

# what is a reparation order?

Information for placement providers

*Warwickshire Youth Offending Team*

**YOT**

# WHAT IS A REPARATION ORDER?

Reparation is work carried out in the community free of charge by a young person who has committed an offence.

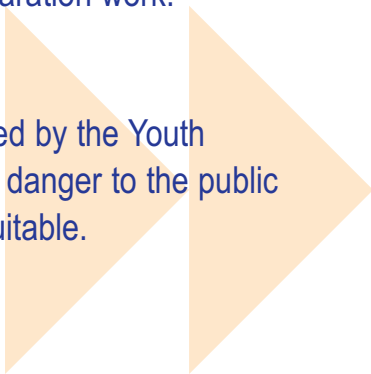
It is mainly for the benefit of the community.

It also aims to help young people understand the consequences of their offending and offers them an opportunity to make amends.

## WHO ARE THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL BE DOING THE REPARATION WORK?

Any young person aged 10-17 years who has committed an offence and is considered suitable may be asked to carry out reparation work.

**NB** Any young person assessed by the Youth Offending Team as a potential danger to the public would not be considered as suitable.



## WHO WILL SUPERVISE A YOUNG PERSON ON PLACEMENT?

Every young person will be allocated a nominated YOT practitioner as the Responsible Officer.

He or she will oversee the placement and liaise directly with placement providers. On site a sessional worker, usually from Barnardo's will supervise the young person.

The Responsible Officer will also evaluate placements and provide feedback to the team and the placement provider.

# I HAVE SOME REPARATION WORK TO OFFER

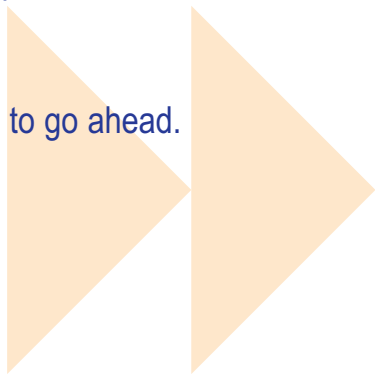
## WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Once you have identified some work that meets the criteria: please contact your local Youth Offending Team Office and ask to speak to the practitioner who is responsible for reparation.

He or she will then:

- arrange to visit you to discuss details of the work, health and safety matters and practical arrangements

- provide a referral form which is then completed with you
- draw up an agreement between YOT and the young person which details the required standards of behaviour expected from him/her whilst on placement
- arrange for the placement to go ahead.



## **WHAT IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG DURING THE PLACEMENT?**

The Responsible Officer should be contacted immediately. In his/her absence you should speak to the duty worker or the Unit Manager.

## **WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END OF THE PLACEMENT?**

Your views will be sought as part of the evaluation process. Hopefully you will be satisfied with the service and may offer another placement.

# 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

- contacting the Responsible Officer's line manager

OR

- telephoning the Unit Manager at the Rugby or Warwick Offices

OR

- ask for the Complaints Leaflet.

# CONTACTS

Warwickshire County Council  
departments of Education and Social  
Services, in partnership with  
Warwickshire Health Authority,  
Warwickshire Probation, Warwickshire  
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print, on audio tape, in another  
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