

## ***What is an intervention plan?***

- If you have a supervision requirement a plan will be agreed with your YOS Officer. It could include things like:
- discussing the offence and the effects on the victim, yourself and your family;
- writing a letter of apology to the victim;
- helping you to get back into school or to find work;
- education about drink and drug use.

## ***Parents and carers***

Can receive help and advice as well. Please ask your YOS worker.

## ***In the future***

If you successfully complete your Order, your conviction will be 'spent' either at the end of the Order, or after one year, whichever is longer. This means that although the Police keep a record of your conviction, in most cases you will not have to tell anyone about it when you apply for a job. However, if you want to work with children or vulnerable adults any convictions and warnings should be disclosed. Ask your YOS worker for further details.

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## ***Not happy?***

If you are unhappy about anything that happens to you, or the service you receive, your YOS worker will give you a form or help you, so that you can make a complaint. If you don't want to talk directly to your YOS worker you can call 0345 045 5200 (local rate) or email [feedback@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:feedback@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

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# What is a Youth Rehabilitation Order (YRO)?

About your Youth Rehabilitation Order with Cambridgeshire Youth Offending Service (YOS)

## ***What is a Youth Rehabilitation Order (YRO)***

It's a sentence for young people that could last anywhere between 1 and 3 years. During that time, you will have to complete certain requirements and keep appointments with the Youth Offending Service and, if needed, other agencies. The requirements and interventions will help you not to commit offences in the future.

### ***Possible requirements***

- Activity - specified
- Attendance Centre
- Curfew
- Drug Testing
- Drug Treatment
- Education
- Exclusion
- Intensive Supervision and Surveillance (see separate leaflet *What is an ISS requirement?*)
- Intoxicating Substance Treatment
- Local Authority Residence
- Mental Health Treatment
- Programme - specified
- Prohibited Activity - specified
- Residence
- Supervision
- Unpaid work

## ***What are the rules?***

- Tell your YOS Officer if you change address.
- Keep each appointment, arrive on time, be polite, and free from alcohol or drugs.
- If you can't keep an appointment, telephone your YOS Officer beforehand to explain why and rearrange. You will need to provide something like a hospital appointment card or note from your employer.
- If you move, but fail to inform us and we can't contact you, you will be arrested and brought to Court.
- If you don't keep an appointment without good reason we will give you a maximum of two written warnings. If you miss a further appointment without a good reason we will then start breach proceedings.

## ***What we'll do***

- Tell you what our job is and explain why and how we will support you.
- Answer any questions you might have to help you complete the Order.
- Follow your progress to make sure you're taking part.

- Give you practical information to help you do what's required.
- Respect that your information is private and if we need to share it we will explain why we have to do this.

## ***Remember***

- The YOS works with young people based on their own needs and situations. So you may have more appointments and spend more time with your YOS Officer, or other professional, than someone who has committed the same offence as you. Even if you committed the offence with someone else, you may get different amounts of time with the YOS and different activities or restrictions from them
- The amount of appointments you need to have with the YOS could change if you follow your instructions and do well, or if you don't follow your instructions, or if you offend again. Your YOS Officer will always explain why they make these decisions about changing the amount of appointments with you.
- If you fail to comply with your requirements your Order will be returned to Court.