

CJINI Youth Interventions: an inspection of the Youth Justice Agency's community interventions
PBNI Action Plan
April 2024

RECOMMENDATION	ACTIONS	LEAD	DATE
Operational Recommendation 5 <i>Within three months of report publication, the Youth Justice Agency in partnership with the Probation Board for Northern Ireland should update its guidance on Juvenile Justice Centre Order supervision and develop a mechanism for joint quality assurance of resettlement cases. (Paragraph 3.74)</i>	<p>PBNI will work with YJA to review and update its guidance on the supervision of JJCOs to ensure that it is reflective of any changes in PBNI practice standards. It will also ensure that the YJA needs assessment is matched across to PBNI's ACE and Risk of harm assessments.</p>	Assistant Director Urban Region	October 2024
	<p>In partnership with YJA, PBNI will develop a quality assurance tool which will cover the supervision of JJCOs from commencement of the Order in custody to completion in the community.</p>	Assistant Director Urban Region	October 2024
	<p>PBNI and YJA will undertake an initial audit of a sample of JJCO cases using the quality assurance tool and develop a schedule of audits on an annual basis.</p>	Assistant Director Urban Region	December 2024
	<p>A report on outcomes from the audit will be shared with PBNI and YJA staff with examples of positive practice and areas for development. Consideration will be given to joint staff training where required to focus on outcomes.</p>		January 2025