

**General Information:**

The Moray Youth Justice Team works with young people aged 8-18 years. The work is directed by the Scottish Government Youth Justice Plan as well as, at a local level the Moray Youth Justice Strategy Group.

The key objectives are to reduce youth offending and the impact of this behaviour on communities throughout Moray.

The service utilises a variety of intervention techniques including:

- Restorative Justice
- Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC)
- Anger Management
- Safer Lives Programme
- Independent Living Programme
- Mental Wellbeing Programme
- Time to Grow Programme
- The Ross Programme
- OINTOC Programme
- Parenting Programme
- Self Esteem through Outdoor Activities

The team also offers Intensive Support and Monitoring Service (ISMS). This programme is used when the Children's Reporter and Chief Social Work Officer agree that a young person meets the criteria for secure care arrangements.

Our key partners include social work teams, education police and our voluntary organisations. This service is Moray wide.

**Moray Youth Justice Remit:**

- To deliver and develop Youth Justice interventions
- To record and evaluate service delivery
- To liaise with the Youth Justice Strategy Group and Scottish Government in the implementation of procedure and guidance
- To undertake the management of finances and resources including training and support

**Referral Process:**

Young people are referred to Moray Youth Justice via the Children's Reporter and the Youth Offending Review Group (YORG).

**Staff Team:**

1 Manager

1 Social Worker

5 Project Workers (2 part time)

1 Administrator (job share)

### **The Strategy Network:**

We support young people to become involved with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and Careers Scotland.

Moray Youth Justice works in partnership with Action for Children, Aberlour Child Care Trust, Anti Social Behaviour Unit, Drug and Alcohol Team, Health Promotions, Safer and Stronger theme of the Moray Community Planning Partnership, and Grampian Police Youth Justice Management Unit.

We jointly work with the Children and Families Teams, Through Care and After Care, Criminal Justice Social Work services and Education.

### **Underpinning Structure:**

- Agreed Assessment Tools
- Involve those harmed
- Specific levels of intervention

### **Assessments:**

- ASSET- Risk of likely hood of re-offending
- SAVRY- Assessment of Violence
- AIM-Interpersonal/Sexualised behaviour
- Realist Measures-Self report of values and attitudes

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