



Islington Youth Offending Service Referral Order Information

What is a Referral Order?



A Referral Order can be given to young people between the ages of 10 and 17 when they have done something that is wrong and against the law.

What is a Panel meeting?



A Panel meeting is held with two members of the public and staff from the Islington Youth Offending Service. At the meeting you will discuss and agree on what you need to do to stay out of trouble. This will be written into a contract that must be signed by you, the Panel and your parent/carer, to say that you all agree with it.

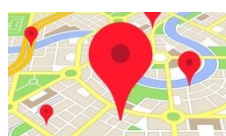
How long does it last for?



A Referral Order can last between 3 and 12 months, the court will decide the length of your Referral Order.

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Where do I need to go?



Your meetings will usually take place at 50 Isledon Road, 222 Upper Street or at another centre in the community. Your case worker will let you know where.

Who is involved?



You will meet with a case worker from the Islington Youth Offending Service who will talk to you and

your parent/carer. Your case worker will write a report about you for your Referral Order Panel meeting.

Your case worker and the Islington Youth Offending Service are here to help you stay out of trouble.

What are the rules?



- ✓ Follow the rules in your contract
- ✓ Go to all of your sessions with your case worker and you have to be on time, unless you have a good reason
- ✓ Tell us if you change your address or phone number
- ✓ Be polite to case workers and all Islington Youth Offending Service staff
- ✓ You must not have any drugs or alcohol before your appointment

! WARNING! If you do not follow the rules you could go back to court.

Your first appointment will be on (date).....(time).....