



Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee

Report title: National Probation Service Update

Date: 13 October 2022

Key decision: No.

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

Contributors: Assistant Chief Executive (Scrutiny Manager)

Outline and recommendations

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee with an update on the National Probation Service:

- Members of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee are recommended to ask questions and note the contents of the attached report.

1. Summary
 - 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to provide the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee with an update on the National Probation Service including key data on the caseload..
2. Recommendations
 - 2.1. Members of the Safer Stronger Communities Select Committee are recommended to review and note the attached report.
3. Policy Context
 - 3.1. The Council's *Corporate Strategy 2018-2022* outlines the Council's vision to deliver for residents over the next four years and includes the following priority relevant to this item:
 1. [Building safer communities](#) - Every resident feels safe and secure living here as we work together towards a borough free from the fear of crime.

4. Financial implications

4.1. There are no direct financial implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

5. Legal implications

5.1. There are no direct legal implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

6. Equalities implications

6.1. Equality Act 2010 brought together all previous equality legislation in England, Scotland and Wales. The Act included a new public sector equality duty, replacing the separate duties relating to race, disability and gender equality. The duty came into force on 6 April 2011. It covers the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

6.2. The Council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
- advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

7. Climate change and environmental implications

7.1. There are no direct climate change or environmental implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

8. Crime and disorder implications

8.1. There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

9. Health and wellbeing implications

9.1. There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from the implementation of the recommendations in this report.

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