



Suffolk Youth Offending and Prevention Service's Diversion Programme

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Suffolk Youth Offending and Prevention Service (SYOS) is offering this voluntary programme to children and young people at risk of offending or anti-social behaviour. The SYOS will meet with the young person and their family to **assess what needs they have and how we can help them best.**

We will then work with the young person and their family in the most appropriate way.



The Diversion Programme has two levels:

1. Young people aged 8-17 who show **signs of becoming involved in criminal behaviour** can be referred to our service. They can use our service to **prevent further risk** of these behaviours and getting into more serious trouble.
2. Young people aged 10-17 **who have been in trouble with the police** can be referred to our service for interventions which can **prevent them going further through the Criminal Justice System.**

Who can refer?

- Social workers
- Schools
- Police
- Other professionals
- Parents/carers

What can we offer?

- Group work
- Family support
- Interventions for specific issues
- One-to-one support
- Victim awareness
- Conflict resolution

For more information please visit our website:
www.suffolkyos.co.uk



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Leaflet for Professionals



Suffolk Youth Offending and Prevention Service (SYOS) is

offering a voluntary programme to children and young people who are identified as being at risk of offending/ASB. SYOS will explore **risk and protective factors** concerning:

- the individual,
- peer group,
- community,
- school, and
- family.

SYOS have provided a **guidance for filling out a referral** form which can be found on the website.

We will then work with the young person and their family in the most appropriate way.



After an assessment has taken place a intervention package will be put in place.

A referral to us can range from **prevention work** to a **referral from the Police following a low level offence**. The police must indicate what service they require.

The parent and young person **must consent** to this voluntary programme.

The young person must be 8-17 years old.

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Please send referral forms and PENYs to our team in your area, their secure email address can be found on the back of this leaflet and on our website.

Our evidence-based interventions include:

- Group work
- Family support
- Interventions for specific issues
- One-to-one support
- Victim awareness
- Restorative justice

These are:

- Skills-based
- Family-focused
- Involving the community