

# AGENDA ITEM 4

## SCRUTINY REVIEW - REDUCING RE-OFFENDING BY YOUNG PEOPLE MEETING 5 SEPTEMBER 2005

### QUESTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER - CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY.

#### Strategic Issues

1. Reducing Youth Reoffending - What are the Council's objectives and key mission?
2. What are the key drivers for change identified (both internal and external) in relation to the Youth Justice Plan?
3. Please provide details of current strategies for reducing youth reoffending - Please include the following information
  - The availability of youth services and types of services aimed at reducing reoffending
  - The effectiveness of diversionary and intervention Programmes
4. What are the performance indicators for reducing reoffending by young people in Haringey? How is the Council performing against national and regional PIs and how does it compare within its family group? Please include details of:
  - Haringey's reoffending performance targets against other comparable authorities.
5. If the Council is under-performing what are the barriers to improvement?
6. What key information does the Youth Offending Service use in relation to youth reoffending? Which agencies does this information originate from and how is the information used? - Please include a breakdown of ethnicity, age, gender and disability and:
  - The range of services available to different groups of young people including ethnicity; age; gender and disability.
  - The level of take up of services available and which groups of these young people take up these services.
7. Can you provide any examples of how the Youth Offending Service has used information to develop a problem solving strategy to intervention in the area of youth reoffending?

#### Partnership working

8. Does the Youth Service have a strategy to determine how information is shared between partners? Please explain these strategies.
9. What strategies exist to ensure effective partnership working?
  - Please include strategies for identifying barriers and challenges to effective local partnership working.
10. Can you identify any partners or agencies that are not fully engaged with the Youth Offending Service? Please explain how they are encouraged to become more involved?