

Youth Crime Prevention (YCP) and Youth Offending Team (YOT)
Opportunities for gathering information on adults in a household

Aim: to be aware of significant adults living with, or having a significant impact on the lives of children.

Referral accepted – Youth Crime Prevention (YCP)
Child issued with out of court disposal or sentenced through court – YCP / YOT
Referral Order made / Court report being prepared - YOT

Agency checks are completed (ICS / Impulse etc.).

A home visit should be arranged as part of the report / assessment process – a home visit risk assessment to be completed by YCP / YOT worker prior to visit.

If any concerns are raised police can be asked to carry out further checks.

Parenting Officer will carry out an assessment where a need is identified for a Parenting Order (including who the key adults are)

Restorative Justice Officer will have contact with the parent in cases where the parent is the victim of violence from the child.



Where an assessment or assessment review is undertaken

Information gathered from other key agencies

Visit to child/family undertaken and information sought from family including extended family

Information sought from child

Child and parent / carer are encouraged to complete separate self-assessment forms.

Observations made during home visits

Children's social care records are routinely checked for information where a 'new' adult is identified, or checks made via police admin.



Where the child /family are in receipt of ongoing intervention/services

Information sought from child/family/other agencies at all stages of assessment, intervention and review

Information sought (or received) from other agencies /individuals including admin staff supporting YOT from other agencies eg police

Observations made during home visits and other contacts

Specific intervention tools used eg those found in 'emotional wellbeing structured assessment' pack which identify key historic and current adults eg exercises using genograms, identifying sources of support and key timelines in a child's life.

YCP / YOT staff will always be vigilant about all members of the household, children and adults.

Where new information comes to light the primary adult/s in the household would be asked for clarification as to the identity of 'new' household members or of key adults who are taking an active role in a child's life.