



I'm Mark Burns-Williamson, West Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner and Chair of the LCJB.

I have been elected to be your voice on the issues that matter to you and I work with the police and partners to improve our local policing and community safety services across West Yorkshire.

Your views on policing and community safety are important to me so please get in touch.

This strategy supports the delivery of the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) West Yorkshire Police and Crime Plan and the work of the Local Criminal Justice Board (LCJB) through increased partnership working to reduce reoffending and crime.

Activity to reduce reoffending will be maximised by criminal justice agencies working effectively together with community partners and service users on focused initiatives.

Tackling reoffending is complicated because every offender's circumstances are different. However, if we can reduce the cycle of offending, everyone's lives improve - offenders, their families, victims and communities.

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West Yorkshire's

Reducing Reoffending Strategy

2019 - 2021

At a glance

West Yorkshire's Reducing Reoffending Strategy 2019 -2021

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES:

- People in West Yorkshire are safe and feel safe
- Victims and vulnerable people are protected, listened to and supported
- Offenders are supported towards positive lifestyle change
- More offenders turn away from crime as they are rehabilitated and resettled in the community
- There is increased confidence in the Criminal Justice System (CJS)

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. Strong CJS & Community Partnership	2. Early Identification & Intervention	3. Target resources to greatest impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase collaboration • Share knowledge and information • Profile offending in West Yorkshire • Co-ordinate service and funding • Support third sector • Keep people informed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early targeted intervention and diversion • Reduce intergenerational crime • Focus on young people and gang related offending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong integrated offender management • Transition to adulthood critical pathways • Intensive case management • Identify service gaps for intervention
4. Pathways to meet reoffending needs	5. Strategic approach to female offenders	6. Focus on over-represented groups in CJS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen custody to community pathway/support • Increase engagement with wider community to overcome barriers • Identify gaps working together to overcome them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify solutions to divert women from the CJS • Improve integration and work to a whole systems approach building on the services across the region 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black, Asian and minority groups (BAME) • Care leavers • Those with learning difficulties • Support strategies for veterans

STRATEGIC PRINCIPLES:

1. Partnership Orientated
2. Evidence Led
3. Targeted Intervention
4. Community and Family Centered
5. Restorative in Approach
6. Victim and Witness Focussed
7. Inclusive
8. Reduce Offending