

### The YISP Process

Nomination



Assessment



YISP



Support

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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.

#### Accessibility

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# Youth Inclusion & Support Panel (YISP)

## YISP in Calderdale: A guide for parents



Making Calderdale Safer

## What is the YISP?

The Youth Inclusion and Support Panel (YISP) is made up of representatives from key statutory and voluntary agencies in Calderdale.

This multi-agency planning group will consider each young person in detail and look at what the agencies might offer to that young person. The agencies work together to make sure that young people and their families are receiving the best possible service at the earliest opportunity.

The young people who are nominated to the YISP aged 8 - 13 years old are at risk of committing crime or anti-social behaviour in their community. The panel works with the young person, their family and a YISP key worker to draw up a personal plan which is individual to each young person's needs.

The YISP may include:

- Regular meetings with the key worker and attendance at local sporting/leisure activities
- Support and guidance from a mentor or help from other professionals
- A wide range of services aimed at meeting the needs of the young person and their family

The YISP is voluntary and aims to work in partnership with young people and their families.

## How to nominate your young person

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?

We accept nominations from parents and carers and you will be invited to the YISP meeting along with your child.

You may be asked to help us to complete a form detailing some of the difficulties that your child is experiencing or you may prefer 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 Youth Inclusion and Support Panel?

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?
- Have your relationship problems affected your children?
- 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.*