

Any involvement with the Youth Offending Team will be on a voluntary basis, unless otherwise directed by the Youth Justice System. This means that you are not obliged to continue working with the YOT if you do not wish to do so, unless you are required to under a statutory order.

Use of Information

The Youth Offending Team keeps information on those people it works with. This information is kept in electronic and/or paper forms. On request, with reasonable notice, you are welcome to see information kept on you unless it is kept in the confidential section e.g. it is provided by another person whose safety must be safeguarded. The YOT shares information on those using our services with partner agencies who constitute a part of the Youth Offending Team. Information may also be shared under other circumstances e.g. for the prevention and/or detection of crime and for child protection purposes.

Compliments and Complaints

The Youth Offending Team welcome compliments and comments on the services provided.

You may wish to write to your YOT Officer or YOT Manager at the address below.

Should the need arise a separate complaints leaflet is available.

Translation and other leaflets

This, or any other of the Youth Offending Team leaflets can be translated into a range of languages upon request.

Office Address:

North Somerset Youth Offending Team
59 Oxford Street
Weston-super-Mare
Somerset BS23 1TR

Tel: 01275 888 360 Fax: 01275 888 361
www.n-somerset.gov.uk

Office Hours:

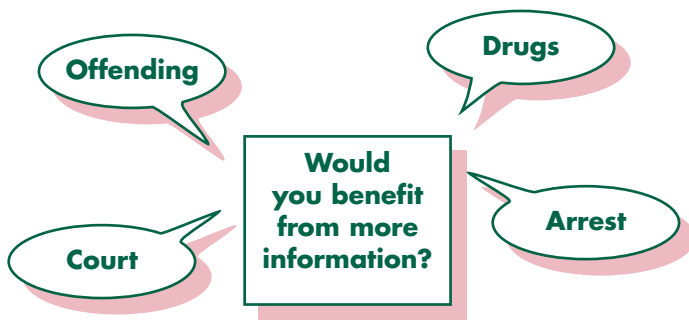
Mon – Thurs	8.45am – 5.00pm
Fri	8.45am – 4.30pm
	Other times by arrangement.

Advice and support for young people

Junction
21



*'working to prevent youth offending
and enhance community safety'*



Parenting and Family Work

Advice and support for parents or a chance to look at the relationships in your life.

General Health/Mental Health/Sexual Health

We can offer advice and information on a range of health issues:

- ◆ Sexual health/Relationships (No Worries service)
- ◆ Depression/Anxiety/Loss
- ◆ Support to Stop Smoking
- ◆ Healthy eating
- ◆ Exercise.

Drugs and Alcohol Education / Treatment

Would you like information about drugs or alcohol?

Have you ever felt like you needed help with stopping drinking, smoking or using other drugs? We can offer you support and advice on a range of these issues.

Mentoring

An opportunity for you to meet individually with someone who can listen and give you support.

Victim Awareness

An opportunity for you to learn about how crime affects people, and to help make your community a safer place.

Court support

Would you like to know more about what happens in Court and what the possible outcomes could mean?

Anger Management

Do you find it difficult coping with anger?

Would you like to learn new skills to help you deal with anger in a more healthy way?

Education/Training/Employment

Do you need help finding work, ideas for completing application forms, skills for interviews or would just like to know what options may be available to you?

Would you like help with literacy and numeracy skills?

Sensible Motoring

Learn about Road Safety and gain new skills in preparation for driving.

- ◆ Wheels Project
- ◆ Impact Roadshow.

Positive thinking/Behaviour change

Do you find it difficult to motivate yourself?

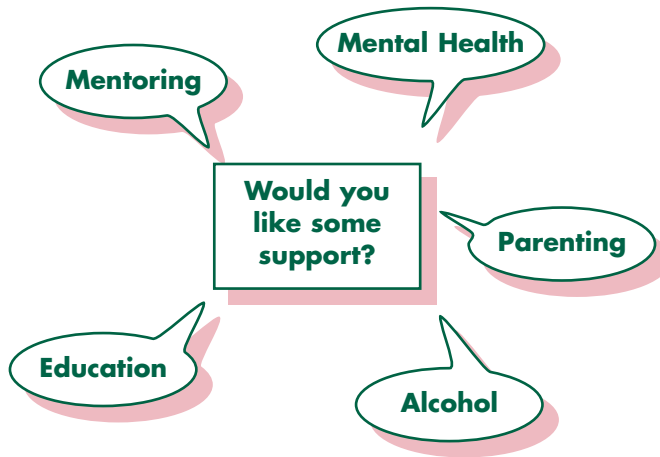
Are there parts of your life that cause you problems and maybe you'd like some help to change them?

Constructive use of leisure time/positive activities

You may want help joining clubs or finding new things to do with your spare time.

You can call in to the Youth Offending Team office or telephone during office hours to find out more information about services and any support we may be able to offer you.

If the Youth Offending Team is not able to offer you the kind of support you need we may be able to direct you to other services that may be of help.



North Somerset Youth Offending Team, which includes Junction 21 (8–18) and the Youth Inclusion Support project (5–13), is a community based multi-agency team that works to help young people stop breaking the law and to make the community safer for everyone.

The Youth Offending Team is able to offer support to young people (under 18 years of age) families or carers. The aim of our work is to help young people stop breaking the law and encourage access to other opportunities in life.