

## Reducing Reoffending Subgroup

August 2023 Update	
Sub- Group Meetings:	15/06/23, 11/09/2023
Chair	Stephanie Salmon – National Probation Service, Hackney & City
Co-Chair	Superintendent Amanda Wolf
<p>Progress for the subgroup has been slightly delayed this is partly attributed to the unique landscape of the COL, alongside the impact of the summer period. In the meeting in June, it was established that understanding the City’s make up is key to assisting the partnership in evidencing how the work we are doing contributes to the reduction of offending/re-offending in the city.</p> <p>A number of the objectives for this subgroup are targeted around the impact that statutory offenders have on the COL and given that this cohort of individuals are not resident in the City means wider coordination and cooperation from partners across the other London Boroughs.</p> <p>It has already been established that COL IOM team have no fixed or flex offenders and as such the work they do is within the “free” cohort. They have already established some good relationships with local MET team and have managed to have some positive outcomes for the individuals they have worked with. However, there are still gaps and this is where the Probation Service can contribute to the work of the partnership.</p> <p>In taking a considered approach the Chair has met independently with the Superintendent, DCI and Policy Officer to look at the potential gaps that could be a barrier to meeting the objectives of the group.</p> <p>It is considered that work of IOM officers and work with offenders can be enhanced through imposing conditions (where eligible) such as Licence conditions, exclusion zones, applying monitoring such as GPS Tagging (for Domestic Abuse, Knife Crime and Acquisitive Crime) to contribute to responding to statutory cases impacting the City.</p> <p>It is considered that the given the London Probation Reducing Re-Offending Plan and focus on accommodation, Education and Employment, Drug, Alcohol, and mental health treatment we are already reducing re-offending by providing access to interventions which contribute to re-offending.</p> <p>As indicated above the next meeting is due to be held next week where the following will be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IOM data and relevant intel</li><li>• Data set/profiles of who we are looking at for our priority crimes</li><li>• Where in the city those crimes are being committed</li><li>• Who by and where are they from (MPS?)</li><li>• Out of Court Disposals</li><li>• How are reducing first time entrants to the CJS</li></ul>	

\*[Reducing Reoffending Plan 2022-25 for London \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)