

One Minute Guides - Our Service

Who are we?

North Yorkshire Youth Justice Service (YJS) is made up of expert staff from a range of services including the Police, Probation Service, Children's Social Care, Health and Education. We are also supported by a committed team of skilled volunteers. The key objectives of the Youth Justice Service are to reduce youth crime, protect the public from serious harm and safeguard the welfare of young people.

What we do?

We put in place measures to help vulnerable young people stay out of trouble and support the Police with programmes to accompany Youth Cautions and Youth Conditional Cautions. If a young person is convicted by a Court and placed under our supervision, we assess their individual needs and risks and provide a tailored programme of support and change.

Restorative Justice?

Restorative Justice is an effective way to target reoffending. This can be in several forms, the most prominent of which is direct reparation, where the offender will deal with the victim directly. This could be a direct apology or work undertaken for the victim or on behalf of the victim.

Victims of crime who decide to take part will have their needs and wishes taken into account and will be fully supported in any choices they make. Participation in the process is completely voluntary.

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