### Greater Manchester

YOUTH JUSTICE TRANSFORMATION

## ADCS Policy Paper: 'A Youth Justice / MoJ Review of Custodial Remand for Children'

National policy recommendations / reports support the case for change e.g. "Startling achievements" in reducing numbers entering the system over the last decade or so but....

- ☐ Significant practice and policy challenges unaddressed e.g. over-representation (care, SEND, racial) and a crisis in custody
- ☐ Since 2016's BBC panorama programme on Medway STC, dozens of reports and reviews have been published making hundreds of recommendations for change
- ☐ Many common themes in these findings and recommendations but change either slow or non-existent.

## A truly 'child first' approach requires changes at a national and local level;

Policy/guidance

Practice

Partnerships

Our vision is to: Improve the lives of young people, victims and the community, through taking a 'child first' approach to youth justice that reduces offending and reoffending through tackling offending behaviour at each point of the system'.



#### We are all working to one thing

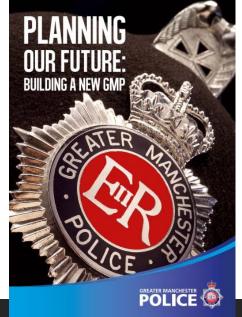


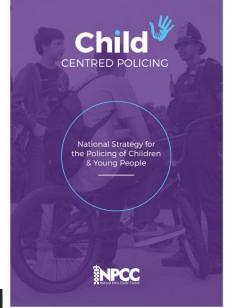


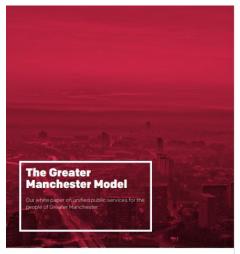












# The GM Youth Justice Transformation Programme

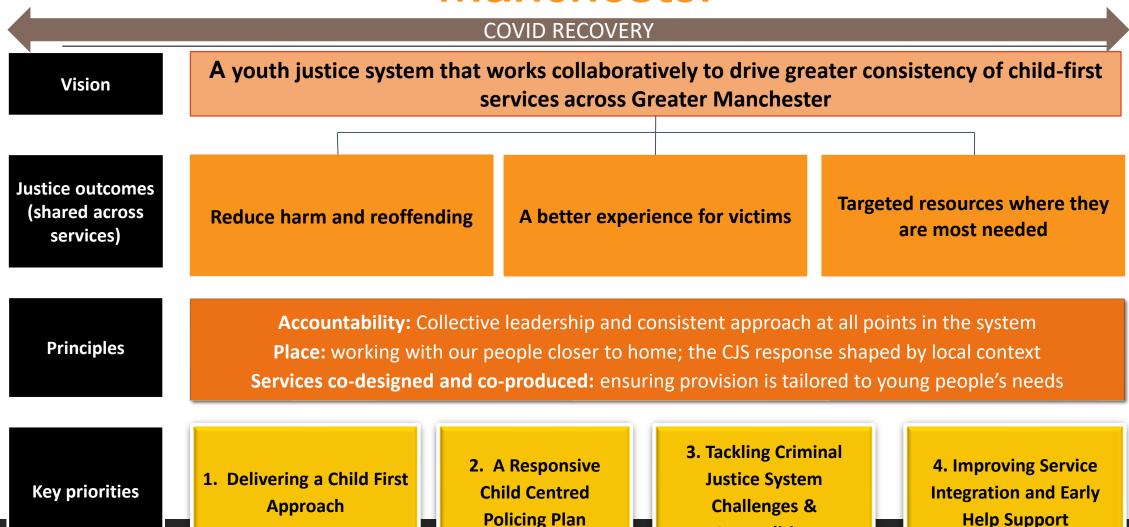
Partnership between Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), the ten Greater Manchester local authorities, GMP and the wider criminal justice system.

The GM Youth Justice Transformation Programme is underpinned by an MoU between GMCA and the ten GM Directors of Children's Services.

