

## Coventry Youth Justice Service

Coventry Youth Justice Service is a fast-paced multi agency team consisting of staff from the Local Authority, Police, Probation, Health and Education.

We work with children and young people aged 10-18 who have offended, who are subject to court orders and out of court disposals or being diverted from the criminal justice system.

Our aim is to prevent offending behaviour by children and young people, and we do this by engaging with professional/community support networks, children/young people, and their families/carers to assess their needs and develop desistance and strength-based plans.

We work with children/young people, their families, and victims of youth crime in multiple settings including: the community, their homes, court and the secure estate to offer support, guidance and management to build pro social behaviours and positive support networks.

The Youth Justice Board (YJB) oversee the work of youth justice services.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/youth-justice-board-for-england-and-wales>

Coventry Youth Justice Service is a well-respected service with a good performance background. In our last inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP) we were assessed to be "performing well in most areas." We have a great team spirit evidenced by staff progression being supported through regular development opportunities and low sickness rates.

<https://www.justiceinspectrates.gov.uk/hmiprobation/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2016/07/Coventry-SQS-report-0616.pdf>

We participate in local best practice development activity as well as regional initiatives; for example, supporting pilots to reduce youth violence in partnership with the West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit. We continue to strive to improve and are registered as a Restorative Organisation with the Restorative Justice Council and achieved the Quality Lead status with Achievement for All.

<https://restorativejustice.org.uk/>

