

WHAT IS IT?

The Referral Order is an Order imposed by the Court intended to help you stay out of further trouble and help you to achieve your goals and aspirations.

WHAT HAPPENED TO ME IN COURT TODAY?

Referral order for ____ months
Costs _____
Compensation _____

If you have difficulties paying court fines please contact: 01633 645 112

WHO ARE THE YJS

The Youth Justice Service (YJS) is a service that supports young people to reduce their risks of offending. We also work closely with schools, police, probation, social services and health.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

You will be contacted by a YJS Officer in the next 24-48 hours who will arrange to see you to complete an assessment.

The assessment will look with you, your parents and other agencies (school, police, social services) at your offending and things that are going on in your life to identify ways in which the YJS and others can help.

You will then be asked to attend a Panel Meeting with two trained Community Volunteers (Panel Members) with the YJS and your parents and carers to discuss the assessment and draw up a plan to help you address your offending and develop your aspirations for the future.

When you sign your plan (contract) this is the start of your Referral Order.

WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF ME?

You will be expected to attend all of your appointments with the YJS and participate in these sessions. Maintain contact with the YJS.

You should also tell us if anything changes in your life and you can also speak to us about anything worrying you or that you are concerned about.

WHAT WILL BE EXPECTED OF MY PARENTS / CARERS?

Support your child to attend all appointments and attend any assessments.

Maintain contact with the YJS.

You should also tell us if anything changes in your life and you can also speak to us about anything worrying you or that you are concerned about.

WHERE WILL MY APPOINTMENTS TAKE PLACE?

They could be at home, school, or in the community. But normally this will be discussed and agreed with you and your parents or carers.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I CAN'T ATTEND MY APPOINTMENTS?

Contact the YJS immediately on 01352 701125. If you miss an appointment you could be given a warning and returned to Court.

WHAT DO I DO IF NEED FURTHER ADVICE OR INFORMATION?

Contact the YJS Duty Officer on 01352 701125.

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Flintshire-Integrated-Youth-Provision/Youth-Justice-Service-Information.aspx>

HOW TO COMPLAIN

Speak to your YJS Officer or call 01352 701125

Another option would be to write to or phone:

Operations Manager
Flintshire Youth Justice Service
County Hall,
Raikes Lane,
Mold,
Flintshire
CH7 6ND
☐: (01352) 701125