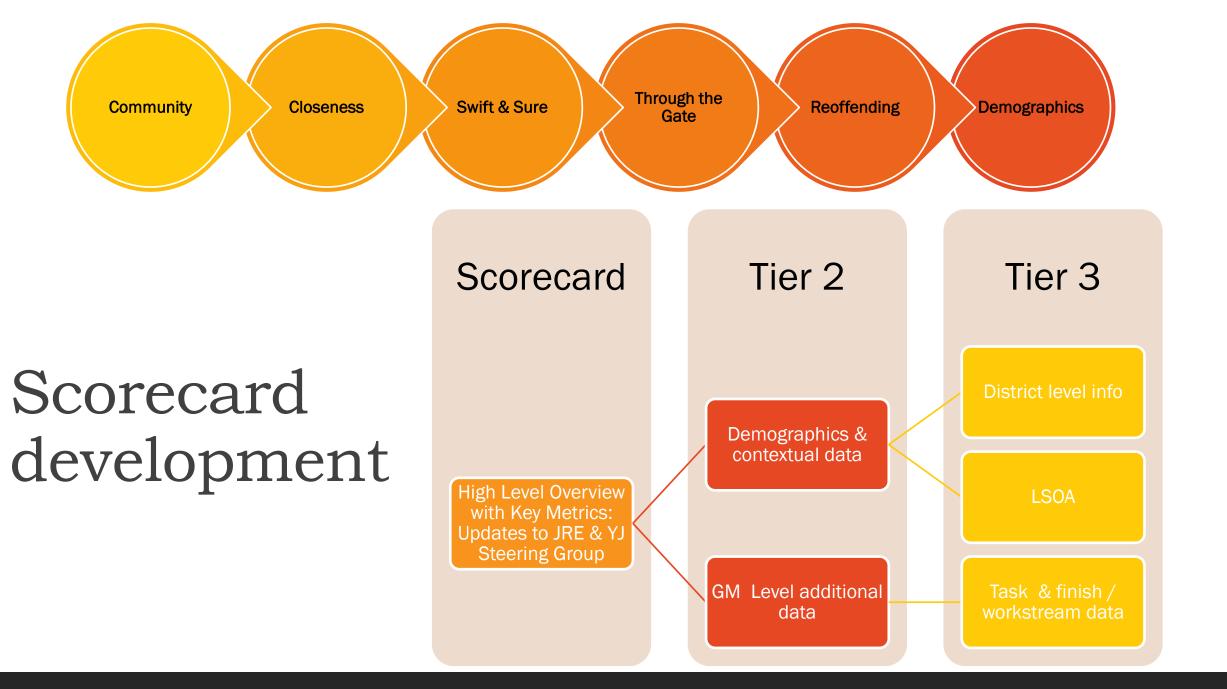
The Plan is linked to other GM strategies including the GM Children & Young People Plan, with particular emphasis on adolescence, and the development of the GMP Child Centred Policing Strategy.

The work programme recognises the importance of addressing inequalities both within the youth justice system and the wider criminal justice system.

## A Child-First Youth Justice framework for Greater Manchester



**Inequalities** 



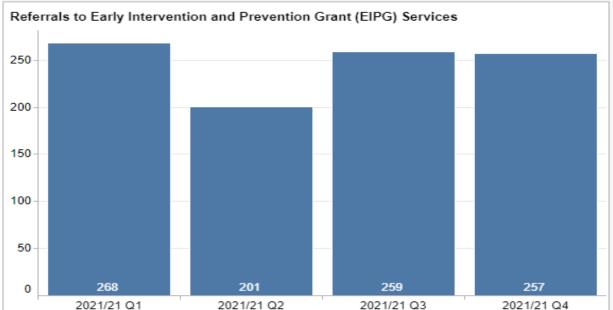
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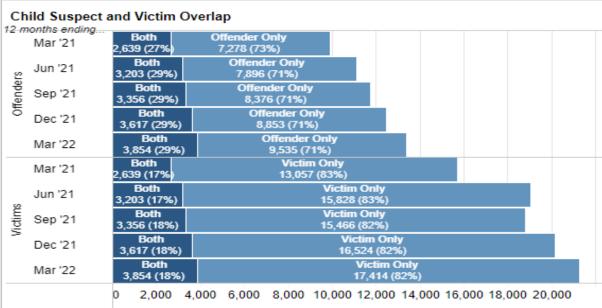


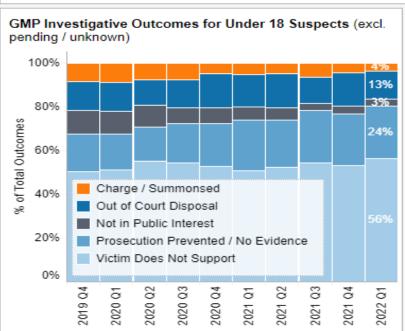
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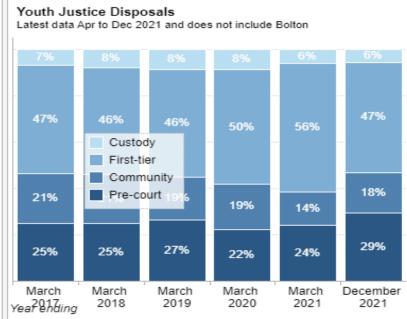
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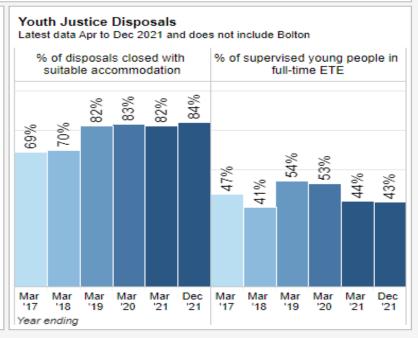
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#### Justice & Rehabilitation Executive Dashboard: Youth Justice Transformation (b)

