

Bracknell Forest Youth Offending Team Business Plan.

Glossary of Terms.

- **Assett:** Youth Justice Board standard Assessment framework to assess Criminological factors in children and young people. 13 Headings are covered in the assessment e.g. use of drinks and drugs and a final total score for the whole assessment of 1 to 49 is given to the young person. The higher the higher the score the more chance a young person may re-offend. This assessment is done when the YOT start to work with a young person and is then re-done every 3 months with the intention that the work the YOT are doing with the young person is bringing the score down.
- **PSR, SSR:** Pre-Sentence Report and Specific Sentence Report. Both are reports done when a young person is being sentenced in Court. The Pre-sentence Report is a very detailed report of 8 or more pages which gives a lot of detail regarding the young person being sentenced to the Magistrates and addresses all of the sentencing options open to the Court. A PSR will also contain a statement from the victim regarding how the crime impacted on them. The Specific Sentence is less detailed and is only 3 to 5 pages long and can only be used when the magistrates have specifically asked for one of two specific sentences, either a Reparation Order or an Action Plan Order.
- **RJ [Restorative Justice]:** Involves a young person either meeting with their victim or doing reparative work for the victim e.g. cleaning graffiti. Actual example of Direct Reparation is a young person cleaning graffiti for three Saturdays in a row, 3.5 hours a time for an act of vandalism on a train. An example of Indirect Reparation is a young person spending 12 hours over 3 days gardening at an Peoples home [young people are always supervised by YOT staff or volunteers On these activities].
- **Community Payback:** Standing Community Reparation Schemes set up by the YOT where young people can go and do Indirect reparation work to the Community. Some of the schemes Bracknell YOT have set up are working on the Community Farm, Cleaning up and painting etc in Youth Clubs and gardening at an old peoples home.
- **LASU:** Local Authority Secure Unit. A secure children's home. Will typically have about 8 to 24 children and young people in residence.
- **STC:** Secure training Centre: Privately run secure training and education centres. Will typically have about 60 children and young people in residence.
- **YOI:** Young Offenders Institution. Prison Service Accommodation for young people. Very similar to a prison. Will have about 360 Young People in residence,

Sentences of the Court.

- **Referral Order:** An Order that has to be made on any young person who appears before the Court for the first time if they have pleaded guilty and if custody is not being considered. Orders can be made from between 3 months

and 12 months. The young person is sentenced by the Court and then goes before a panel made up of two [trained] volunteers from the community and a YOT worker. This panel then works out a contract with the young people re putting right the harm caused e.g. doing reparative activity either for the victim directly or the community. Victims can attend the panels and put their views to the panel, particularly regarding how the crime affected them.

- **Reparation Order:** This order is a low tariff Order. Involves a maximum of 24 hours YOT involvement over a 3 month period. As the title of the Order suggests the YOT involvement is mainly based around getting the young person to do Direct or Indirect Reparation work to the Victim or to the Community.
- **Attendance Centre Order [AC]:** An Order where by a young person has to attend a session in a centre [in Slough] for 2 hours every other week for between 6 to 12 sessions if they are under 16 and up to 18 sessions if they are over 16.
- **Action Plan Order:** An intensive Order that has to be completed in three months. Minimum time is 24 hours with no maximum. Can have Attendance centre as part of the plan. Example, a plan may contain 12 hours AC, 16 hours reparation and ten hours individual work at the YOT, making 38 hours of work / contact in three months.
- **Electronic Monitoring Order [a tag]:** Curfew monitored using an electronic monitoring device [a tag] e.g. young person has to be at home from 7 PM to 8 AM. Maximum length of tag is 3 months for those between 12 and 16 and 6 months for those over 16.
- **Supervision Order:** An Order that can be set for between 6 months and 3 years. [different from a supervision Order under the Children Act which is about supervising the welfare of a child rather than making sure they are not offending].
- **Community Rehabilitation Order [CRO]:** The new name for an old style Probation Order. A community supervision sentence only available for people age 16 and over.
- **Community Punishment Order [CPO]:** New name for an old style Community Service Order. For people aged 16 and over. People do from 40 to 240 hours work in the community. These Orders are all managed by the Probation Service.
- **Community Punishment and Rehabilitation Order.** Is a combination of a CRO and a CPO. Replaces an old style Combination Order.
- **Drug Treatment and Testing Order [DTTO]:** Used for people whose offending is motivated by their Drug Addiction. These Orders require people age 16 and over to work with drug rehabilitation services and to be regularly monitored and drug tested by the Services. These Orders are held by the Probation Service.
- **Detention and Training Order [DTO]:** A custodial sentence for children and young people aged from 12 to 16 whereby the first half of the sentence is served in a custodial establishment either an STC, LASU or a YOI and the second half is served on licence [monitored by the YOT] in the community. Sentence can be from 4 to 24 months in length. Most common form of custodial sentence for young people.

- **Section 91 / 92 [Powers of the court Sentencing Act 2000]:** Replaced old style S53 [1933 Children and Young Person Act]. A custodial sentence for any child or young person over 10 who has committed a crime that if they were an adult could mean that they could receive a sentence of 14 years or more in Prison e.g. Grievous Bodily Harm with Intent.