

Who are Slough's YJS?

Slough's Youth Justice Service (YJS) are part of Slough Children First.

Our vision is for children and young people in Slough to be Happy, Safe & Loved, Thriving.

The service is a multi-agency team that brings together the experience of police, social care, probation, education and health, in order to prevent offending and re-offending by children and young people and to help improve their wellbeing and way of thinking.

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About Detention and Training Orders



What is a Detention and Training Order?

A Detention and Training Order (DTO) is a type of sentence given by a court. It is given to children between 12–17 years old.

How long is a DTO?

A DTO can last between 4 months and 2 years. Half of your sentence will be spent in custody (prison), and the other half you will be supervised in the community by a member of the Youth Justice Service (YJS).

What happens after court?

After court, you will be taken to holding cells and held until it is time to be transported to where you'll be spending time in custody. This could be a secure children's home, a secure training centre or a Young Offenders Institution.

A member of Slough's YJS will see you and will let you know where you'll be going. When you're in custody, your YJS caseworker will visit you, speak with your family and also prepare for your release. A plan will be made for you and your family and friends will be able to visit you while you're in custody.

What happens when I'm released?



When you're released from custody, a member of Slough's Youth Justice Service (YJS), who will usually be your caseworker, will supervise you.

You will need to:

- Avoid committing further offences
- Do what the YJS asks you to do (for example, you might have to be back home at a certain time)
- Let your caseworker know if you can't attend an appointment
- Let your caseworker know if you change your address

If you break the conditions while under supervision, you might be sent back into custody.

Your rights

If you're unhappy with the way you've been treated by the Slough YJS, you can:

- Let your caseworker know
- Call us and raise your concern with the Youth Justice Service Manager
- Ask for information on how to make a complaint

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