

Youth Rehabilitation Order

A Youth rehabilitation Order is a community sentence for young people who have involved themselves in offending behaviour.

The maximum period of a YRO is three years.

There is no limit to the number of times a YRO can be given.

When a YRO is given it will have “requirements” attached to it, which will have to be undertaken to fulfil the terms of the YRO.

Some of these requirements from the Court include:

- supervision
- activity
- programme
- curfew
- electronic monitoring
- exclusion
- unpaid work
- prohibited activity
- attendance centre.

Reparation will also play an important part in all YRO's. This is to make amends for behaviour and damage caused by the young person and to make amends for the harm that this may have caused.

Your YOT Officer will tell you how frequently you will need to be seen and where your appointments are.

It is possible you need to be seen more frequently than someone else who has committed the same offence and is on the same order.

It is possible this will increase as well and decrease as you go through your order.

You must turn up to all appointments and work with your worker. If you cannot keep an appointment you must let your YOT Officer know.

If you do not comply with the requirements of your YRO you could be returned to court. The court can resentence you for the original offence or change the requirement