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**Equal Opportunities**

At all times you have the right to be treated fairly and without discrimination. This means the Youth Offending Panels and YOT staff will treat you fairly whatever your race, colour, sex, sexuality or disability. You are also expected to behave equally fairly towards other people.

**Complaints Procedure**

If you feel you have been treated unfairly or unreasonably by the YOT or Youth Offender Panels you can make a complaint. To do this, contact the Calderdale YOT Manager at the above address.

**Data Protection**

The Calderdale Youth Offending Team deals with personal data under the Data Protection Act 1998. Some of these may be sensitive such as criminal offences, proceedings and convictions. We may share some or all of them with other Council departments, our agents, service providers or other third parties. When involving any third party we shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that they will keep your personal data secure and treat it confidentially. If you are worried about giving us your personal details or about us sharing them with others, please discuss this with the member of staff who is dealing with your case. We will explain what you can do.

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# Junior Youth Inclusion Programmes

**Activity Programmes for Children aged 8-13 years:  
A guide for parents**



**Making Calderdale Safer**

## What is the Junior YIP?

Junior Youth Inclusion Programmes are planned activity programmes for 8 - 13 year olds which aim to prevent social exclusion and offending behaviour.

Key statutory and voluntary agencies across Wakefield work together to plan and deliver services to young people.

The Programme has funded two voluntary organisations, NACRO and ESCAPE, to provide activities for young people aged 8 - 13 living in the following areas:

- xxxx
- xxxxx
- xxxx

These activities, which are voluntary, offer up to five hours of contact per week. They may be based around various themes, such as sport, drama, groupwork, or specific activities related to a young person's individual needs.

Junior YIPS are located in local venues and will run alongside existing activities and clubs for young people in the area. Each young person's plan will be tailored to meet their needs with full consultation with both them and their parent/carer.

## How to nominate your child

If you wish to discuss the problems that you are experiencing with your child, please contact a member of the Youth Crime Prevention Team.

The Youth Crime Prevention Team  
Calderdale Details?

We accept nominations from parents and carers and you will be given information on the activities we can offer to your child.

You may be asked to help us complete a form detailing some of the difficulties that your child is experiencing or you may wish the nomination to be completed by your child's school teacher, social worker, youth worker or any other professional who knows your child well.

## Would my child benefit from the Junior YIP?

Please consider some of the questions below:

- Is your child frequently getting into trouble at school?
- Has your child ever been excluded from school?
- Has your child ever been a victim of crime?
- Does your child have problems making friends?
- Do you live in an area where there is a high crime rate?
- Do you live in an area where there are concerns about the availability of drugs and alcohol to young people?
- Are becoming unhappy with the type of young people your child is mixing with?
- Do you suspect your child is becoming involved in petty crime?
- Do you have an older child who has been in trouble with the police and you are worried that your other children may be going the same way?

*If you can answer 'yes' to one or more of these questions, please contact a member of the Youth Crime Prevention Team for an informal discussion about how we might be able to help.*