

How to find us

## Huddersfield



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### Equal Opportunities

At all times you have the right to be treated fairly and without discrimination. This means the Youth Offending Panels and YOT staff will treat you fairly whatever your race, colour, sex, sexuality or disability. You are also expected to behave equally fairly towards other people.

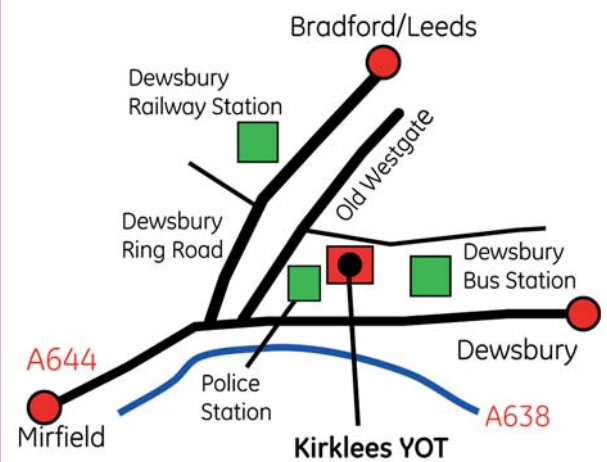
### Complaints Procedure

If you feel you have been treated unfairly or unreasonably by the YOT or Youth Offender Panels you can make a complaint. You should have been given a copy of the Complaints, Comments and Compliments leaflet. If not, please ask for one.

### Data Protection

The Kirklees Youth Offending Team deals with personal data under the Data Protection Act 1998. Some of these may be sensitive such as criminal offences, proceedings and convictions. We may share some or all of them with other Council departments, our agents, service providers or other third parties. When involving any third party we shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that they will keep your personal data secure and treat it confidentially. If you are worried about giving us your personal details or about us sharing them with others, please discuss this with the member of staff who is dealing with your case. We will explain what you can do.

## Dewsbury



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# Mentoring Scheme

Volunteer Opportunities

Member of the Mentoring and Befriending Foundation



Kirklees Youth Offending Team

## What is Mentoring?

Mentoring is quality time spent with another individual in need of support and friendship.

There are many young people in Kirklees who could benefit from a positive adult role model.

Mentoring may involve pursuing a new interest, providing practical support or simply having a coffee and a chat.

We need people with experience of life, good communication skills and from varying cultures and backgrounds.

Our aim is to encourage young people to use their spare time positively and gain confidence from doing so. Through this we hope to divert them away from offending.

## Appropriate Adults

Under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE) 1984, we need people to attend police interviews with young people aged 10- 17 years.

The role of the Appropriate Adult is to support a young person who is being detained and questioned by the police, in relation to an allegation of a criminal offence.

Young people need a responsible adult present to look after their welfare and defend their individual rights. This is a legal requirement.

For this role you will need to have transport readily available to enable you to travel to either Huddersfield or Dewsbury Police Station.

### Interested?

**Are you aged 18 or over?**

**Do you have a non-judgmental attitude?**

**Can you commit to at least two hours per week?**

## What does the YOT provide?

All Volunteers receive:

- Reimbursement of agreed expenses
- Ongoing Open College Network (OCN) accredited training
- A standard reference (after 6 months)
- Regular volunteer group meetings
- As much support as you feel you need

All volunteers will be subject to the usual police checks through the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB).

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