

# Avon & Somerset Lammy Review Sub-group

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# The Lammy Review and Race Disparity Audit (2017)

To investigate evidence of possible bias  
against black defendants and other ethnic  
minorities. ...

Jan 2016

“Fight against the burning injustice”

“If you’re black, you’re treated more harshly  
by the criminal justice system than if you’re  
white.”

July 2016

The Prime Minister announced the Race  
Disparity Audit

August 2016



# Race Disparity Reviews

- The Lammy Review(2017)
- The Young Review (2014)
- Shaping the Future (2013)
- Double Trouble PRT (2010)
- Race Review NOMS (2008)
- Less Equal Than Others CLINKS (2008)
- SEED 4 BME Offenders (2006)
- Social Exclusion Unit report (2002)
- Macpherson report (1999)

“An **effective justice** system depends on **procedural fairness**. **Equitable treatment** at every stage in the criminal justice process is **essential**. And a **society** that cannot **trust** its **institutions** to **protect** the people and treat them fairly **cannot** effectively control the **crime** that we rightly **fear**.”

Tackling Racial Disparity in the  
Criminal Justice System: 2018 Update



# Avon & Somerset Lammy Sub- Group Membership

C.O.R.E

Bristol City Council

National Probation Service (NPS)

HMPPS

Avon & Somerset Police

BAME Lawyers

Her Majesty's Court and Tribunal Service  
(HMCTS)

OPCC

A&S Deputy Bench Chairman

LCJB Business Manager

Stand Against Racism and Inequality

Resident Judge

Citizens Advice/ Witness Services

CPS

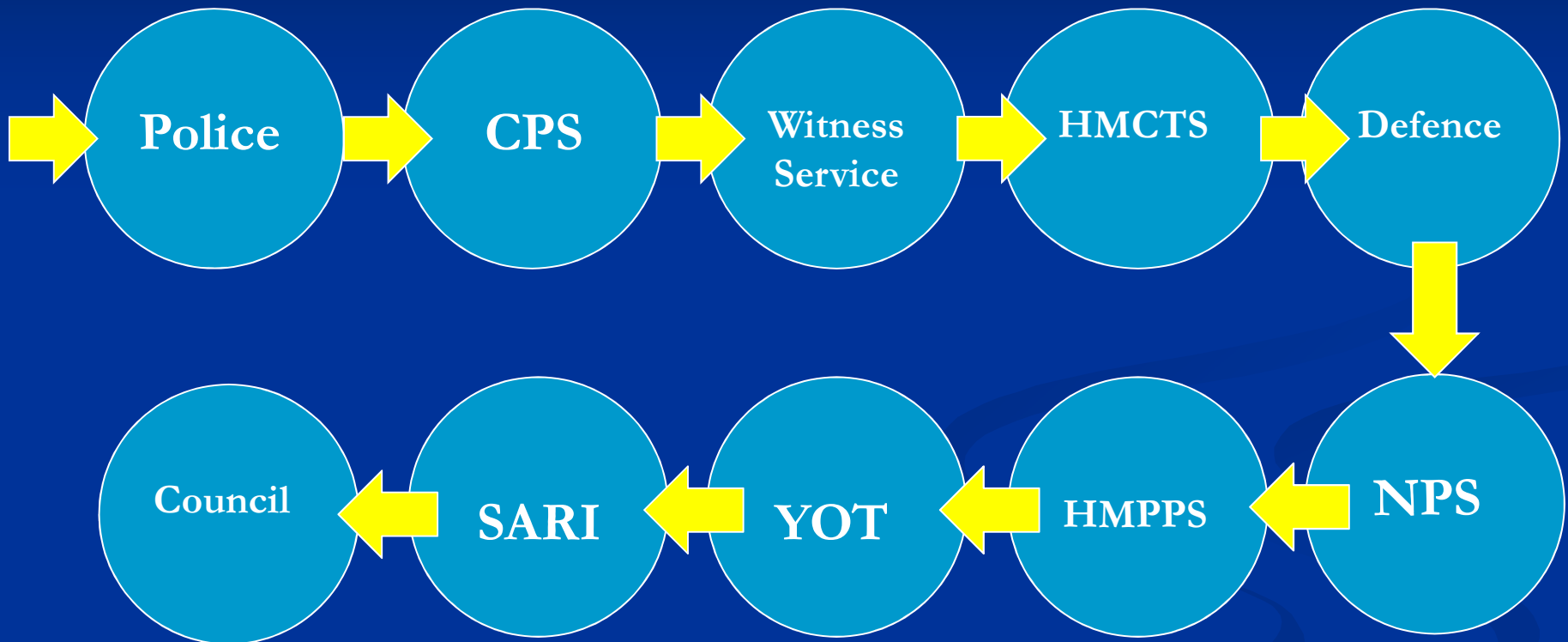
Youth Offender Service (YOT)



