

Youth Justice Awareness at Darlington YOS

- Originally designed for student social workers at Sunderland and Durham University, this adapted 3 Hour session gives an insight into the work of Youth Justice Services and the journey of a young person through the Justice System.
- It has been delivered since 2014 with over 300 DBC staff, Students and Partner Agencies.

Who is it for?

- Anyone interested in learning more about the Youth Justice System, attendee's from all backgrounds and services are welcome.
- Specifically relevant for partner agencies (Social Care, Police, Health and Probation) and services with direct contact with young people.

What is covered?

- Introduction to Youth Offending services and their structure
- an understanding of the way in which young people are assessed and how their level of intervention is decided
- an overview of the different disposals and orders which a young person can receive from Police/Courts
- a mini intervention 'taster'
- an exploration of Restorative Justice and processes contained within disposals and YOS work
- a look at welfare versus justice
- a summary of custody options for young people.

What they had to say...

- *"My feedback on today would be I really enjoyed the session and felt that all the information was relevant and very helpful, I have recommended it to others within our home as I think the info is of benefit to the work that we do especially with one of our YP at the minute but also for future YP."* – Residential Care Worker
- *"Hi just to say it was a really good & useful session yesterday - I found it really helpful and I now understand so much more!! Humour was good too!!"* – Senior Probation Officer
- *"Thank you for the info...The session was very informative and enjoyable. It gave me a good insight into how the young people we refer are dealt with and the processes that follow Thanks Again."* – Police Officer (CID)

Scheduled Courses

- If you have over 6 people who would like to attend the training please get in touch and we will facilitate a date/time/venue to suit.
- To book a place please email: darlington.ypejs@darlington.gov.uk