

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 Youth Rehabilitation Orders



What is a Youth Rehabilitation Order?

A Youth Rehabilitation Order (YRO) is a type of sentence given by a court. It is given to children under the age of 18 and can last for up to 3 years.

What does a YRO involve?

Every YRO has different requirements.

The judge may decide on a single requirement or a combination of requirements depending on the seriousness of the offence and the potential risk of harm posed. The requirements include:

1. Supervision
2. Unpaid work
3. Residence – This will be given to children who are 16 or over at the time of conviction. They will be required to live with a specified person or at a specified place.
4. Local authority residence – Your local authority will require you to live in a suitable accommodation provided by or on behalf of the local authority specified in the order.
5. Attendance centre
6. Curfew, with electronic monitoring (also known as a tag)
7. Curfew, without electronic monitoring (tag)
8. Activity
9. Programmes
10. Drug treatment
11. Drug testing
12. Mental health treatment
13. Intoxicating substance treatment
14. Prohibited activity
15. Education
16. Exclusion zones
17. Intensive supervision and surveillance



These are listed in no particular order; however, a YRO with Intensive supervision and surveillance is the highest level of community sentencing available for children.

This includes community-based surveillance focused on working out why the offence has been committed.

What happens after court?

After you leave court, a member of Slough's Youth Justice Service (YJS), who will usually be your caseworker, will get in contact with you.

They will talk about what your court order means, what you will need to do and answer any questions you may have. Your YJS caseworker will set up regular appointments with you to support you through the process and ask questions about your life to find the best support for you to help you move forward and not re-offend.

What do I need to do?

You will ned to show up to your appointments on time and not under the influence of drugs, comply with all requirements, notify us of a change of address and notify us if you need to change or cancel your appointment.

What if I fail to cooperate?

If you fail to cooperate, which includes failing to show up to your appointments or not letting us know if you need to cancel or reschedule an appointment, you may be taken back to court for a breach of your court order after two written warnings. This could involve you being re-sentenced, and a more serious order could be put in place.

A vision for you to be Happy, Safe & Loved, Thriving!