

Detention and Training Order

What is a Detention and Training Order?

A Detention and Training Order is a sentence given by the court. The court will give you a timeframe. This can range between four and 24 months.

You will spend up to half of the order in **custody**. You will be taken straight from court to the custody centre. This could be a young offender's institution, a secure training centre or a secure children's home – this depends on your age.

When you are released from custody, you will be supervised by a youth justice service worker until the end of your sentence.

Fact file: Custody means prison.

Who is the youth justice service?

We are a team of people who work together to try and support young people to make better choices with their behaviour and avoid getting into trouble with police.

When you are in custody, your youth justice service worker will:

- visit you;
- plan work with you, your family and custody stuff to help you to stop getting into trouble;
- plan for your release by speaking with other workers and your family.

When you are released, your YJS worker will:

- arrange a planning meeting to help decide what support needs to be put into place;
- meet with you regularly to ensure you are staying out of trouble.

What do I need to do when I'm released?

Your release will be planned carefully with you, and you will have lots more information at the time. You will need to:

- avoid committing further offences;
- do what is asked of you by the youth justice service;
- let your worker know if you cannot attend an appointment;
- let your worker know straight away if you change your address or contact details.

Your rights

If you are unhappy about how you have been treated by the youth justice service you can tell us by:

- speaking to your worker, or a duty worker;
- phoning the youth justice service manager;
- asking for information on how to make a complaint.

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