# Family Services

Update for Safer Communities Partnership

January 2020



### Troubled Families Programme (Brief)

- ► The Phase 2 Troubled Families Programme ends 31st March 2020
- ▶ 4,940 families have been attached to the Phase Two Programme, which is more than double of the 2,220 attachment cohort agreed in 2015.
- Focus has been on achieving 'turnaround' for the remaining families currently being worked with. Barnet has achieved turnaround outcomes for 1972 families representing 89% of the attachment cohort (2,220)
- 248 claims to be achieved before March, Barnet is projected to complete the programme in February 2020.
- The Ministry of Housing, Local Government and Communities (MHLGC) have confirmed attachment funding to work with a further 111 families by March 2021. Barnet has also been allocated funding for 511 successful family outcomes that can be claimed between April 2020 and March 2021.
- The Troubled Families Secondee's Team (Health Visiting, Education Welfare, RISE Mutual, Probation, Westminster Drug Project, 2 LBB Welfare Advisors and 2 Employment Advisors from JCP) are creating a culture of closer working together through regular hotdesking, drop-ins, monthly team meetings and 1:1 sessions.
- An impact analysis report is in preparation to assist development of the delivery model into 2020/21 and beyond.

# Barnet Youth Offending

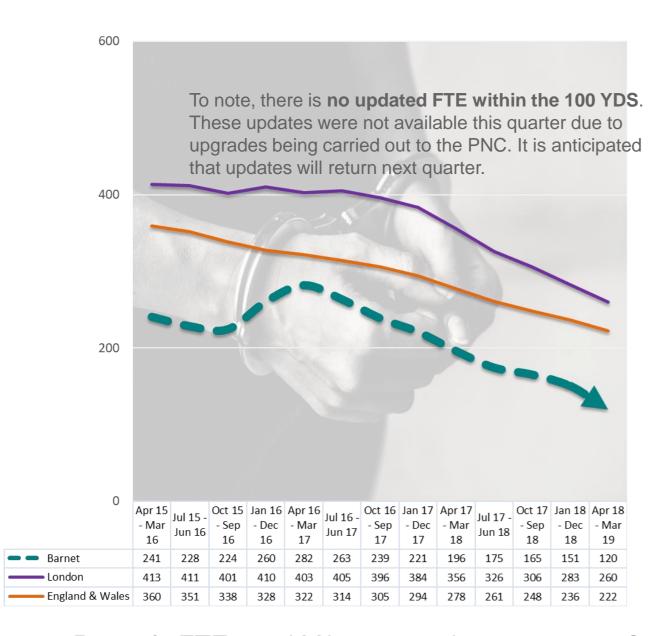
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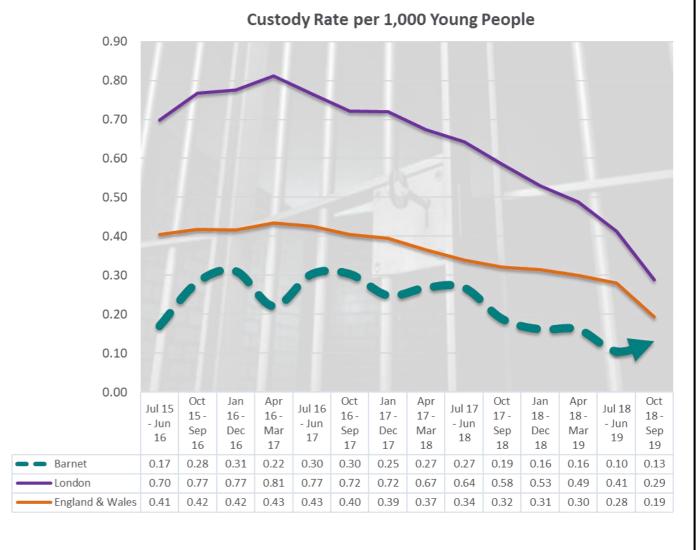


#### **National Indicators: Custody & First Time Entrants**

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#### Rate of FTEs per 100,000 under 18's - Apr 18 - Mar 19





