

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

**YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM: CORE CASE INSPECTION OF YOUTH OFFENDING WORK BY HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF PROBATION**

**Reference Report:**

*CYP PDS 200312 Youth Offending Team\_ Core Case Inspection of Youth Offending Work by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation, 20/03/2012 Children and Young People Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee*

**Decision:**

That the inspection outcomes be noted.

That the draft improvement plan for Bromley Youth Offending Team Service be approved.

**Reasons:**

The Youth Offending Team was subject to a full Core Case Inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP) in November 2011. The primary purpose of the inspection was to assess the quality of practice in relation to three general criterion; assessment and sentence planning, delivery and review of interventions and outcomes.

Following the inspection, Bromley's Youth Offending Team has been awarded the best possible score of Minimum Improvement required for two out of the three criterion and Moderate Improvement (bordering on Minimum) for the third. Inspectors also made comment that they noted a significant improvement in practice standards and the quality of the service on offer since their 2007 and 2008 inspections. Overall, the Inspector judged these to be a very creditable set of findings with minimum improvement required to bring casework to a sufficiently high quality in respect of the Youth Offending Team's Safeguarding and Public Protection practice.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Children and Young People PDS Committee on 20th March 2012 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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**Date of Decision:** 26 Mar 2012

**Implementation Date (subject to call-in):** 2 Apr 2012

**Decision Reference:** CYP12022