

Bradford YOT Reducing Reoffending /Custody

CLG Customer-led Transformation Programme Phase 4

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Bradford YOT is the lead agency in a new Communities and Local Government (CLG) funded project to utilise Bradford data to give clearer picture of the needs of young offenders and families, with the aim of reducing offending, improving public confidence in the Criminal Justice System, making people feeling safer in their local community and increasing in the number of people engaging in civil society providing a stimulus for social cohesion.

The project will also enable better use of customer-led information on youth crime and local areas working with CACI and the Bradford Observatory.

Project Targets

1 - Reduction in Youth Crime

5% of the detected offences committed by young offenders from a baseline of 2234 Jan–June 2010.

Quarterly baseline is 1117 - Target is 1061 offences by Sept–Dec 2011

Target Savings

Reduction in 224 offences (av.costs £2000)

£448,000

2 - Reduction in Breach of court orders resulting in fewer court appearances

Baseline 2009/10 - 657 young offenders in court for breach proceedings. Quarterly rate 164.

Target 3% reduction of breach of court orders which would result in fewer 20 annually/5 quarterly.

To achieve reduction by quarter Sept–Dec 2011 - outcome target 159

Target Savings

Reduction of 20 court appearances cost at £550 = **£11,000**

Reduction of 20 court appearances legal aid at £50 = **£1,600**

£ 12,600

3 - Reduction in young offenders sentenced to custody

Baseline Jan–June 2010 - 44 young offenders sentenced to custody. Quarterly baseline 22

Target 5% reduction in young people sentenced would mean reduce to 20 young people sentenced in Quarter Sept–Dec 2011

Target Savings

Reduction in Custody Reduction of 4 places per year at

£50,800

£203,200

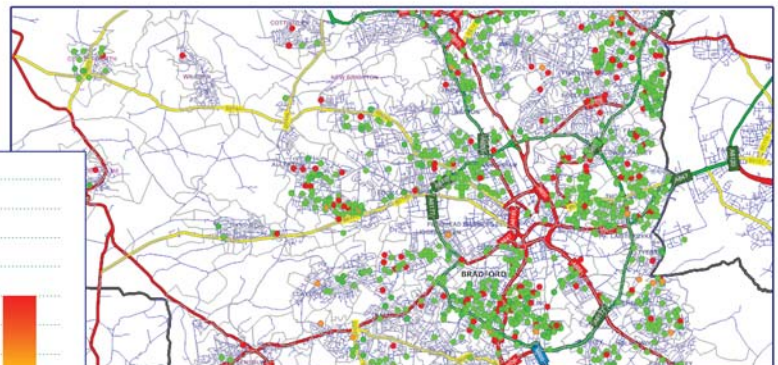
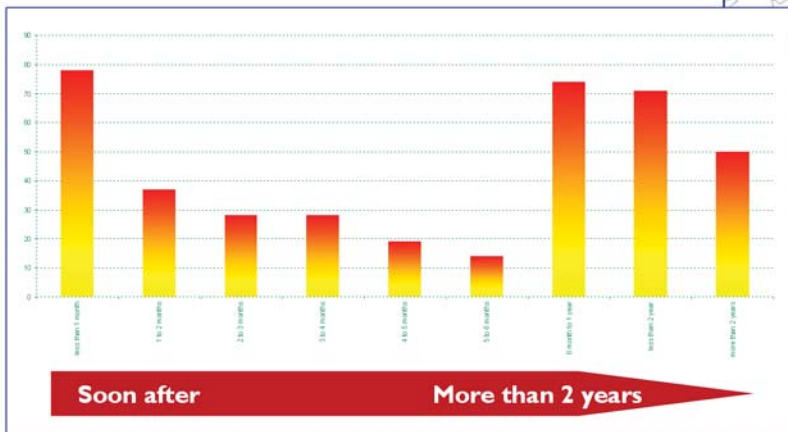
Annual Total Savings - £665,800

Project Objectives

- Reduce the likelihood of someone becoming a prolific offender
- Develop civil society supporting social enterprise activities
- Improve targeted prevention activities to reduce future offending
- Improve resource allocation given future trends against ethnicity, age etc.
- Predict when y/p is most at risk of re-offending and target prevention activity
- Prevent re-offending by mapping frequency of re-offending of young people in custody

Examples of Bradford Data

Graph shows time to re-offend



YOIS and UMIS data – Prevention & Offending

Red - prior offence and subsequent offence
Orange - no prior offence and subsequent offence
Light Green - prior and no subsequent
Dark Green - no prior and no subsequent

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