

# What is a Pre-Sentence Report (PSR?)

## Haringey Youth Justice Service (YJS)



### What is a PSR?

- The YJS has to write a report about you to give to the Court before you are given a sentence. This is called a Pre-Sentence Report.
- In the report, the YJS will tell the court the best options in how to support you.

For further information about the Youth Justice Service you can visit:  
[www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-service/haringey-youth-justice-service](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-service/haringey-youth-justice-service)



### What will it include?

- A YJS worker will contact you and your family/carer to arrange a meeting. This will include visiting you at home.
- The YJS worker will ask you about why you think you got into trouble as well as other questions about your education, friends and family.



### How long does the interview last for?

- Appointments usually last one hour.
- You might have two appointments to find out all the information that is needed for your pre-sentence report.

### Where do I need to go?



- Your meetings will usually take place at 38 Station Road, Wood Green, N22 7BF, or at another centre in the community. Your YJS worker will let you know where.
- You need to let your case manager know where you feel safe.

### Who is allowed to see the PSR?



- You, your parents/carers, your solicitor, the judge/magistrate and the YJS.
- We may also share the report with other people who support you such as education workers or Social Services.

### What are the rules?



- ✓ Attend all your appointments
- ✓ Be open and honest about your offending
- ✓ Be prepared to talk about any problems you may have so the YJS can help
- ✓ Be respectful to the YJS case worker
- ✗ Do not bring your friends
- ✗ Do not attend after using drugs or alcohol