



## EVALUATION

### Moving On Conference – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Members Lounge, Harrow Civic Centre

#### Introduction

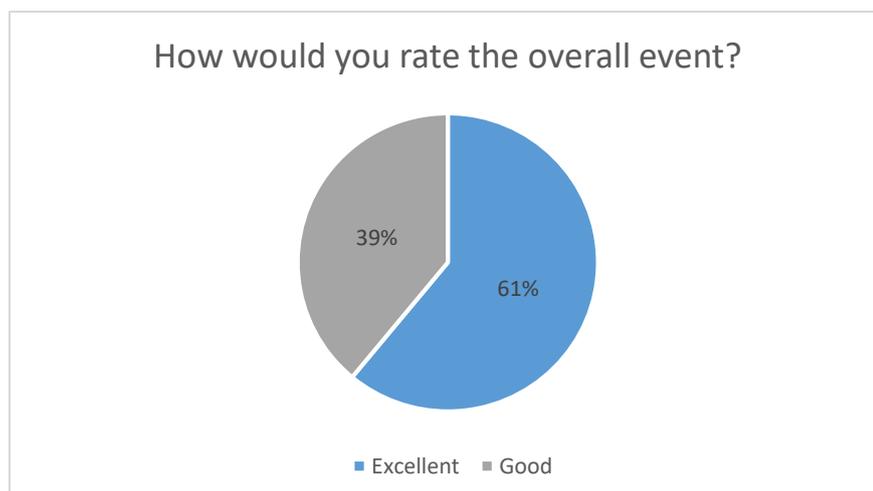
The recently concluded Moving On conference on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018; developed and organised by Ryan Simon (Education Specialist) and Rachel Danso (Careers Adviser) highlighted the importance of working effectively with Harrow young people known to the Youth Offending Team. Aimed at bringing together professionals from educational settings alongside other support services to gain a greater awareness of the work undertaken by the Harrow Youth Offending Team.

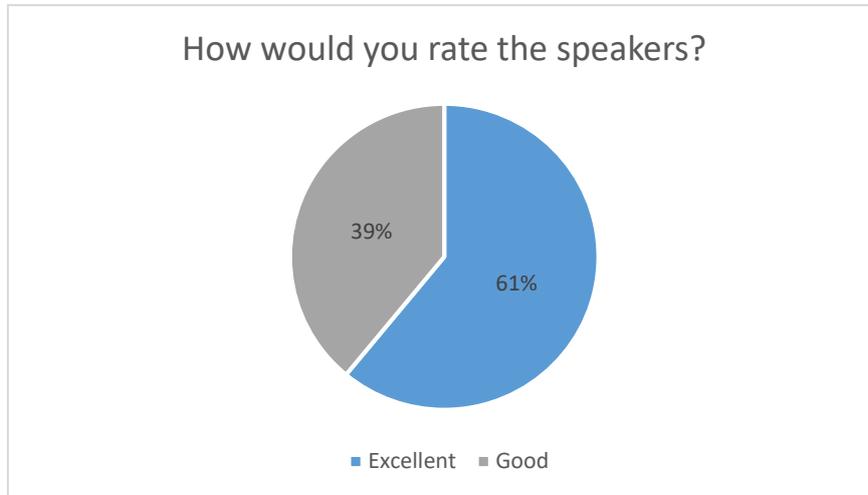
Over 51 professionals ranging from schools, colleges, social care, as well as voluntary sector organisations, attended the event.

Speakers at the event shared information on their work, referral procedures and desired outcomes. The range of speakers reflected the breadth of those supporting young people known to the Youth Offending Team. Speakers included:

- Gangs Prevention
- Social Care
- Police
- Restorative Justice
- Violence, Vulnerability & Exploitation
- Prospects – Careers
- Youth Offending Team – Case Managers
- Mental Health
- Compass

#### Professionals' Responses





**When asked which aspect of the conference was most useful, respondents highlighted the following five areas:**

- Explanation of the laws governing spent/unspent convictions.
- The application of DBS and disclosure.
- The importance of Restorative Justice.
- The work of the Gangs Prevention Team.
- The opportunity to network.

**How will the information shared at the Moving On conference influence/support your practice?**

“I will share this information with staff.”

“Help with our disciplinary processes - to formally log the importance of education as a protective environment.”

“Potential to increase work with young people from Harrow attending City of Westminster College.”

“Potential to put Restorative Justice approach into disciplinary policy at college.”

“Create greater partnerships.”

“Looking at further interventions in school.”

“As an advocacy team we can learn from some of the techniques used to engage young people who are offenders and going through statutory processes such as child protection, children in need and looked after children.”

“Engaging with the YOT to promote advocacy services.”

“It has provided a variety of different reference points.”

“Know who and when to contact.”

## Verbal Comments

“Today has been insightful and has given me information to take back to my institution to try influence change.”

“I wasn’t aware of all the work that existed to support young offenders; it gives me more of an understanding of their needs.”

“Well executed event, sterling work!”

“It is great to hear about the work you do with promoting positivity to young people.”



**Rachel Danso Careers Adviser and Ryan Simon  
Education Specialist**



**Restorative Justice talk at the Moving On Conference**



**Mark Scanlon – Head of Harrow Children’s Services and  
Youth Offending.**