Draft Targets 2006/7

Target 1: Narrowing the Justice Gap

Offences Brought to Justice (OBTJ)

To increase the number of offences brought to justice in London to 179,483

Ineffective Trials

- To reduce the ineffective trials rate in the Magistrates' Courts to no more than 20% of all listed trials
- To reduce the ineffective trials rate in the Crown Courts to no more than 15%

NB. BCJGs will be given bespoke targets for both OBTJ and ineffective trials which collectively will meet the London-wide target.

<u>Trial Delays</u>

To achieve an average waiting time of 10 weeks or less.

Probation Reports

To increase the number of Reports on the day to 40% of all reports provided to London Magistrates' Courts.

Victims and Witnesses

To increase the proportion of victims and witnesses who are satisfied with the London Criminal Justice System. (Baselines from WAVES surveys to be set in May 2006)

Target 2: Increasing Public Confidence in the CJS

To demonstrate a 4% increase in the proportion of Londoners who are very or fairly confident that the CJS is effective in bringing offenders to justice. (Target to be met by end March 2007 – baseline 45%).

Target 3: Persistent Young Offenders

To achieve an average time of 71 days from arrest to sentence for persistent young offenders.

Target 4: Enforcement

Execution of Failure to appear (FTA) warrants:

- 90% of FTA warrants to be notified within one working day, with 100% within 3 working days.
- To reduce the total number of outstanding MPS & CofL FTA warrants by 15% to 8,700 (based upon a projected March O6 outturn of 10,235).

Benchmarks

- (70%) of category A warrants to be executed within 14 days
- (60%) of category B warrants to be executed within 21 days
- (50%) of category C warrants to be executed within 28 days

Enforcement of financial penalties:

To achieve a London average payment rate of 75%

Asset Recovery

- To increase the <u>volume</u> of confiscation orders secured during 06/07 by 20% to 452
- To increase the value of confiscation orders secured during 05/06 by 35% to £17,082,978
- To reduce the outstanding collectable balance rate to 25% for confiscation orders made under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA).
- To reduce by 35% the number of collectable confiscation orders made under earlier asset recovery legislation.

Community Penalties:

- To achieve an average of 35 working days from the absence triggering breach proceedings to resolution of the case.
- To resolve 50% of breaches of community penalties within 25 working days of the absence triggering breach proceedings.

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