

# EQUALITY STANDARD FOR THE POLICE SERVICE 2009/10



<b>2.2</b> <b>Crime Impacts</b> <b>Focus</b>	<b>THE POLICE SERVICE RESPONDS TO THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE</b>
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<b>BASELINE (B)</b> <i>Baseline meets the following criteria</i>	<b>DEVELOPING (D)</b> <i>Developing meets the following criteria as well as Baseline</i>	<b>GOOD PRACTICE (G)</b> <i>Good Practice meets the following criteria as well as Baseline and Developing</i>
<b>2.2.1B</b> The organisation ensures that those having direct contact with children and young people have the skills to engage and involve them and to understand their diverse needs	<b>2.2.1D</b> Engagement gives children and young people from local communities the opportunity to shape the policing of their local area	<b>2.2.1G</b> Confidence and satisfaction levels of children and young people are known and inform the organisation's youth intervention strategies
<b>2.2.2B</b> Analysis of groups of children and young people who may be at risk of becoming offenders and victims of crime informs planning and activity	<b>2.2.2D</b> The organisation, working with communities and other partners, has developed a range of targeted interventions to reduce the likelihood of children and young people becoming offenders and victims of crime	<b>2.2.2G</b> All interventions are evaluated and the sharing of good practice produces and sustains a measurable reduction in children and young people offending and becoming victims of crime