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order
Information for young people

Warwickshire Youth Offending Team
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WHAT IS A COMMUNITY REHABILITATION ORDER?

A Community Rehabilitation Order is a Court Order.

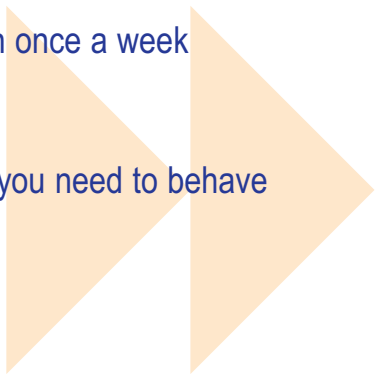
This means that you will have to meet with a worker from the Youth Offending Team when he or she asks you.

The Court will tell you how long the Order will last.

WHAT DOES A YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM WORKER DO?


He or she will:

- work out a community rehabilitation programme with you and your parent(s)/guardian or carer to help you keep out of trouble
- arrange for you to be seen once a week (at first)
- help you understand how you need to behave when working with us.



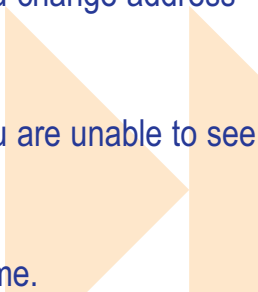
WHAT IS A COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMME?

This is a programme of work and activities designed to help you think about

- your behaviour
 - the harm offending can do to yourself and others
 - learning new skills
 - planning for your future
 - dealing with your problems.
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WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

You must:

- keep out of trouble
 - do what your worker asks you
 - let your worker know if you change address (straightaway!)
 - let your worker know if you are unable to see him or her
 - attend appointments on time.
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EARLY DISCHARGE OF COMMUNITY REHABILITATION ORDERS

Either you or your worker can apply to the Court to end your order early.

The Court is unlikely to agree unless:

- you have completed at least half of the Order
- you have avoided further offending

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T CO-OPERATE WITH A COMMUNITY REHABILITATION ORDER?

If you fail to co-operate then:

- you will be asked “Why?”
- you will be warned
- if you still refuse to co-operate you will be taken back to Court.

WHEN WILL I HAVE TO SEE MY SUPERVISING OFFICER?

You will be given an appointment card and told where you will meet him or her.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

We will treat you fairly and with respect.

We expect you not to use comments or behaviour which is:

- racist
 - sexist
 - makes others feel uncomfortable.
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YOUR RIGHTS

If you are unhappy with how you have been treated by a person from the Youth Offending Team tell us by:

- talking to your worker

OR

- telephoning the Unit Manager at your worker's office

OR

- ask for the Complaints Leaflet.

CONTACTS

Warwickshire County Council
departments of Education and Social
Services, in partnership with
Warwickshire Health Authority,
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