# lt's not just a job

Strength based approach undertaken to prevent and divert children away from the criminal justice system in partnership with youth justice colleagues.

**Inspector Bex Brown** 



# The journey of a child when they get involved in a criminal offence.





### Referral to Norfolk Youth Justice System













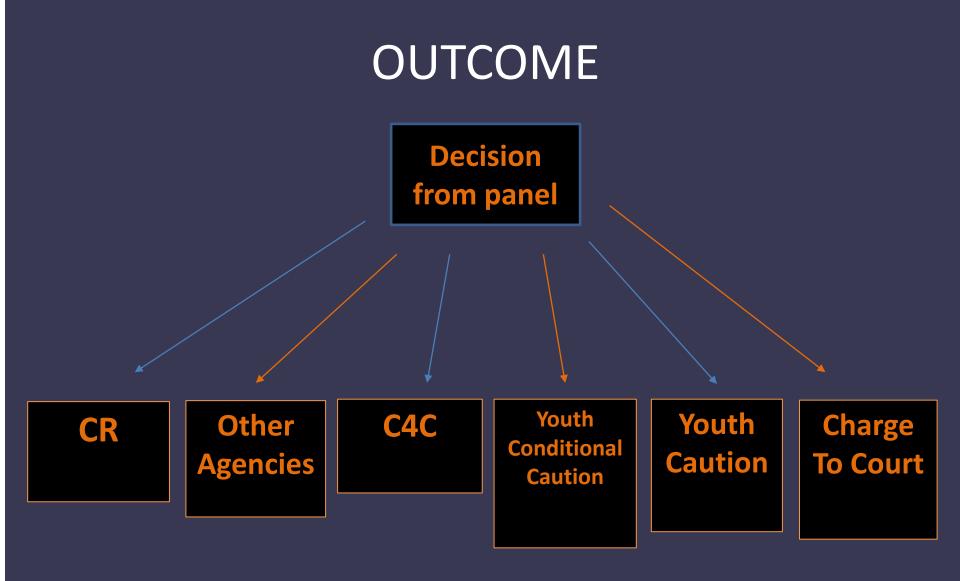


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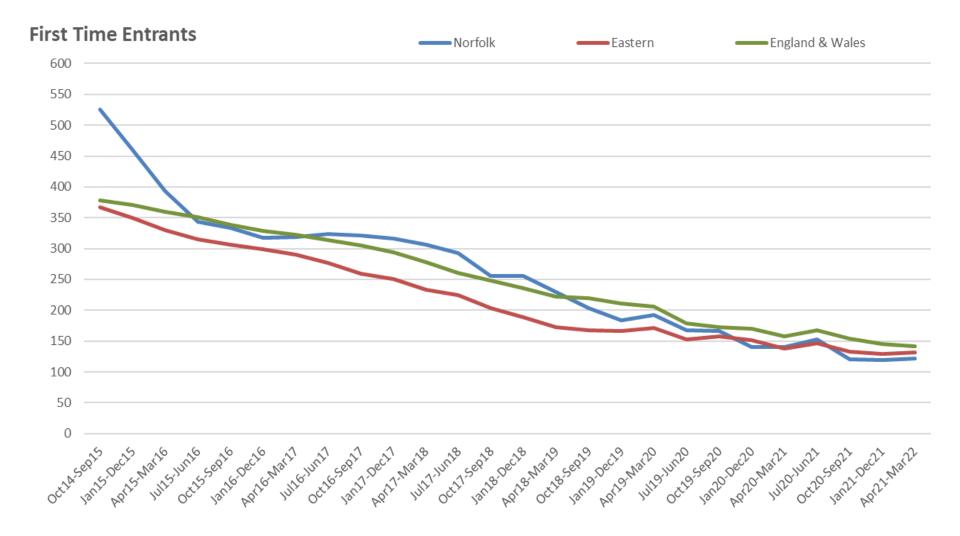






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# Case study 1







# Case study 2

















### **ANY QUESTIONS?**





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Learn more about how Norfolk Constabulary have operated a person centred, strengths based approach to working with children and young people

**Colin Dutton, Cadet Programme Manager** 



### AIMS OF THE VOLUNTEER POLICE CADETS

- 1. To promote a practical understanding of policing amongst all young people
- 2. To encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship
- 3. To support local policing priorities through volunteering and give young people a chance to be heard
- 4. To inspire young people to participate positively in their communities



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### **Volunteer Police Cadets**

### **Recruitment of young people:**

- We no longer conduct vetting for young people to join express an interest
- We are working collaboratively with int/ext. partners helping each Unit represent the communities they serve
- Adaptable and accessible ongoing engagement offering taster sessions, trial periods and one off workshops









### Reflection







# Case Study

An example where the young persons strengths were seen at a time of crisis





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