

Outcomes and Learning Report

The information provided in this document provides the key learning and outcomes from the **Out of Court Resolution (OOCR)** External Advisory Panel (EAP).

Each panel consists of a range of themed cases that are reviewed, with feedback provided within the meeting by each panel member.

The details in this report are based on the panel meetings that took place during July 2025 and December 2025:

Panel Overview

Two panel meetings took place during this period. The themes for these were as follows:

- Serious Violence
- Domestic Abuse Crime types.

Learning Outcomes

The panel identified the following learning points for the force:

1. To ensure that where community resolutions* are being used, they are done so appropriately to ensure suitable interventions to prevent re-offending, particularly in youth cases.
2. To develop further understanding of the connection between Youth Justice Services (YJS) and Child to Parent Violence and Abuse (CPVA) case interventions, ensuring suitable routes for some cases.
3. To recognise signs of domestic abuse in cases where the offender/victim may be under 16 and therefore the case doesn't meet the legal definition of Domestic Abuse, and ensure appropriate referrals are made.

Overall, the panel felt there was clear consideration of victim's views and needs in the adult cases, and 100% of all adult cases were deemed to have been appropriate.

**Community Resolution is an informal, restorative out of court disposal used by Police to resolve less serious offences when the offender admits guilt and the victim is willing. It avoids criminalisation, provides a proportionate response, and encourages offenders to repair harm.*