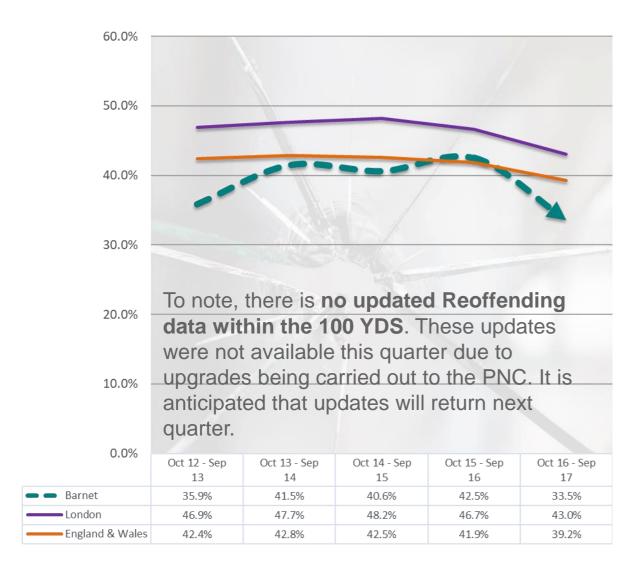
- Barnet's FTE per 100k rate continues to outperform London and National scores.
- The number of first time entrants are at there lowest point in 3 years.
- Barnet's custody per 1000 rates continues to fall in line with London and National rates both of which remain higher than Barnet.



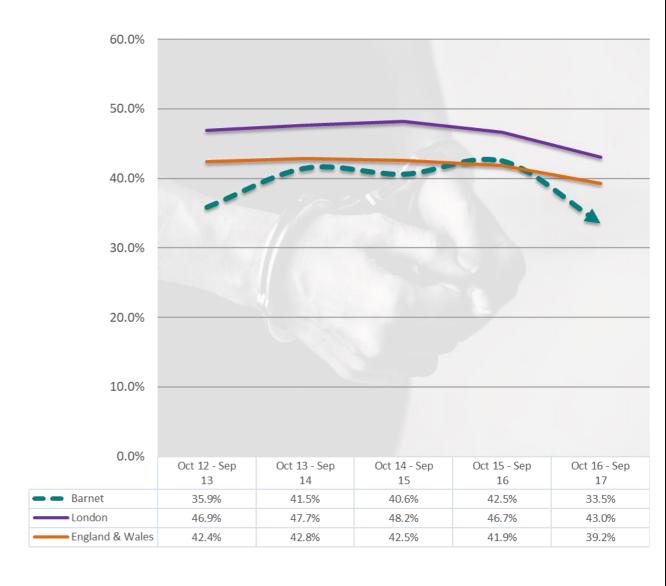
#### **National Indicators: Re-offending**

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#### Reoffending rate (Reoffenders / Number in cohort)



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Barnet continues to outperform the London reoffending scores for both the number of young people reoffending and reoffending frequency. The number of reoffenders in Barnet is at its lowest point in 3 years...



