

Barnet Reducing Offending Group update to the Barnet SCPB on the: **new London IOM framework**

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Executive Summary

- Integrated Offender Management (IOM) is a national framework for managing persistent and problematic offenders
- Under the Home Office model there is no single national governance or leadership model for IOM; local arrangements can reflect and be responsive to local circumstances
- MOPACs approach is to encourage (a broadly) consistent approach to IOM across London
- In line with this approach MOPAC has updated the London model for IOM and this has been launched in January 2021 'Updated Operating Framework - London Integrated Offender Management (IOM): Managing Persistent, Violent Offenders'
- Local area IOMs across London are encouraged to work towards aligning their approach with this updated framework.
- The Barnet Integrated Offender Management Programme continues to deliver bespoke interventions to reduce re-offending – the programme has worked with **over 100** of Barnet's most prolific offenders in last 12 months. The current Barnet IOM operating model is well placed to meet the demands of the new London IOM framework as there is a close alignment between existing Barnet practice and the new London framework.

Aims of the new London IOM framework

- **Reduce disproportionately** high level of reoffending by persistent offenders & so reduce impact on victims & communities.
- Promote consistent focus across London on **persistent/violent offenders**.
- Maintain focus on priority **acquisitive offences**
- **Demonstrate the impact**/effectiveness of this work & generate an evidence of what works in this area.
- Be better able to **respond to the growth in the number of IOM eligible cases**
- Increase the focus on **identification and measurement of risk of violence**

Key changes in the new framework

- Strategic realignment of IOM across London to refocus on persistent, violent offenders.
- New IOM selection criteria
- Streamlined process for identifying and locally accessing all potentially eligible cases whilst recognising localism across London's 32 boroughs.
- Consistency in the roles/responsibilities of key partnership IOM agencies.
- Recognition/introduction of best practice within new OP Model.
- Introduction of regular/reliable measurement of impact/effectiveness of IOM, analysed by MOPAC & shared with local Reducing Reoffending Boards.
- Piloting of integrated IT Platform to track case progress & share information – including utilisation of ECINS
- Long-term vision for building/testing a pan-London evidence base for how to reduce persistent violent offending

Some of the key elements contained within the new model

- Re-introduction of referral process, selection/de-selection, panel/practitioner meetings
- Referral Forms, Letter to IOM Offender, IOM COMPACT contract.
- Co-location on a weekly basis
- Agreement of local priority crimes, Burg, Rob, VWI, Knife Carriers, Dom Abuse Perps, PWITS & MV Crime.
- Re-introduction of rehabilitation/resettlement SPOC's.
- Agreed IOM Partnership roles/responsibilities
- IOM Partnership Information Sharing Agreement
- Greater use/adoption of ECINS to securely share information in order to support joint/collaborative case management

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