



Adversity, Trauma and Resilience

WY Youth Offending Teams Pledge



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Youth Offending/Justice Services operate in each of the five WY Local Authorities to provide the functions of the statutory Youth Offending Team (YOT) as set out in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. Each YOT is made up of a multi-agency team featuring Local Authority, Police, Health and Probation team members working with other partners to provide a high-quality service to young people and communities whilst maintaining the levels of supervision, risk management and safeguarding which will protect the public and support young people to stop offending. The YOTs aim to be excellent, innovative, learning organisations which achieve the best outcomes for the children, young people, families, and carers they work with.

Many of the children and young people in the youth justice system are amongst the most vulnerable in the area, experiencing multiple traumas, victimisation, and disadvantage. Many have learning or communication difficulties and a disproportionate number are care experienced.

Working with partners the YOTs pledge to continue to adopt a trauma informed approach, to seek to reduce the impact of trauma, to challenge adversity and build resilience for the client group who have faced multiple difficulties, complex needs, adversity, and childhood trauma.

