LANCASHIRE AUTISM PARTNERSHIP BOARD JUSTICE SUBGROUP DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE

~Closing the gaps in the pathway from arrest to custody.

~Strengthening NPS and Liaison and Diversion partnership in relation to identification of autism.

~Improving the information available to sentencers in relation to the Autistic person.

~Improving understanding and awareness of all staff in relation to Autism, whole system approach.

~Improving experience for the Autistic person in relation to attendance at formal Hearings as witnesses / appellants and victims.

~developing appropriate measures for the autistic person, as defendant, witness or appellant.

~ ensuring safeguarding measures are in place at each stage of the autistic persons journey.

~ providing a safe space for agencies to share knowledge, experience and learning.

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