

COMMON ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS

PREVENTION SUPPORT TEAM	<i>Key contact details</i>	Graeme Stobbs, Senior Practitioner (Prevention), Prevention Support Team Youth Offending Service, 30 Commercial Road, South Shields NE33 1RW 0191 4246752
	<i>Why might a child or family benefit? i.e. What does the service provide</i>	A case management approach to prevent offending by young people who are identified as being most at risk. The team works with the child, young person and their family. Completion of ASSET assessment to identify risk of offending, vulnerability and risk of harm to others. Planning intervention around assessment and delivering 1:1 support to the young person. The team is focused around preventing first time entrants to the Youth Justice system.
	<i>Please give opening times/ relevant delivery pattern e.g. Weekly on a certain+ day or number of sessions etc</i>	Sessions are planned following a specialist assessment. Delivery pattern is dependent upon assessed risk levels.
	<i>Who can access the service</i>	Young person following Safe Stop, Triage, Reprimand & Final Warning will be offered a service. If 3 or more factors then YOS Prevention Service Team can offer intervention. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor School Attendance. Significant behavioural difficulties (physical and threatening behaviours). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusions (physical and threatening behaviours, weapons, repeated bullying/intimidation, drug/alcohol). • Family relationship difficulties / home not a stable environment. • Lack of boundaries at home. Pro offending / ASB peer group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous criminal behaviours. • Pro offending family. • Lack of constructive use of time. It is also essential that the young people are not past Final Warning Stage with YOS.
	<i>Please also indicate at what levels (1 to 4) on the South Tyneside Thresholds of Need to Safeguard and Protect Children this service operates</i>	LEVELS 1, 2, 3, 4
	<i>How is the service accessed</i>	Service is accessed through direct referral routes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Stop • Triage • Reprimands • Final Warnings Other referral routes are through CAFs sent to Services for Young People. Following referral a verification process is completed prior to acceptance to ensure that those young people most at risk of offending receive a service.
	<i>Other comments. e.g. Is there a charge?</i>	No charge

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SANDWRITER MENTORING	Key contact details	Ian Robson ian.robson@southtyneside.gov.uk Judith Moore judith.moore@southtyneside.gov.uk
	Why might a child or family benefit? i.e. What does the service provide	Young People aged 8-18 who are experiencing some form of transition. The service provides 1-1 mentoring support that is designed with the individual to develop confidence and increase self esteem. Mentors empower young people to make positive changes to their lives.
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	Who can access the service	Young people who are or have been involved with South Tyneside Youth Offending Service (YOS). Young people who are at risk of committing knife crime. Young People whose drinking has been assessed by Matrix as hazardous or harmful. Young people with social or emotional difficulties.
	Please also indicate at what levels (1 to 4) on the South Tyneside Thresholds of Need to Safeguard and Protect Children this service operates	LEVELS 3, 4
	How is the service accessed	Youth crime referrals via YOS staff. Knife crime referrals open to all agencies and schools in South Tyneside. Alcohol project open to all agencies referrals via Matrix.
	Other comments. e.g. Is there a charge?	Mentoring - there is a charge, although some work is commissioned by YOS, also knife crime and alcohol projects are funded to 2013