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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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# After Arrest

## What to expect after having been arrested and questioned



## Making Calderdale Safer

### Introduction

This leaflet is to help young people and parents understand what may happen to young people after they have been arrested and questioned in the Police station

### Released without charge

The Police may decide that you are not responsible for the offence or that they have insufficient evidence and may release you without any further action being taken.

### You may receive a Reprimand

If this is your first offence and:

- You have admitted to it, and;
- It is considered to be a minor offence

Then the Police may issue you with a Police Reprimand. You can only have one Reprimand.

### You may receive a Final Warning

- If you have admitted to a more serious offence, or;
- If you have already received a Reprimand

If you receive a Final warning you will be required to meet with a member of the Calderdale Youth Offending Team (YOT) to undertake a programme of work.

If you are charged with any further offences after receiving a Final warning you will go straight to Court.

### Bailed to reappear at the Police Station

Where the Police need to make further enquiries before making a decision about what should happen to you, they will set a date for you to return to the Police station to continue the interview. If you do not attend on that date, the Police can issue a warrant for your arrest.

### Charged with an offence and bailed to appear at the Youth Court

If you are charged with an offence you will be bailed and given a date to appear at a Youth Court. If you do not attend the Court on that day a warrant will be issued for your arrest.

### Charged and detained to appear at the next available Youth Court

If you are charged with an offence and there is a risk that you will abscond or commit further offences, the Police may want to detain you to appear at Court the following day.

It may be possible that you could be placed in Local Authority accommodation or, if not, you could be held in the Police Station.

### Legal Representation - Getting a Solicitor

You may have had a Solicitor to represent you at the Police Station whilst you were being interviewed.

It is your legal right to have a Solicitor present. If you don't have your own Solicitor, the Police will contact a Duty Solicitor for you. This service is available free-of-charge.

This Solicitor may represent you in Court. It is always advisable to have a Solicitor represent you in Court. You may be entitled to legal aid for this service. A Duty Solicitor is also available at Court, free-of-charge.

### Youth Courts

The Youth Courts deal with young people up to the age of 18 years. Magistrates in Youth Courts are specifically trained to deal with young people.

The Youth Court is a closed court which means members of the public are not allowed to attend.

The Law requires that parents or adults with parental responsibility must attend the Youth Court with their son or daughter.

### The Youth Offending Team (YOT)

The Youth Court may sentence you to one of a variety of Orders. You will then be under the supervision of the Youth Offending Team. You will be required to:

- Attend appointments
- Make positive changes to your lifestyle to help you stay out of trouble
- Make amends for your offending

If you do not keep your appointment, you may be in breach of your Order and may have to go back to Court.