# Core Principles

- Delivering Fairness
- Building Trust
- Sharing Responsibility

# DATA



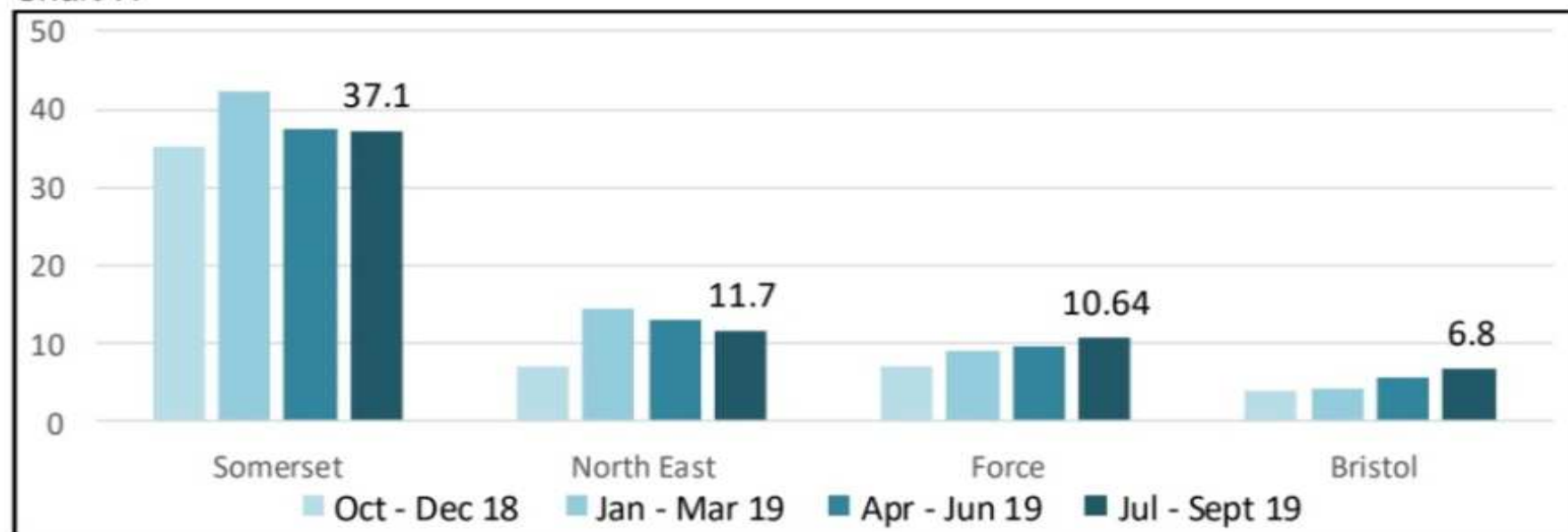
# Priorities

## Stop & Search Task & Finish Group

### Disproportionality

#### Black people searches in relation to the black resident population

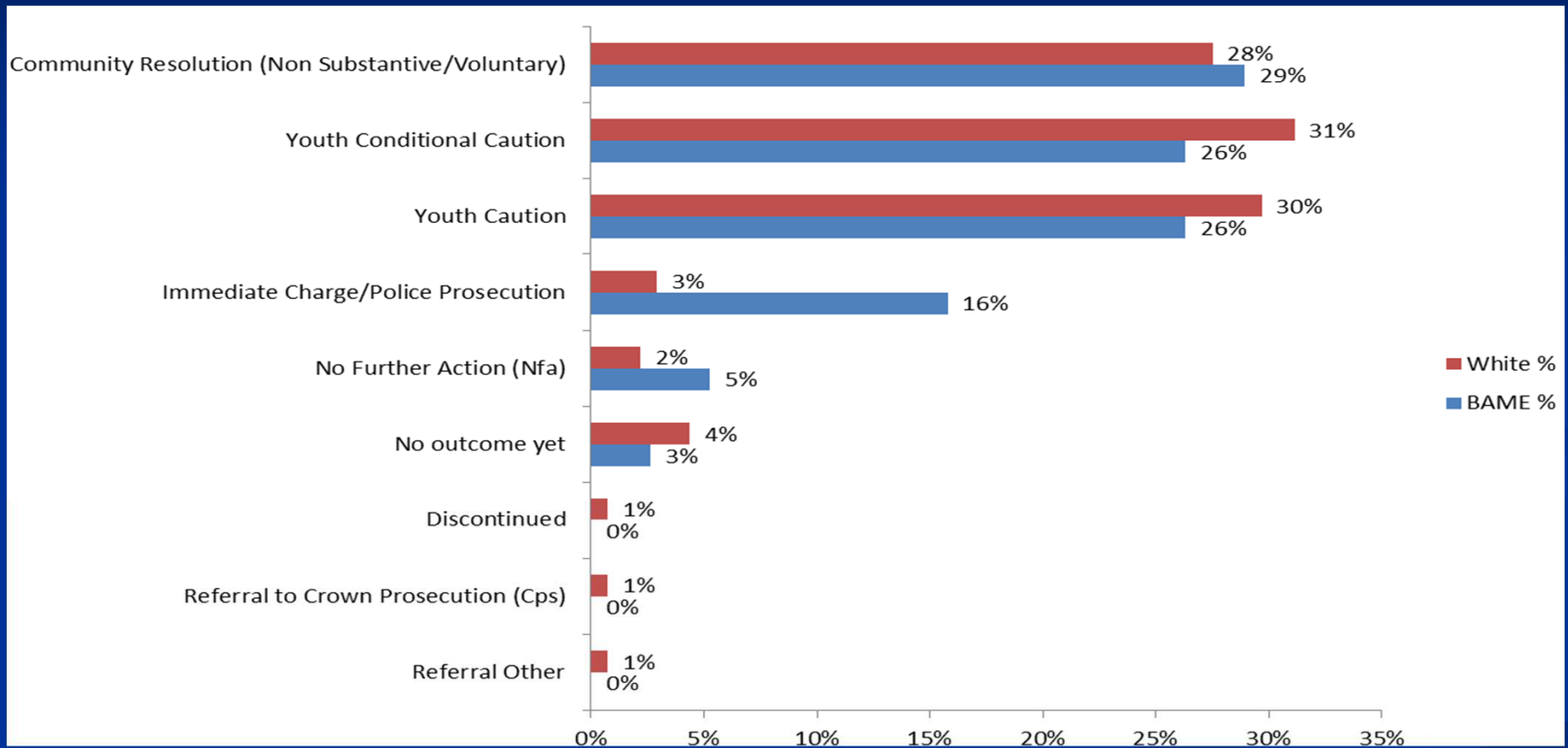
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## Youth Justice Task & Finish Group



Demographics of young people supported by Bristol YOT through the out of court and court process during the period 01/10/2018 – 30/09/2019

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## Prisons Task & Finish Group

### Population

National average of BAME prisoner population = 27.07%  
(National average of White prisoner population = 72.93%)

### Complaints Raised

National average of complaints for BAME prisoners = 32.28%  
(National average of complaints Raised by White prisoners = 67.72%)

Highest proportion of BAME complaints  
in comparison to population

Lowest proportion of BAME complaints in  
comparison to population

	Comp	Pop		Comp	Pop
Avon & Sth	28.62%	20.47%	N Mids	22.51%	27.02%
Sth Cen	34.35%	26.74%	IRC	45.18%	49.27%

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## Judicial Task & Finish Group

- Work with MOJ and HHJ Peter Blair QC to agree process to collect sentencing data from A&S crown Courts including ethnicity outcome data
- Recruitment, Retention and Development of Courts, Tribunals and Magistracy staff and volunteers

# Questions