

The Enfield Youth Offending Unit (YOU)

YOU Presentation

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Purpose of the Enfield YOU

- The Crime and Disorder Act 1998; required local authorities to set up multi-agency hubs to include Police, Social Services, Education and Probation as statutory agencies within the YOU
- The principle aim from the Crime and Disorder Act is to stop offending and reoffending by children and young people aged 11-17.
- As a statutory agency we have a duty of care under the Children's Act 1989 to cooperate with other agencies working with children and young people and to promote the wellbeing of children and young people.

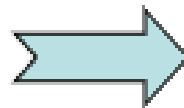
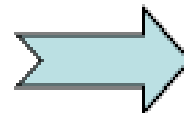
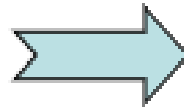
Mission statement:

- ***Enfield YOU aims provide a positive, high quality, cost effective service to the Community, Victims, Families and all Children and Young People who have offended or who are at risk of offending.***
- ***It will do this through a well led, dedicated, motivated, well developed and well supported workforce, working in partnership, to reduce crime and the fear of crime.***

Enfield YOU Teams

Teams

- Prevention Team
- Community Teams 1 and 2
- High Intensity Team



Interventions

Prevention/Triage
Youth Cautions
Youth Conditional Cautions

Reparation Orders
Referral Orders
Youth Rehabilitation Orders

Youth Rehabilitation Orders with ISS
Detention Training Orders;
Section 90s/91s
Total Families Team – Whole family approach and manage all Interventions

Enfield YOU Staff

Specialist Workers

- CAMHS Psychologist ;
- Therapeutic Social Worker;
- Victims and Restorative Justice
- Serious Youth Violence;
- Group worker;
- Education Officers;
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Intensive Supervision and Surveillance (ISS) Officer;
- Resettlement;
- Reparation
- Sexual Relationship Worker
- Nurse;
- Total Families Parenting officer
- Mentor Co-Ordinator
- Educational Psychologist
- Liaison & Division Worker
- Probation Officer

Case Mangers

- Social Workers
- Non-Social Workers

Case managers are responsible for managing the cases and utilising the specialist workers to work with the young person on their intervention plan.

Statutory Court Orders

- Enfield YOU work with children and young people on a range of statutory court orders and out of court disposals.
- The length of the order is determined at Court but can range from 3-months up to 3-years.

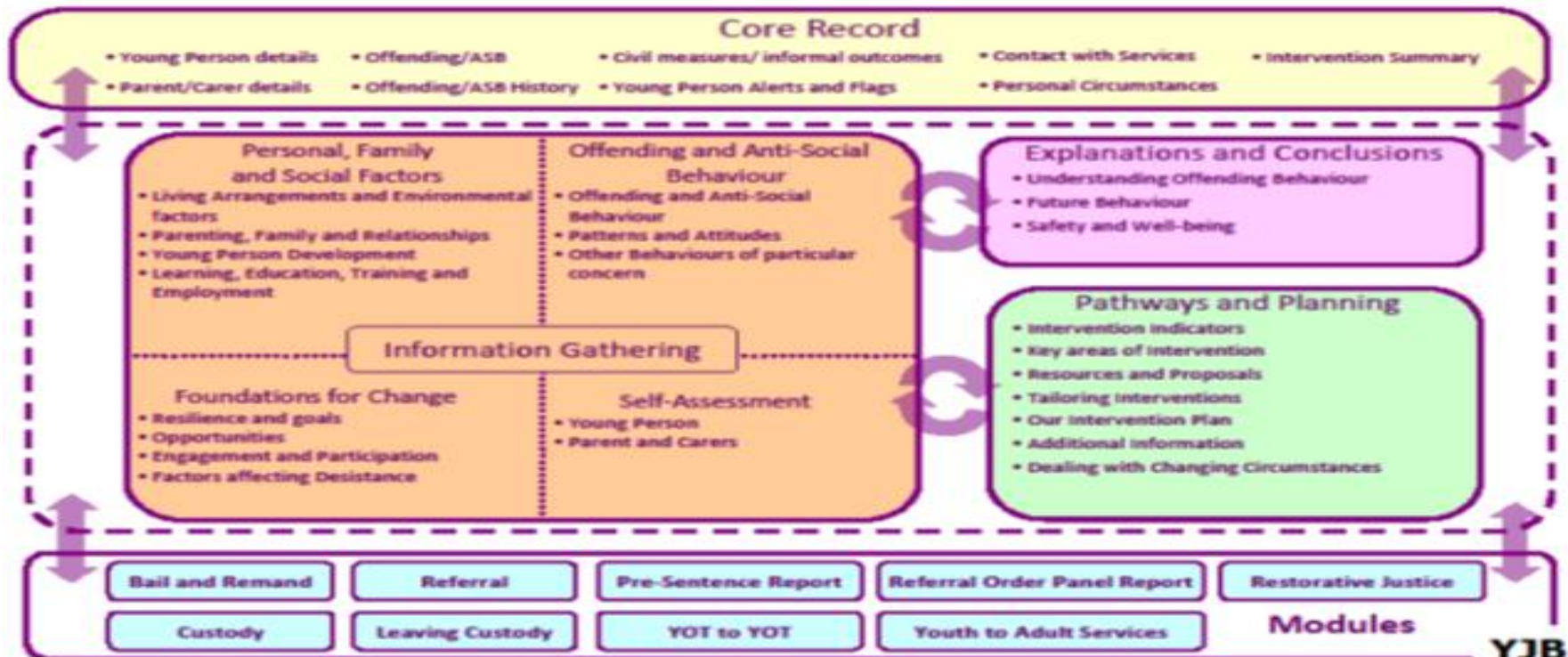
Enfield YOU Assessments

All young people, apart from those on a Pre – court Triage will have an AssetPLUS assessment completed on them. The assessment aims to identify young people in their social context, their risks and needs and concludes with an intervention plan.

Youth Justice Board



ASSET Plus Framework



Managing Risk

The role of the case manager is to assess the three domains of risk:

- **Likelihood of reoffending**
- **Risk of serious harm to self and others**
- **Safety and wellbeing of the young person**

Assessment and intervention plans identify and address these domains.

Promoting Desistance

Helping the young person to

- understand and cope more effectively with life events
- make use of existing skills & develop new ones (cognitive and practical)
- access new opportunities
- actively participate in the process of change
- have people who believe in them.



Our challenging caseloads

Key current themes

- Violence / weapons /Gang codes / violent exploitative control
- Drug supply– local and County lines
- CSE / Missing children /LAC Modern slavery / DV16+
- Culture and social media
- Trauma and mental health
- Increasingly active role for girls
- Hard to leave
- Disproportionality/ Structural barriers
- Child protection thresholds for adolescents /resource gaps



Partnership Working

Statutory agencies Education Welfare Service, Children's Social Care

Voluntary Agencies - Victim Support, Oxfam and the local food bank

Colleges

Apprenticeship Providers

Non-academic Training Providers

Tottenham Hotspur

Saracens,

Edmonton Eagles

Reparation projects in the community run by volunteers;

Youth Clubs & Youth Services,

Duke of Edinburgh

Working with Parents

At Enfield YOU we work, support and advise parents whilst their children are known to our service.

- The YOU run a monthly Parent Network Support Group
- This meeting has been organised so that parents are able to get together to look at ways of how they can/or have access to support and information in the following areas:
 - Keeping your children safe over the school holidays
 - Increasing parental awareness of various issues and difficulties: including drug use, antisocial and criminal behaviours
 - County Lines information
 - What to look out for leaflet
 - Advice on gangs
 - Parent courses and support services

Questions

