

Report for: CPAC 21 September 2026

Item number: 7

Title: Children in Care within the Youth Justice impact annual report
2025-26

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Lead Officer: Matthew Knights, Head of Service, Youth Justice

Ward(s) affected: N/A

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision:** For Information and Noting

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 This report is an update from the Youth Justice Service (YJS) on the outcomes for children in care (CIC) supported by YJS with a targeted approach from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

N/A

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That Members note contents of this report.

4. Reasons for decision

- 4.1 This report is for information only

5. Alternative options considered

N/A

6. Background information

N/A

7. Contribution to the Corporate Delivery Plan 2022-2024 High level Strategic outcomes

N/A

8. Carbon and Climate Change

N/A

9. Statutory Officers comments (Director of Finance (procurement), Head of Legal and Governance, Equalities)

N/A

10. Use of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Children in Care within the Youth Justice impact annual report 2025-26

11. Background papers

N/A