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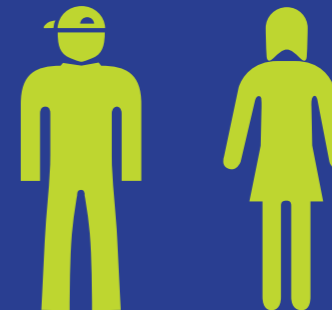
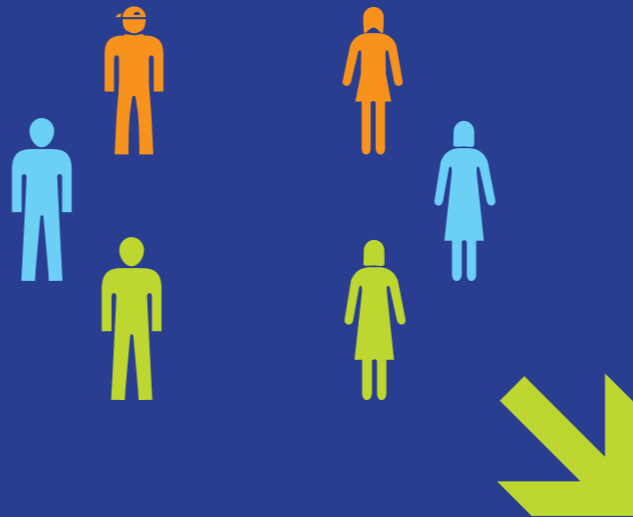
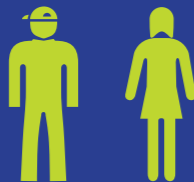
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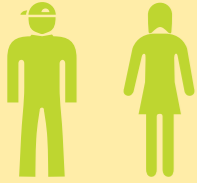


MONITORING THE YOUTH CONFERENCE PLAN

**FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCE
FAMILY DECISION MAKING
MEETING OBLIGATIONS**



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MONITORING THE YOUTH CONFERENCE PLAN

A Youth Conference Plan must be monitored by a Youth Conference Co-ordinator. In order for the Co-ordinator to do this they will:

- Meet with the young person and their family within one week of the Plan starting and review progress on a regular basis.
- Remind the young person and the family what was agreed at the Conference.
- Agree with the family who will do what to support the young person.
- Ensure all the conditions of the Plan are being met.

If the Plan is not being carried out the Youth Conference Co-ordinator will meet with the young person and their family. A Family Group Conference will then take place.

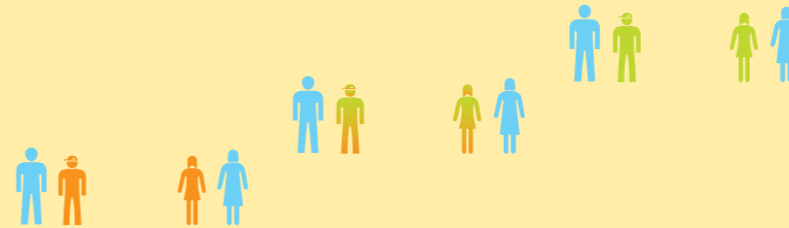
The Youth Conference Co-ordinator may arrange for the young person to regularly meet with a 'mentor/coach' to give additional help completing the Plan.

WHAT IS A FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCE AND FAMILY DECISION MAKING?

A Family Group Conference is a meeting which brings together the young person, family members or others and perhaps the victim, to sort out how to support the young person complete his/her Plan.

It aims to give families full involvement in decision making about their child or young person. Immediate and extended family may be involved.

It will agree what is to be done to successfully complete the Plan.



WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN A FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCE?

The Co-ordinator will explain the consequences of the young person failing to meet the commitments he/she made at the Youth Conference, to make amends to the victim and others for the harm caused by the crime.

The young person and family will discuss solutions and suggestions on what they are prepared to do to meet the agreement of making amends for the harm caused.

PRIVATE FAMILY TIME

During the Family Group Conference the young person and family will be left alone for a short period of time. The family can then, in private, discuss the information given by the Youth Conference Co-ordinator and make plans on what the young person can do to get the Plan restarted and successfully completed.



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE PLAN IS COMPLETED?

The Youth Conference Co-ordinator will send a completion report to the Public Prosecution Service or Court.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE PLAN IS NOT COMPLETED?

The Youth Conference Co-ordinator will send a report to the Public Prosecution Service or to the Court outlining the parts of the Plan not completed. The Public Prosecution Service may then prosecute and the Court may impose a different sentence.

