

What happens if I do not co-operate?

If you do not keep to the conditions or the additional requirements, your Supervising Officer must take you back to Court. If the Court considers that you have 'breached' your CRO, it may:

- Revoke the CRO and pass another sentence.
- Tell you to complete the CRO, but punish you by imposing either a fine, or Attendance Centre Order.

The CRO is a sentence of the Court which aims to make demands on the offender and protect the public from harm.

We work with you to find new ways of dealing with situations so that you do not offend again.

Notes

Length of Order:

Name of Calderdale YOT Officer:

For further information please contact:

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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

These information leaflets are available in a number of different formats and languages from our Halifax office, or from our website.

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Community Rehabilitation Order

What it means to you



Making Calderdale Safer

What is a Community Rehabilitation Order (CRO)?

A CRO is a sentence made by the courts for offenders aged 16 years and over. It can be made for any period between six months and three years.

Its purpose is to

- Ensure you take responsibility for your crime
- Help you to resolve any personal difficulties which may have contributed to your offending
- Help you become a law abiding and responsible member of the community.

Your Supervisor

If you are aged 16 or 17, you will be supervised by someone from the Youth Offending Team (YOT).

The team is made up of experienced individuals:

- Social Work staff
- Probation Officers
- Police Officers
- Education Social Workers
- Health Workers
- Careers Advisor

What happens when a CRO is made?

When you first meet your supervisor, you will talk through a supervision plan. The aim of the plan is to set targets which comply with the order and suit your needs in relation to:

- Education
- Employment
- Offending behaviour
- Reparation to victims
- Money management
- Health
- Constructive use of time

The supervisor will also talk through the plan with your parents or guardian and it will be reviewed every three months.

How often do I meet my supervisor?

You must have regular contact with your supervisor, who will see you at home whenever necessary. You must keep 12 contacts in the first 12 weeks, but after three months the number of visits may change.

**YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION
WILL BE TREATED WITH THE
UTMOST DISCRETION.**

Good Behaviour

If you show an ongoing record of good behaviour, the length of the CRO may be reduced. In this case, half-way through the order, you or your supervisor can apply to the court for an early discharge.

If you miss any appointments

If you miss any appointments with your supervisor without good reason, or fail to comply with any conditions of the CRO, you will receive a written warning from your supervisor.

If you ignore these warnings, you will be returned to court and re-sentenced for the original offence.

The court could also:

- Impose a fine of up to £1,000
- Impose up to 60 hours Community Service.

You have a right to:

- See your file
- Complain if you believe you are receiving unfair treatment.

Your supervisor will provide help and advice if you wish to complain. All complaints will be taken seriously.