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| **Prevention (including Turnaround) Criteria and Referral Form** | |
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# Criteria for Targeted Prevention Service by TYJS

TYJS offer a Targeted Prevention service for children who are at risk of entering the criminal justice system. This includes the new criteria for referrals under the Turnaround programme. Listed below are the criteria that children will need to meet to be referred and offered a service. We offer both support to the child and the whole family if required.

**The following criteria be used by the TYJS to accept Targeted Prevention (Level 3) work: -**

1. Children aged between 10 (in Year 6) – and 17 years, and are in **at least one** of the following categories listed a) to l): -
2. Children who have multiple (3+) ‘crime links’ on police systems.
3. Children who have come to notice of agencies with enforcement powers for repeated involvement in anti-social behaviour (ASB). (T)
4. Children in receipt of [Community Protection Orders](https://www.gov.uk/civil-injunctions-criminal-behaviour-orders) (CPO), Civil Orders and/or Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) for anti-social behaviour. (T)
5. Children who are subject to a Community Resolution (CR) or those receiving a first-time youth caution (T), not including youth conditional caution.
6. Children who are subject to No Further Action (NFA) decision (including Outcome 22). (T)
7. Children released under investigation (RUI) or those subject to pre-charge bail (PCB). (T)
8. Children exhibiting Harmful Sexual Behaviour (HSB) and are referred after a HSB Strategy meeting attended by TYJS.
9. Children identified at CEMOG who are at risk of Criminal Exploitation (and have red toolkit) or have a positive NRM for criminal exploitation and are referred by their social worker.
10. Children who have been, or at risk of being, radicalised and who are discussed at the Prevent - Channel Panel, can be referred following a recommendation by Channel Panel.
11. Children who have been discharged by a court. (T)
12. Children who have been acquitted at court. (T)
13. Children who have been fined by a court. (T)

**And at least one of the following: -**

1. The child referred is open to Children’s Services at Level 4 (CIN / CP / CFC) and therefore has already been recognised as having a high level of unmet and complex needs that require statutory intervention. **The child should remain open at CIN (T) / CP / CFC whilst TYJS Targeted Prevention work is in progress.**

**Or**

1. The child is open to Early Help at Level 2 but have multiple needs that require an active and coordinated response from multi-agency working with specialist input re offending behaviour. Targeted Prevention will be provided as part of the Early Help Plan. TYJS will not take on the role of lead professional if the case is open to Early Help.

**Or**

1. Children who are discussed at the education ‘Risk of Exclusion Panel’ due to their offending behaviour as described in 1. a) to k) above should be referred to Early Help or MASH for assessment and if a service is offered can then be referred to Targeted Prevention by their Early Help worker or social worker

**Or**

1. Referral can be made directly from the Police or the MASH if at least one of the criteria in 1. a) to l) are met and the child and family have consented to the referral.

**Consent**

Targeted Prevention is a voluntary intervention and all children referred will need to have the consent of their parent or carer before referral, unless the child is defined as Gillick competent and expresses a wish to engage without their parents’ knowledge.

**Assessment**

TYJS will seek not to add an additional assessment burden to the child or parent as long as the referring agency has a professional assessment of need that can be shared with TYJS (eg Early Help, or single assessment that is less than 6 months old and the up to date Childs Plan). Targeted Prevention will be delivered as part of the integrated plan held by the referring agency and the intervention will be developed with the child and their parent / carer.

**Length of Targeted Prevention Intervention by TYJS**

Initially this will be 12 - 16 weeks, with extensions to be agreed after review with the referring agency / organisation and the child and parent.

# Referral Form

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| Childs name: |  | DOB: | |  | Age: |  |
| Childs Address: |  | | | | | |
| Childs Phone number **and** email: |  | |  | | | |
| Parent / Carer name: |  | | | | | |
| Parent / Carer phone number **and** email: |  | |  | | | |
| Referring Social worker / lead professional / Police  name & contact details |  | | | | | |
| Social care status of child |  | | | | | |
| LL ID if known |  | | | | | |

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| **CONSENT** | **Yes** | **No** |
| Is the child aware of the referral to Targeted Prevention Service? |  |  |
| Please confirm that you have the consent of the parent / carer or legal guardian to refer the child to the TYJS Targeted Prevention Service. |  |  |
| IF the child wants to be referred without the knowledge of the parent / carer or legal guardian, confirm that the child is Gillick competent as has stated they wish to be referred. (Evidence of the competency and consent should be available on requested) |  |  |
| Why do you feel this child is at risk of offending? What evidence is there of this? How can the YJS help to support this young person? (Please be specific). | | |

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|  | **Criteria** | **Please provide brief details for the category/ies that you are referring the child under.** |
| 1a | Children who have **multiple (3+) ‘crime links’** on police systems. |  |
| 1b | Children who have come to notice of agencies with enforcement powers for repeated involvement in anti-social behaviour (ASB) (T) |  |
| 1c | Children in receipt of Community Protection Orders (CPO), Civil Orders and/or Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) for anti-social behaviour. (T) |  |
| 1d | Children who are subject to a **Community Resolution (CR)** or those receiving a **first-time youth caution**, not including conditional caution. (T) |  |
| 1e | Children who are subject to No Further Action (NFA) decision (including Outcome 22). (T) |  |
| 1f | Children released under investigation (RUI) or those subject to pre-charge bail (PCB). (T) |  |
| 1g | Children exhibiting **Harmful Sexual Behaviour (HSB)** and are **referred after a HSB Strategy meeting attended by TYJS** |  |
| 1h | Children **referred by CEMOG** who are at risk of Criminal Exploitation (and have red toolkit) or have a positive NRM for criminal exploitation. |  |
| 1i | Children who have been, or at risk of being, radicalised & who are discussed at the Prevent - Channel Panel, can be **referred following a recommendation by Channel Panel.** |  |
| 1j | Child who has been discharged at court. (T) |  |
| 1k | Child who has been acquitted at court. (T) |  |
| 1l | Child who has been fined by a court. (T) |  |
|  | **And** at least **one** of the following: - | |
| 2. | The child is an **open case at Level 4 (CIN (T) / CP / CFC)** and therefore has already been recognised as having a high level of unmet and complex needs that require statutory intervention or is in need of protection. |  |
| 3. | The child is open to **Early Help at Level 2** but have multiple needs that require an active and coordinated response from multi-agency working with **specialist input re offending behaviour**. Targeted Prevention will be provided as one part of the Early Help Plan and will not take on the role of lead professional. |  |
| 4. | Children who are discussed at the education **‘Risk of Exclusion Panel’** due to their offending behaviour as described in 1. above should **be referred to Early Help or MASH for assessment** and if a service is offered can then be referred to TYJS Targeted Prevention by their Early Help worker or social worker. |  |
| 5. | Referral can be made directly from the Police or the MASH if at least one of the criteria in 1 a) to k) are met and the child and family have consented to the referral. (T) |  |

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| If you are referring under category 2 (CIN / CP/ CFC) or 3 (EH) above **you must attach the most recent assessment with this referral** | Date of assessment | No | Yes |
| 2. Less than 6-month-old Single Assessment and Child’s Plan attached |  |  |  |
| 3. Early Help assessment attached |  |  |  |

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**Referral to be sent to;** [**grptorbay-yjs@torbay.gov.uk**](mailto:grptorbay-yjs@torbay.gov.uk)