

BARNSELEY



youth offending team

A Guide for Young People / Parents & Carers

Where to find us



We are next to Sandpit nursery



Working to reduce offending by children and young people through restoration, rehabilitation and reintegration

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The YOT's key aim to reduce crime committed by young people by offering a unique combination of support and opportunities.

Barnsley Youth Offending Team is a multi-agency partnership team whose aim is to prevent children and young people from offending and to help them restore the damage caused to their victims.



Case Management Team

This team works with young people with Youth Conditional Cautions, Referral Orders, Youth Rehabilitation Orders or young people who receive prison sentences.

Youth Conditional Cautions
are given to young people who plead guilty to an offence not considered serious enough for a court appearance.

Referral Orders
are given to a young person on their first court appearance if they plead guilty. The order and its conditions will last between 3 to 12 months.

Youth Rehabilitation Orders
can mean that young people have to undertake alcohol and drug treatment and testing, supervision or educations as part of their order. These orders usually last between 4 months to 2 years.

Prison
If an offence is too serious to give a young person a Conditional Caution or community sentence to a custodial sentence may be given.

Resources Team

The Resources Team is made up of different professionals who can support young people depending on their individual needs. They offer a unique combination of support to help young people move forward in a positive way.

Education...

Education workers will support you with;
School attendance
Behaviour in school
Going to college

Victims of Crime

The YOT also supports young people and adults who have been the victims of crime and gives them a chance to have their say about what has happened and how it has affected them.

Health...

Health support staff will work with you to;
Identify any learning difficulties or disabilities
Help with depression or anxiety
Access GP's & dentists
Access sexual health services
Access stop smoking services
Drug and alcohol problems
Catch up on injections you may have missed

What happens next?

We will work on your areas of need and you will be supported by your case manager who is your point of contact. They will ask other workers within the YOT to support you on the areas where you need help.