

An easy read guide to

Youth
Rehabilitation
Order
with
Supervision
Requirements

For parents and young people

YRO

You have been sentenced by the court to a Youth Rehabilitation Order (YRO) with Supervision



This booklet explains:

- what you must do
- what you must not do
- what happens if you do not work with us
- what we will do

What you **MUST** do



You must turn up to all sessions you are given.

You must turn up to all sessions on time.



You must work with the YOT staff on why you have offended.



You must let us know if you change your address and contact information.



If you can't make your appointment, tell us why (in good time) and give us evidence, like a letter from your doctor or dentist.

What you must **NOT** do



You must not miss any sessions or be late.



You must not attend your sessions under the influence of drugs, alcohol or other substances.



You must not be disrespectful or rude.

What you must **NOT** do



You must not bring a dog with you to your sessions.



You must not bring a knife, weapon or sharp objects to your session.

You may be searched using a metal scanner.



You must not bring friends along to wait for you during your sessions.

What happens if you do not work with us



If you do not follow these instructions without good reason, your YOT/YOS officer will give you a written warning.

You may be sent back to court.



The court may give you new requirements.

You could even end up in custody

(depending on your own situation, your original offence and how well you have followed these instructions so far).

What we will do

We will explain **why** and **how** we support you to stop offending.

We will talk to you about what you did, and what effect it had on the victim or your local community.

We will answer any questions you might have to help you complete the order and stop offending.

We will follow your progress to make sure you're taking part and help you to stop offending. We want you to succeed and have a good life.



What we will do

We will respect your information if it will help you stop offending but we will share it with Police, Prison Service, Probation, Social Services, Health, Schools and Personal Advisers to help you stop offending.

If you tell us that you are not safe in prison, at home or in the community we will need to share this with other agencies to help make you safe. We will explain why we have to do this.

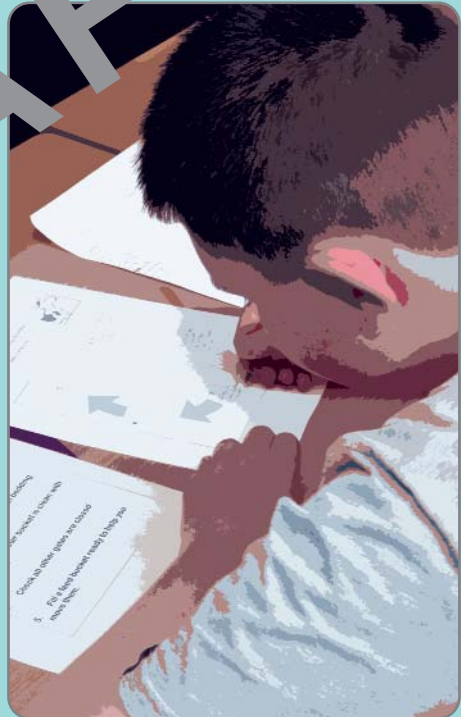
If something happens to you, or if you're having ANY difficulties, tell your YOT/IOS worker or a family member as soon as you can - **we may be able to help and will do all we can to keep you safe.**



REMEMBER

We work with young people based on their needs. So even if you did the offence with someone else, you may get different amounts of time with the YOT/YOS and different activities or restrictions from them.

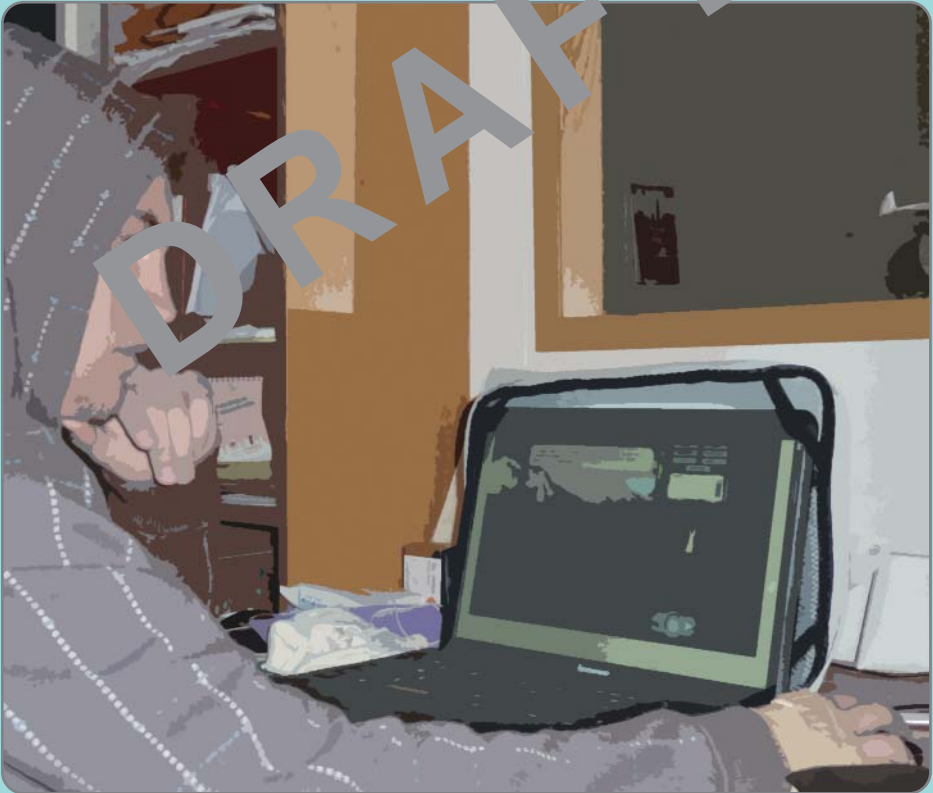
The amount of time you work with us could change if you follow your instructions and do well, or if you do not follow your instructions or commit another offence. Your YOT/YOS officer will always explain why we make these decisions.



While you are working with us you will have the chance to tell us how you feel, how we have worked with you and how we have helped you.

You can make a compliment or a complaint by contacting any of our managers. Your worker will show you how.

Your feedback will help us to make the service better in the future.



**We respect and value people of different
races, religions, genders, disabilities,
sexualities and ages equally.**

We expect you to do the same.

I understand and agree to these instructions

Young Person

Parent/Guardian

YOT/YOS Worker

Date

Your next appointment is...

You can contact us here...

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YOUR CHECKLIST

Turn up on time for your appointments

Do what is asked of you

Stay out of trouble

Complete your order and make arrangements for your offence

ViewPOINT 2010

If you provide a service to young people, you will want to know what they really think in order to:

- Assess their individual needs and plan your intervention
- To evidence the impact of your service on outcomes as well as its cost effectiveness

Viewpoint has been developed with YOSs in England and Wales to give you a direct line to young people's views and attitudes by employing online, interactive technology which is engaging and accessible for even the most difficult to reach young people.

Viewpoint also includes reporting technology which provides real-time, online reports for practitioners e.g. What Do You Think?, and for managers who can access a range of customised reports for monitoring and reporting on your service.

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