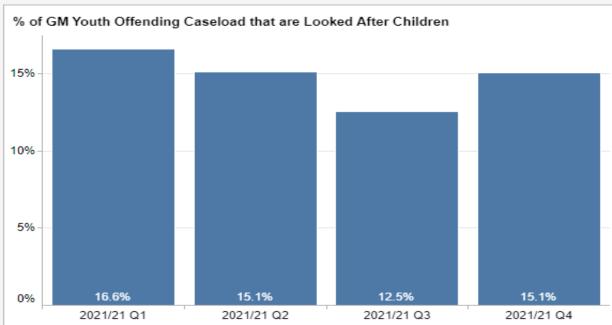


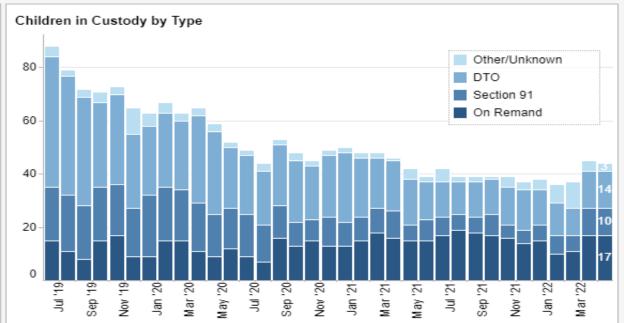
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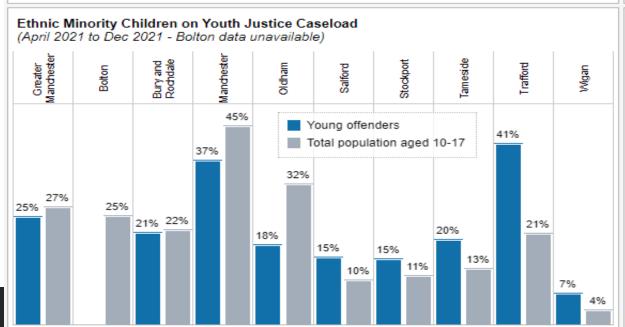
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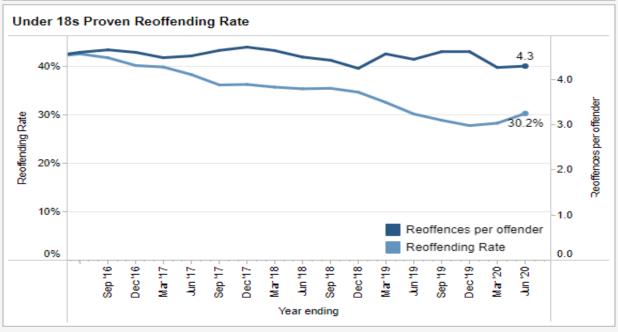
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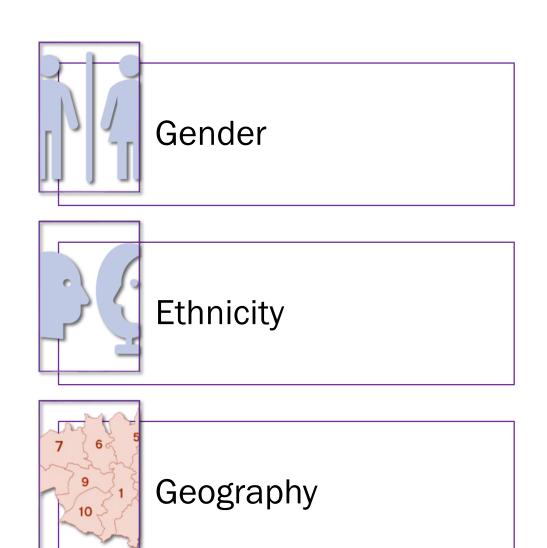






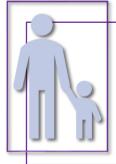


#### **Demographic Breakdowns**





Deprivation



Looked after child



Special Educational Needs / Disability / Difficulty



### Greater Manchester

RESETTLEMENT CONSORTIUM

#### Some Key National Context

https://assets.publishing.service.gov .uk/government/uploads/system/up loads/attachment\_data/file/10542 36/Youth\_Justice\_Statistics\_2020-21.pdf

Reoffending rate of cohort is 65%.

On short sentences this rises to 77%

violence related offences now make up the whole of the GM population (sentenced) of those not resulting in custody half are acquitted, half go onto community settings

in custody
nationally, 50-60
in Greater
Manchester

children from a
black ethnic
account for 29% of
the population,
compared with
18% ten years
ago;

3/4 of young people remanded to custody receive a non custodial outcome violence against
the person and
accounted for over
half (61%) of the
youth custody
population

78% of the population are more than 25 miles from home.
15 % are 100 miles and over

## What is the resettlement consortium?



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#### Greater Manchester Milestones



Approval of GM Resettlement Partnership Strategy and Agreement



Training of custodial and community staff in constructive resettlement approach.



Secured partnership funding for Specialist GM safeguarding post in Wetherby YOI



Additional funding secured for mentoring support – Violence Reduction Unit



Pilot funding identified for enhanced advocacy support: Youth Custody Service



Initial Operational and Strategic Group memberships established and operational



GM dashboard in development with key overall cohort data in place

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## Collaboration in Practice Example

