

BCJB Board Meeting

, 10:00 – 12:00

Beds-HQ-Custody Conference 1; - Bedfordshire Police HQ Kempston

No	TITLE & PURPOSE	BY WHOM	TIME	PAPERS
1.	Welcome, Introduction & Apologies	Chair	5mins	Verbal
2.	Minutes of previous meeting & Action Log	Chair/FJ	5mins	✓
3.	<p>Performance Updates*</p> <p>1. HMCTS by Ian Miller, Crown Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Court recovery plan update – Court listings update – Common Platform update <p>2. BCJB Workstreams - Chairs Report</p> <p>Highlight reports provided by the Chairs of the BCJB's three workstreams and task groups, to include any areas of risk/concern. Minutes and/or RAID attached for information/assurance:</p> <p>I. Victims & Witnesses by Zara Brown, Beds Police</p> <p>II. Reducing Reoffending by Francoise Julian, OPCC</p> <p>III. Performance and Program Management Group by Chris Derrick/Lisa Ramssaran, CPS</p>	<p>IM</p> <p>ZB</p> <p>FJ</p> <p>CD/LM</p>	<p>10mins</p> <p>10mins</p> <p>5mins</p> <p>10mins</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>✓</p> <p>Verbal</p> <p>To follow</p>
4.	Themed Item:* Partnership Working (A Whole Systems Approach)			
	<p>I. HMP Bedford (Sarah Bott – Governor, Stuart Firth and Emma Wildgoose:</p> <p>A verbal update on progress with HMP Bedford's improvement plan by Sarah and a brief regarding a new assertive outreach programme aimed at disrupting violent behaviours in the prison by Stuart Firth. <i>Partners will be asked to consider how they can ensure that individuals are supported on release into the community to ensure continuity of care.</i></p>	SB/SF/EW	15mins	Verbal

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	<p>II. Adopting a Whole Systems Approach Proposal from the Chair: To cover areas such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Diversion strategy b. Housing needs for prison leavers c. Timeliness of cases from arrest to court <p><i>BCJB will be asked to consider the above themes for the 2024/25 forward plan.</i></p>	Chair	40mins	Verbal
5.	<p>Partner reports by exception</p> <p>Horizon scan on initiatives working well in other parts of the country which may work well in Beds and an opportunity to raise any issues or highlight new organisational projects requiring support from BCJB partners e.g.;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Learning from reviews – Any cross-cutting work that will impact on the partnership 	All	15mins	Verbal
7.	<p>PCC Report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verbal update regarding BCJB partner engagement and the Police and Crime Plan 	JT	10mins	To Note
8.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Partners to note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Emerging legislation: Victim and Prisoner’s Bill (presented at the December BCJB by the MoJ) gained Royal Assent on 24 May 24 introducing a Duty to collaborate in exercise of victim support functions for relevant authorities namely; Police, Integrated Care Board and Local Authorities. – PCC Business plan: Will be tabled to coincide with the new Police and Crime Plan for Bedfordshire. 	All		To Note
7.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>15 October 2024, 10:00 – 12:00</p>	All		To note

***Standing Items**