

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Children and Families Scrutiny Committee

16th November 2009

Date of Meeting:

Report of:

Subject/Title:

John Weeks, Strategic Director - People

Inspection of Youth Offending Services

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 The Report is to inform Members of the outcome of an inspection of Cheshire Youth Offending Service (CYOS) by HMI Probation Inspector.
- 1.2 Following the completion of HMI Probation's inspection of Cheshire YOS in August 2009, HM Chief Inspector of Probation Andrew Bridges commented 'we consider this an encouraging set of results'. The work that CYOS does is considered to be good overall and the commitment of YOS staff to making a difference to the lives of young people was named as a key strength.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the outcome of the inspection
- 2.2 Members may wish to consider what advice, if any, they give to the Director of Peoples Services regarding the findings and recommendations of the Inspection report.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 To brief Members and for Members to consider whether they wish to offer any advice.

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 All

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 N/A

6.0 Policy Implications including - Climate change - Health

- 6.1 None

7.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

7.1 None

8.0 Financial Implications 2009/10 and beyond (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

8.1 None

9.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

9.1 None

10.0 Risk Management

10.1 N/A

11.0 Background and Options

11.1 Summary of the Inspection report is attached as Appendix 1

12.0 Overview of Year One and Term One Issues

12.1 None

13.0 *Access to Information*

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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