

CRIMINAL JUSTICE TARGETS 2007/08

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<p><u>Target 1: Narrowing The Justice Gap</u> <u>Offences Brought to Justice (OBTJ)</u> To increase the number of offences brought to justice in London to 185,000.</p> <p><u>Ineffective Trials</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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% <p><i>NB. Borough Criminal Justice Groups have been given bespoke targets for both OBTJ and ineffective trials, which collectively will meet the London-wide targets.</i></p> <p><u>Trial Delays</u> To achieve an average waiting time of 10 weeks or less.</p> <p><u>Probation Reports</u> To produce 25% of all probation reports in magistrates' courts on the day, a further 20% within 5 days and a further 50% within 15 days.</p> <p><u>Victims and Witnesses</u> To increase the proportion of victims and witnesses who are satisfied with the London Criminal Justice System. (Baseline from WAVES surveys to be set in July 2006)</p>	<p><u>Target 1: Narrowing The Justice Gap</u> <u>Offences Brought to Justice (OBTJ)</u> To increase the number of Offences Brought to Justice In London to 195,000</p> <p><u>Effective Outcomes</u> This will be a new measure to replace the Ineffective Trials. The measure will be used to gauge the achievement of Effective Outcomes, from charge/First Hearing to disposal, balanced against the timeliness of their disposal. Further work is being done to define what will count as an effective outcome. This measure will be fully aligned to CJSSS.</p> <p><u>Victims and Witnesses</u> To increase the proportion of victims and witnesses who are Satisfied with the London Criminal Justice Service.</p>
<p><u>Target 2: Increasing Public Confidence in the CJS</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Target 2: Increasing Public Confidence in the CJS</u> To increase by 2007/8, the proportion of Londoners who are very or fairly confident that the CJS is effective in bringing Offenders to Justice from a</p>

<p>justice. (Target to be met by end March 2007 – baseline 45.</p>	<p>baseline of 45% to a target of 52.1%</p>
<p><u>Target 3: Persistent Young Offenders</u> To achieve an average time of 71 days from arrest to sentence for persistent young offenders.</p>	<p><u>Target 3: Persistent Young Offenders</u> Whilst the 71 day Pledge remains, there is an aspirational target of 65 days from arrest to sentence for Persistent Young Offenders. Areas will be measured against 65 days</p>
<p><u>Target 4: Enforcement Execution of Failure to appear (FTA) warrants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). <p>Benchmarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (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. <p><u>Enforcement of financial penalties</u> To achieve a London average payment rate of 75%</p> <p><u>Asset Recovery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the <u>volume</u> of confiscation orders secured during 06/07 by 20% to 452. • To increase the <u>value</u> 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. 	<p><u>Target 4: Enforcement Execution of Failure to appear (FTA) Warrants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 20% to 6,600 (based upon a projected March O7 outturn of 8,300). <p>Benchmarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (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. <p><u>Enforcement of Financial Penalties</u> To achieve a London average payment rate of 76%.</p> <p><u>Asset Recovery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the <u>volume</u> of confiscation orders secured to 468. • To increase the <u>value</u> of confiscation orders secured during 07/08 to £17,083,000. • Restraint order volume target - 75 • To collect £31,750,000 from the enforcement of confiscation orders <p><u>Community Penalties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To achieve an average of 35 working days from the relevant failure to comply to resolution of the case. • To resolve 60% of breaches of

<p><u>Community Penalties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>Community Penalties within 25 working days of the absence triggering breach proceedings.</p> <p><u>Licence Recall</u></p> <p><i>New target, which will ensure all agencies are accountable for performance on the timeliness of recall action.</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of this initiative is to accelerate enforcement action in those cases where such action is considered to be appropriate. It is not intended to prompt recall in cases where the risk of re-offending can be effectively managed in the community.</i></p> <p><i>These measures will be based on an end-to-end timescale of 6 days for standard cases measured from the decision point by the Probation offender manager to the arrest of the offender.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the probation service complete the revocation request within 24 hours of the decision to recall; • the Release and Recall Section (RRS) issue the revocation notice to the police within 24 hours (or reject the request); and • the police arrest the offender within 96 hours in 80% of cases. <p>For high risk of harm cases the end-to-end timescale would be reduced to three days and two hours, i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • probation service initiating recall within 24 hours (as above); • RRS processing the recall within 2 hours; and <p>Police arrest the offender within 48 hours in 75% of cases.</p>
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Notes:

1. The London CJB now has the agreement of the OCJR for the 2007/08 Criminal Justice performance targets. In brief, the changes are as follows:

2. **Target 1 ‘Narrowing The Justice Gap’** increases the overall OBTJ number to 195,000 and changes the focus on trials to “Effective Outcomes” rather than ‘ineffective trial’ rates. The OBTJ target remains challenging particularly at a time when the MPS is meeting many of its crime reduction targets. Work is still being undertaken to define what will count as an effective outcome. Our initiatives relating to Integrated Prosecution Teams and Virtual Courts will improve our longer-term performance in securing convictions.
3. **Target 2 ‘Increase Public Confidence in the CJS’** increases the public confidence in the CJS target to 52.1% from the baseline figure of 45%. As at June 2006 public confidence stood at 48%. (LCJB)
4. **Target 3 ‘Persistent Young Offenders’** introduces an aspirational target for Persistent Young Offenders of 65 days from arrest to sentence. Whilst the pledge of 71 days remains, Areas will be measured against the 65 days. This is an area where all CJ agencies are currently undertaking a lot of activity to ensure that the data is accurate and that PYOs are dealt with within the agreed targets.
5. **Target 4 ‘Enforcement’** the revised target of 6,600 outstanding Fail to Appear warrants will be challenging but is considered achievable. There are increases for Enforcement of Financial Penalties, Asset Recovery and Community Penalties. There has been much work in these areas and are considered achievable. A new target is introduced relating to Licence Recall; some work is required to assess the cross agency processes required to support and achieve this.