

Youth Restorative Disposal/ Community Resolution

What is a Youth Restorative Disposal/Community Resolution?

A Youth Restorative Disposal / Community Resolution (YRD/CR) is an informal way of dealing with young people under the age of 18 years old after committing a low level criminal offence.

A YRD/CR is given to a young person by a police officer usually at the time of the offence. The Youth Offending Team are informed of all YRD/CR and may offer a programme of work designed to help you stop offending again.

What Happens Now?

The Police will inform the Youth Offending Team that a YRD/CR has been delivered.

The Youth Offending Team will contact you and your parents/carers to arrange a visit.

The Youth Offending Team officer will then undertake an assessment with you to work out how best to help you stay out of trouble in the future.

Any work done as part of a Youth Restorative Disposal / Community Resolution is designed to help you think about:

- your behaviour
- the harm your offending can do to yourself
- the harm your offending can do to others
- repairing the harm to victim/s
- your plan for the future and how you will deal with your problems
- how you will be supported to access services

What do I have to do?

You have to:

- let your worker know if you change address
- attend your appointments on time
- let your worker know if you are unable to attend your appointment
- keep out of trouble
- work with the YOT on the YRD/CR plan

What happens if I do not co-operate with my YRD/CR?

If you fail to co-operate then you will:

- be encouraged to engage and attend, with any barriers being addressed
- be told that if you get into trouble in the future, not co-operating with the YRD/CR will be a factor that assists in the decision making about a further out of court disposal or prosecution.

Are YRD/CR's added to police records?

YRD/CR are not a criminal record and are not currently recorded on the Police National Computer, but are recorded on police information systems and can be accessed for intelligence purposes. YRD/CR are not disclosed as part of a standard DBS check but might be disclosed as part of an enhanced check for certain offences in the 'relevant information' section.

Equal Opportunities

We seek to treat everybody fairly and without discrimination. We will not accept racist, sexist or any other offensive remarks or behaviour from members of staff or young people and their families.

Complaints

If you are not happy about the service you receive you should talk to your YOT Worker. If you still feel dissatisfied you can raise your issues with the Youth Offending Team Manager, using the contact details below.

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