County Durham Youth Justice Service – Performance and Development Plans Update

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Performance

- Performance (National Measures)
- First Time Entrants Rate: 113
- Re-offending rate: 33.9%
- Custodial Sentences Rate: 0.13
- Remand Bed-Nights: 89 nights



Other Work:

- Victims: 142 (Adults & Young People)
- 1,247 hours reparation
- With Youth in Mind: 52 young people



HMI Probation: Inspection

- August 2022 (Report published: November 2022)
- Overall rating: Requires Improvement
- Key area for improvement: Out-of-Court Disposals
- Young people in custody/High Risk of Harm: Outstanding
- Court sentences: Good
- Feedback: positive



Service & Inspection Improvement Plan

- Inspection Improvement Plan
- Submitted to HMIP for approval
- Governance via CDYJS Management Board

- Other
- HMIP Good Practice Webinar & Guidance Resettlement from Custody

Turnaround/Out-of-Court

- County Durham 'exemplar'
- Additional funding: Ministry of Justice
- Funding until March 2025
- Develop links between 'Early Help' (One Point) and Youth Justice – specific programme requirements
- Developing between YJS, One Point & Police
- ❖ Interim programme: 1 January 2023
- ❖ Full programme: 1 April 2023

