

Criminal Justice	
CONCERNS	SOLUTIONS
YP being labelled as 'at risk or vulnerable to being involved in gangs' by the use of predictive assessment and/ or gang matrices when they have not committed any crime	More work with community, families and non-statutory groups to identify those genuinely in need of intervention
Punitive system that refers to no real person. Where is the whole child in this process?	Erasure of data at 18 year + more control of data
Lack of activities available for YP	Community control of funding
Funding being directed by policy not need	Open up the community hubs that are CLOSED 7 NIGHTS A WEEK, such as St Pauls AP/ Felix AP
	Fund proper universal youth work/ play work
Turning like USA	
Prison to easy	
Figures = very high/ very worried	Run!
Worried about tightening up of stop + search due to wish to find more knives/ stop knife crime	Customer Service
Lack of respect in stop + search. Can be/ should be more respectful	Training for officers
Police officers need to understand fear of police due to past experiences. Explain more and treat as if they are probably innocent	Advise/ teach YP their rights
Police quick to label black people as aggressive when they try + stand up for self	Officers collar procedures
Need to have patience with BME young people – they can't always communicate well b/c they're children or teens	Work harder not to criminalise BME YP
Police don't see black children as children first. See <u>colour</u> before <u>child</u> !	Increase representation in CPS, police, judges, magistrates, probation, parole boards
Joint enterprise!	Better info on how to become a magistrate
Police grouping BME people who might not be involved in an incident b/c they are BME	

Levels of knife + gang issues hasn't changed. Could have done s/t sooner, not higher than before	
Media portrays negative picture re black people + crime	
Stabbing not seen as serious enough by YP. Like the now punch. Don't realise the consequences	
Stop + search stats	Parents + YP know rights!
Bias	Education
Not enough diversity in police/ justice OR will to learn/ change	More BAME police
Why are children/ YP out alone at night?	Police + parents work together – build trust
	Responsibility of parents
Relationship with police. Young people mistrust police	Community Champion bottom to top
Recruitment + retention of police officers	Resources
Lack of youth centres +provision for young people	More police representation
Role models	More police communication
Lack of representation in court system	Return to Youth Centres
Knife crime	Recognition funding community leaders
'Drug dealer' equal opp. employer	Grants
Lack of youth BME org. that work at grass root level	Proper inclusion. Working with the parents
	Investment in the community
	Early interventions 'support for young offenders'
No BME representation/ v. low rep on payroll boards, barristers, magistrates etc	Education/ raise standards
Disproportionate sentencing	More focus on early intervention
Why specifically black men are targeted by the police	Strengthen preventative services in Bristol City Council
Why our young people join gangs get involve in criminal activity?	Pressure on police to properly punish officers who carry out racists actions

Parents awareness of what their children are up to / impact of peer groups	Scrutiny and monitoring of Judges/ magistrates sentencing
	Higher value on the life of BME young people
	Use of ex-offenders in schools to engage young people – on impact of incarceration
	Understanding & breaking the cycle of low expectations/ poor education. Outcome/ PRU/ young offenders
	Drive to increase representation of CPS, Barristers, Lawyers
Grooming	More BAME officers
Gangs	Knowing your rights
Parenting	Mentoring programme for young men
Absent father/ not correct father influence	Cohesive approach for community + faith agencies
Drugs	Accepting faith agencies as part of solution
Acceptance 'this is the way it is'	Youth clubs
No guidance @ home due to pressure on parents	Enabling family to be more aware of the signs
Not knowing your rights	Someone to talk to in the community for advice
Struggling with identity	Knowledge of social media
Latch key children – parents working	