

Northumbria Youth Offending Services

Northumberland - Newcastle - North Tyneside
South Tyneside - Gateshead - Sunderland

Northumbria Youth Offending Services operate independently within all of the above locations but all are responsible for dealing with young people who offend. The principle aim of the services is to:- **prevent offending and reduce re-offending by children and young people.**

One of the responsibilities of the services is to deliver **Restorative Justice** which aims to enable the young person to face up to the consequences of their actions by either meeting their victim face to face, or by undertaking work within the community that benefits all.

Restorative Justice enables victims to have their say on the impact of the crime which has affected their lives, and gives young people who have offended the opportunity to help put things right.

To enable the services to identify which restorative justice option is the most appropriate for the offender to participate in, the Youth Offending Service has a duty to contact all victims once a guilty plea has been entered.

Depending upon where you live, you may receive a letter or phone call to arrange a meeting with you to discuss your views and opinions as to what you would like to see happen next. Your views are central to this process and can be invaluable to the offender in ensuring they understand the impact their offence has had upon you.

On the reverse side are the names and contact details of all Youth Offending Services.

Contact Us

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NORTH TYNESIDE YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE

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GATESHEAD YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE

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NEWCASTLE YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM

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Newcastle Upon Tyne
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SOUTH TYNESIDE YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE

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SUNDERLAND YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE

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