

YOUNG PERSONS GUIDE TO A COURT ORDERED YOUTH CONFERENCE

WHAT HAPPENS IF I SAY YES?

YOU APPEAR AT COURT. IF YOU PLEAD OR ARE FOUND GUILTY MAGISTRATE MAY OFFER YOU A YOUTH CONFERENCE

WHAT HAPPENS IF I SAY NO?

AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH A COORDINATOR WILL BE MADE WITH YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE COURT.

YCS COORDINATOR WILL VISIT YOU WITHIN 5 DAYS OF REFERRAL

MAGISTRATE GIVES AN ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL

YCS COORDINATOR VISITS VICTIM IF APPROPRIATE

COORDINATOR ARRANGES CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE

COURT REJECTS PLAN

REPORT PREPARED FOR COURT CONTAINING OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE I.E PLAN AGREED/NOT AGREED

COURT ACCEPT PLAN

REPORT IN COURT FOR DUE DATE. (YOU MUST ATTEND COURT ON THIS DATE ALSO)

YC ORDER GIVEN AND YOU START AND COMPLETE ORDER WITHIN AGREED TIMESCALE

N.B IF YOU DON'T DO WHAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO DO IN THE ORDER YOU WILL BE RETURNED TO COURT TO BE RESENTENCED

YCS = YOUTH CONFERENCE SERVICE