



Suffolk Youth Justice Service's Diversion Programme

is for young people who are at risk of offending or anti-social behaviour and those who have committed lower level crime.

The voluntary Diversion Programme offers a variety of tailored support services to young people and their families. **These will help to:**

- divert them from choices that may bring them to the attention of the police
- realise their potential
- reach their goals.

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Suffolk Youth
Justice Service  With SCC,
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The Suffolk Youth Justice Service (SYJS) is offering this voluntary programme to children and young people at risk of offending or anti-social behaviour. The SYJS will meet with the young person and their family to **assess what needs they have and agree the best way to move forward.**

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 10-17 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.suffolkyouthjustice.co.uk