
Quality Statements

These are for all services to aspire to in their work with offenders' children and families:

1. AWARENESS

We are aware of the impact that parental offending can have on children, and we recognise that they are potentially vulnerable children with particular needs.

2. IDENTIFICATION

We have systems in place to identify children affected by parental offending, both as individuals and as a group.

3. CHILDREN'S VOICE

We always take into account the rights, experiences and perspectives of children affected by parental offending in developing and delivering our services.

4. MULTI-AGENCY WORKING

We work in partnership with the wider network of professionals around children affected by parental offending.

5. STAGES OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

We recognise and aim to minimise the impact of parental offending on children at all stages of the offender journey [arrest, court proceedings, imprisonment, release and resettlement].

6. SUPPORT AND SERVICES

We provide, or provide access to, support and services to meet the needs of children affected by parental offending.

7. CHALLENGING STIGMA

We actively challenge discrimination and negative stereotypes about children affected by parental offending.

8. BUILDING THE EVIDENCE

We monitor our interventions with children affected by parental offending and contribute to the evidence base.