 2021**

National  
Probation  
Service



Durham  
Tees Valley  
Community Rehabilitation Company



Legal Aid  
Agency



Tees & Wear  
Reform Prisons



Stockton-on-Tees  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



HM Prison &  
Probation Service



HM Courts &  
Tribunals Service

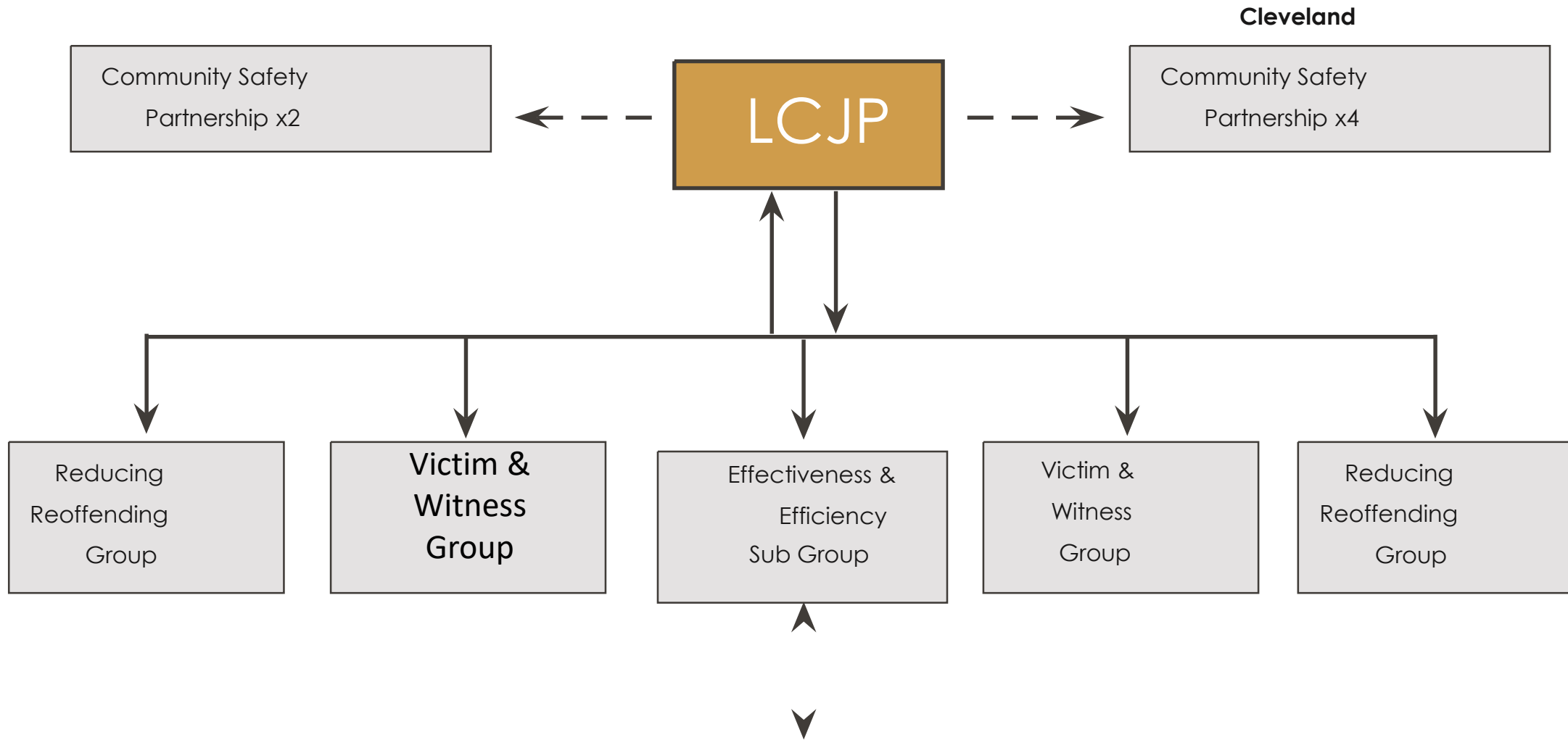


**Vision:** County Durham, Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland, and Stockton-On-Tees are areas where people have confidence in a local criminal justice system which supports victims, rehabilitates offenders and reduces reoffending, and delivers value for money

Positive Outcomes for Victims and Witnesses

Reduced Intergenerational and Repeat Offending

High Public Confidence in the Criminal Justice System



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# **Victim and witnesses**

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# Victim and Witnesses

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- Partnership – victim and witness group;
- New model of delivery for victim services ;
- Independent advocacy mental health and hate crime;
- Victim initiated Restorative justice;
- Criminal justice worker;
- Improvements to the court waiting areas
- Review of victim impact statements;
- Review of SV/DV provision.

# Victim and Witnesses

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## Critical Contact Points

- Awareness Raising;
- Review of initial assessment process;
- Ensuring effective referral pathways;
- Explore use of technology;
- Reviewing current commissioned services;
- Identifying enhanced pathway need.



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# Reducing Reoffending

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- Partnership – reducing reoffending group
- Offender journey workshops
  - Use of time in court cells
  - Late prison releases
- Female offender group
- Research /evidence bases
- Early intervention projects
- Integrated offender management review

# The Critical Pathways



Finances



Drugs



Employment



Accommodation



Alcohol



Health



Relationships



Sexual Exploitation



Domestic Violence

*Any questions?*