

This paper was circulated to the members of the Police and Crime Panel at the meeting on the 1st October 2012



LANCASHIRE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD STRATEGY 2012 – 2015

Background

The LCJB comprises senior members from organisations making up the Criminal Justice System. The Board proactively drives change at a strategic, corporate and tactical level whilst ensuring an effective local response to political and legislative changes. The Board aims to be transparent and accountable; with a focus on delivering quality and efficient outcomes. Each agency is expected to be relentless in identifying opportunities to improve by identifying issues impacting on the wider criminal justice system and committing to finding innovative solutions jointly to deliver the best quality service to the people of Lancashire.

Our Vision:

“Working together to deliver the most effective Criminal Justice System for all people across Lancashire; meeting the needs of victims and witnesses, preventing and reducing offending and fairly, jointly and swiftly bringing offenders to justice; inspiring confidence in the Lancashire Criminal Justice System”

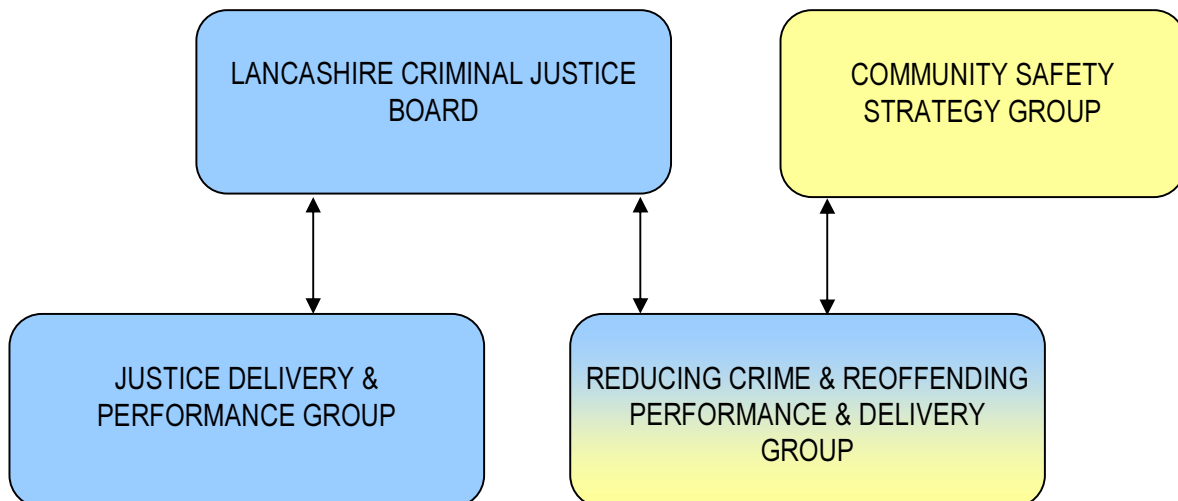
Aims: We will aim to achieve this by focusing on:-

- (i) Delivery of Justice: Continuously improving joint working to make the criminal justice system in Lancashire more effective and efficient that meets the needs of victims and witnesses and brings offenders to justice;
- (ii) Reducing crime and preventing re-offending
- (iii) To improve the confidence of the communities we serve in the Criminal Justice System

ACTIVITY	AIM
Maximising effective decision making and promoting the most appropriate disposal decisions when offences have been committed	Reducing crime & re-offending Delivery of Justice
Promoting and ensuring effective case management and progression by working together to deliver compliance with the Criminal Procedure Rules and focusing on quality and timeliness at all parts of the process	Delivery of Justice
Supporting the most vulnerable victims, witnesses and offenders through the prosecution process	Delivery of Justice Community Confidence
Delivering a communication plan that ensures the public and all parties in the criminal justice system understand how justice is being delivered in Lancashire giving credence to the accountability and transparency of criminal justice services to the public	Community Confidence
Continually seeking to improve on all existing processes to reduce bureaucracy and deliver efficiencies and timeliness taking full advantage of available technology and digitisation	Delivery of Justice Reducing Crime & re-offending
Create, analyse and understand a joint performance framework to determine changes required to criminal justice agency activity	Reducing crime & re-offending Delivery of Justice
Manage the interdependencies between activities undertaken within and between agencies such as Integrated Offender Management and Safeguarding	Reducing crime & re-offending

LCJB DELIVERY STRUCTURE 2012-15

The LCJB is made up of the Police, Crown Prosecution Service, HMCTS, Probation Service, Prison Service, Youth Offending Team, Legal Services Commission and Victim Support working together to deliver improvements across the whole criminal justice system



Lancashire Criminal Justice Board

Need to agree frequency of meetings.

Performance & Delivery Sub Groups

Justice Delivery

Sub group holding responsibility for scrutinising end to end performance in respect of case management. Responsible for delivery against the CJS Efficiency agenda and criminal justice processes up to the point of conviction. Specific projects commissioned by the Board for swift delivery, implementation and monitoring.

The group would have specific responsibility for dealing with all national reporting requirements pertinent to their focus for example, delivery against the CJS Efficiency Programme

The group is responsible for delivery of improved measured performance as directed by the LCJB.

Reducing Crime & Re-Offending

Sub group reporting jointly to the Community Safety Strategy Group and Lancashire Criminal Justice Board, holding responsibility for scrutinising end to end performance in respect of any activity that prevents or reduces offending. Specific projects will be commissioned by the Boards for swift delivery, implementation and monitoring.

The group would have specific responsibility for dealing with all national reporting requirements pertinent to their focus.

The group is responsible for delivery of improved measured performance as directed by the LCJB.