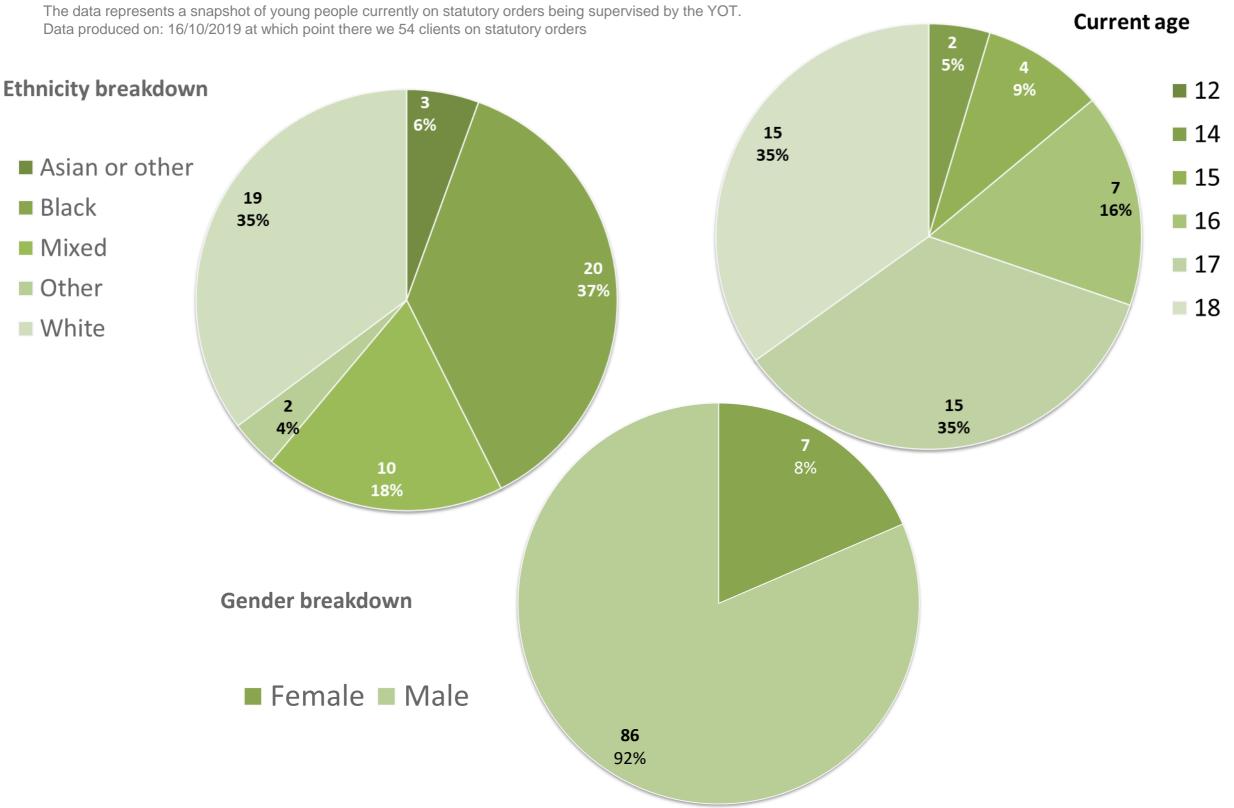
### Reoffending Headlines

- Mental Health concerns are the number 1 factor in reoffending being 25% more likely to become reoffenders
  - Only 56% of reoffenders have evidence of mental health support (\*Careworks Data)
- Offenders who have been identified as not having appropriate care from parents/carers or have been known to be a victim of parent/carer abuse are 16% more likely to reoffend
- Living with known offenders increases reoffending by 10%
- Being NEET decreases reoffending by 11%
  - This may be due to educational previsions such as the PRU exposing clients to other offenders



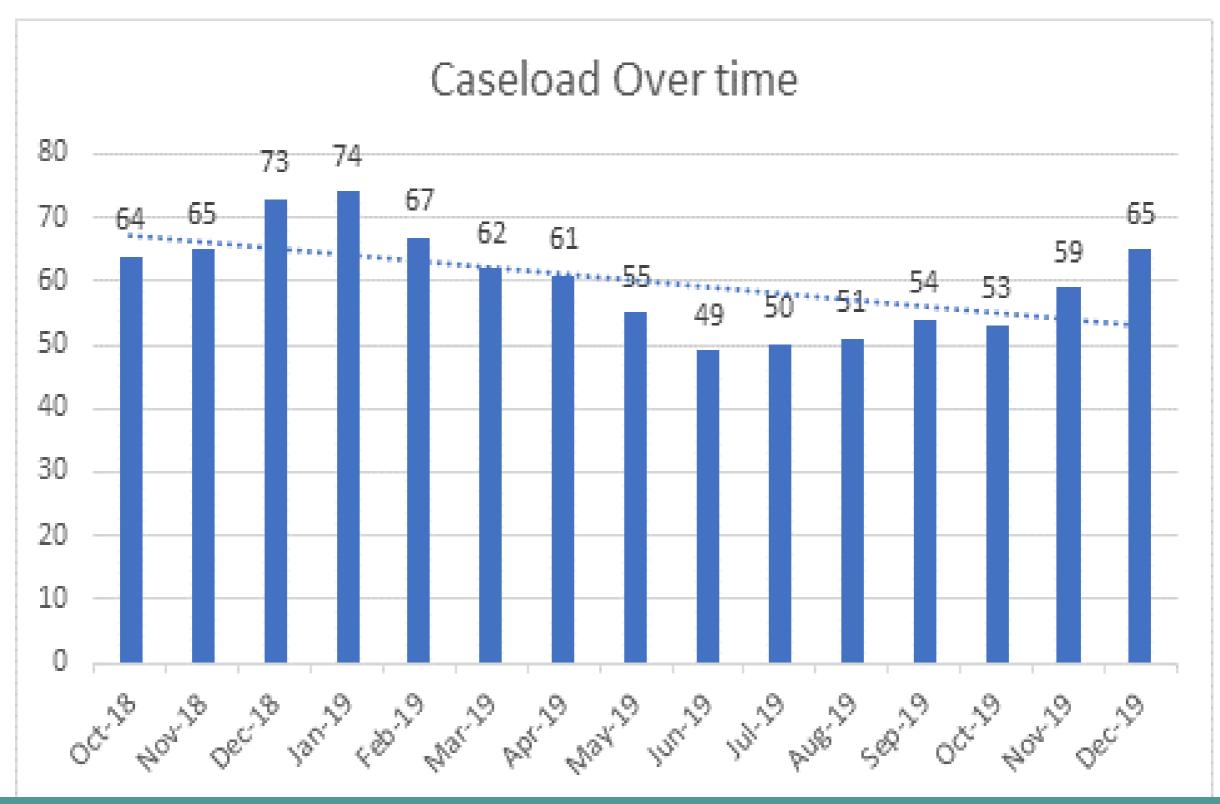
#### **Current statutory caseload profile**

