

# What is a Referral Order?

## Haringey Youth Justice Service (YJS)



### What is a PSR?

A Referral Order can be given to children and young people between the ages of 10 and 17 when they have done something that is wrong and against the law.



### What is a panel meeting?

- A Panel meeting is held with two members of the public and staff from the Haringey Youth Justice Service.
- At the meeting you will discuss and agree on what you need to do to stay out of trouble.
- This will be written into a contract that must be signed by you, the Panel and your parent/carer, to say that you all agree with it.



### How long does a referral order last?

- A Referral Order can last between 3 and 12 months, the court will decide the length of your Referral Order.
- The Order does not start until you have had your first Panel.

### 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.

### Who is involved?



- You will meet with a YJS case worker from the Haringey Youth Justice Service who will talk to you and your parent/carer.
- Your YJS case worker will meet with you and your parent/carer to.

### What are the rules?



- ✓ Follow the rules in your contract
- ✓ Go to all of your sessions with your case worker and you have to be on time, unless you have a good reason
- ✓ Tell us if you change your address or phone number
- ✓ Be polite to case workers and all Haringey Youth Justice Service staff
- ✗ You must not have any drugs or alcohol before your appointment
- ✗ You must not bring any friends to appointments