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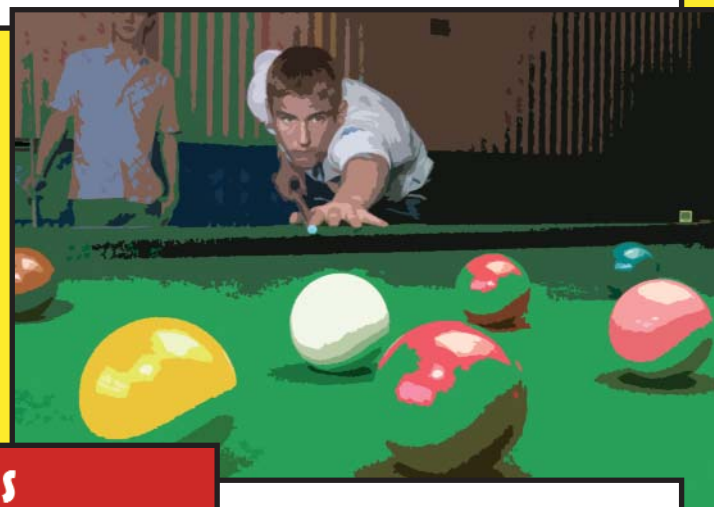
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**NORTH HALIFAX**  
**Youth Inclusion** **Project**

### How to get involved

If, as a parent or carer, you want to discuss the problems that you maybe having with your child, please contact a member of the Youth Crime Prevention Team. You will be given information on the activities we can offer your child and family, and how we may be able to help.

You will 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 and works with them.



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ACTIVITY  
PROGRAMMES  
FOR 8-16 YEAR OLDS

A range of sports, drama and arts  
activities for young people at risk  
of social exclusion or offending.



## What is a YIP?

The North Halifax Youth Inclusion Project is a programme of exciting activities for 8-16 year-olds which aims to prevent social exclusion and offending behaviour through targeted support and engagement including family support.

It is delivered by professional and voluntary organisations with proven experience of working with young people and families.

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The YIP has 'Junior' and 'Senior' groups and is focused on these specific areas of North Halifax.

Participation is voluntary. The project offers up to five hours of contact per week. They are based around various themes, for example sport, drama, groupwork or specific activities related to a young person's individual needs.

Each young person will have a plan tailored to meet their individual needs, developed in full consultation with both them and their parent or carer.

## Young people say...

"I was bored before I got involved with the YIP. There's loads to do and I like it."

"The staff are great. It's nothing like school but I've learnt a lot of stuff."

"Don't know what I like best. Just everything, really. There's nothing bad about it."

## Would my child benefit from a YIP?

Please consider some of the questions below:

- Does your child frequently get 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 have concerns about the availability of drugs and alcohol to young people in your area?
- 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 two 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.*

## Parents say...

"I think the YIP is really good and my son loves going. I also think the programme has worked a world of good with him. I really hope it keeps on going for a long time coz my son really enjoys his self when he goes."



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