Local data from October 2019





## Youth Offending Team Caseloads





# Youth Offending Forward Plan 2020

- Preparation for the Youth Justice Inspection
- YOT Management Board to complete self-assessment by March 2020 & review the 2018-2020 Youth Justice Plan for submission to the Youth Justice Board
- Develop practice initiatives and share as best practice i.e. residential trips and co-production with young people
- Embed closer working arrangements across the Borough Command Unit
- Re-locate YOT to Barnet House

## **Vulnerable Adolescents**

#### Trusted Relationships Project - Home Office funded

- The Trusted Relationships project is in its second year of delivery of targeted work aimed at young people at risk of exploitation.
- MAC-UK and Art Against Knives (AAK) are collocated with Children's Social Care and Youth Offending Team weekly and regularly attend a variety of case led discussions and strategic partnership forums including risk assessment and planning meetings, Early Help and Vulnerable Adolescents Community Partnership meetings.
- AAK have worked with 163 young people in the last 3 months. 52 (32%) of which have been supported by specialist staff through their nail bars and music labs.
- Growing Against Violence (GAV-Ed) is actively delivering briefings to primary aged children in Year 6's over the last quarter they have delivered to 11 schools, which equates to 900 students.

# Youth Endowment Fund (Sibling Mentoring Project) - Youth Endowment Fund

► This project is to provide diversionary mentoring to 10-14-year-olds who have siblings involved in the criminal justice system. This project in still in the initiation phase and will be delivering shortly. There are weekly project planning and implementation meetings and St Christopher's Fellowship Mentors are now co-located with Children's Social Care and Youth Offending Team staff

#### Children at risk of exclusion - MOPAC funded

A new project is underway to support children from 16 schools where attendance has been flagged as a concern and/or where there is a risk of exclusion. Three detached youth workers are being recruited and additional support from Fresh Start in Education and Unitas YouthZone is funded to support re-engagement in education and positive activities

### Youth Offending Services Inspection

#### Three Domains of Inspection

#### Organisational delivery (Domain one)

- How the service is run and led, strategically.
- Workloads and staffing levels
- Arrangements for learning and development
- Partnerships and services
- Whether the right information is available and facilities are in place to support staff.

# Court disposals (Domain two) & Out-of-court disposals (Domain three)

Assessment, planning, implementation and delivery and the reviewing processes being delivered to children and young people.



### Inspections July 2018 - August 2019

29 Single & Joint Inspections undertaken

#### 7 Joint Inspections

2 Good, 4 Requires Improvement & 1 Inadequate

#### 22 Single Inspections

3 Outstanding, 11 Good, 6 Requires Improvement & 2 Inadequate

#### Overall 16 YOTs Graded Good or Outstanding

Within the Organisational Delivery Domain

- 13 Achieved Good or Outstanding Grades for Leadership & Governance
- 15 Achieved Good or Outstanding Grades for Partnerships

