

The Next Step

Once your referral has been received, a YISP worker will visit the young person and their parent/carer at home to carry out a full assessment to find out what the issues are.

The plan will be developed and a range of organisations and agencies will be involved as and where appropriate.

Once everyone involved has agreed, the plan will start and will be reviewed regularly.

How to get more information about the YISP

The YISP team are based at:

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To find out more, please contact Kirklees Prevention Team on 01924 482126.

Youth Inclusion Support Panel (YISP)

If you are worried that a young person you know is getting involved in crime or anti-social behaviour a Youth Inclusion Support Panel may be able to help.

What is a Youth Inclusion Support Panel?

A YISP is a multi-agency planning group that seeks to prevent offending and anti-social behaviour by offering voluntary support services to high risk 8-17 year olds and their families. The main emphasis of the Panel's work is to ensure that children and their families receive, at the earliest opportunity, mainstream public services, together with complimentary interventions appropriate to their individual needs.

How do YISPs work?

People from different organisations and agencies such as the education services, police, safeguarding and specialist provision services, will meet and put together an **Integrated Support Plan (ISP)** based on the individual needs of each young person. The plan will be used to address the issues raised and to help the young person over a specified period of time.



The problems and issues surrounding a young person may mean that more than one service will be involved at the same time.

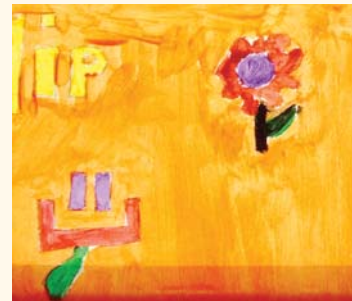
This will be undertaken collectively rather than individually and co-ordinated by the YISP team key workers for the benefit of the young person and their family.

What will the ISP include?

If a young person has anger issues then they may become involved in an anger management course or if their problems are drug or alcohol related they will have access to a range of drug and health services made available to them. There will also be more opportunities to get involved in more informal activities such as sport, arts and crafts and cooking etc.

How can the YISP be accessed?

To refer a young person to the YISP you will need to complete an online referral form.



The form can be found at:

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/youngKMC/ypsreferrals.shtml>

On the referral form in section 8 the first criteria "Evidenced involvement in anti-social behaviour and/or offending" must be ticked plus one or more of the other boxes. If the criteria have been met the referral will be passed to the YISP. The case will be discussed and if necessary additional agencies or organisations will be asked to attend meetings.

A key worker will be allocated to each case and a home visit will take place and a formal assessment will be completed. An ISP will be developed according to the identified needs of the young person and the YISP key worker will ensure that the young person has access

to everyone and everything that will be needed to complete the ISP. The plan will be reviewed regularly and can be adapted if necessary to cater for any change in circumstances etc.

The YISP Referral Form

Anyone referring a young person to the YISP should complete the referral form with as much detail as they possibly can.



It is accepted that not every detail asked for on the form will be known to the person(s) making the referral, however as much information as possible is required to be able to make a decision about possible YISP involvement with each young person. The referrer should notify the parent/carer that they have made a referral to the YISP

Any organisation making the referral will be expected to complete the sections relevant to them and any follow up work that is required will be undertaken by the YISP to complete the form.

The person named on the referral form will be contacted by a YISP team member to inform them of any decisions made regarding the young person they have referred.

Contact details are provided in this leaflet if any assistance is required regarding the referral form or the type of services the YISP can offer.