

Overall purpose of the Prevention Service



The aim of the Prevention Service is to work together with children and young people,

families, victims and the community through a restorative approach. Our aim is to build on their strengths, enhance their opportunities and encourage better decisions; in doing so keeping them safe from harm and exploitation and diverting them away from offending or anti-social behaviours.

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REASONS BEHIND WHAT WE DO

In line with **'Children and Young People First 2014'**, the Vale of Glamorgan Prevention Service aims to **protect** children and young people from factors which increase the risk of involvement in anti-social behaviour and crime. Our connections with **community** groups as well as our **working partnerships** with schools, Children's Services, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), Youth Services and police helps us to secure access to the **right support services** capable of meeting children and young people's needs. These support us to address factors like vulnerability and social exclusion at appropriate times to prevent distressing consequences for the children/young people, their family, and the wider community.



WHAT WE OFFER

Young person focused Prevention Case Management (PCM)

Once allocated, a Prevention Officer will make contact with the young person, family and any other practitioners providing support like School, Children's Services or Youth Service. The Prevention Officer will work in a strength based way to identify patterns in behaviour that may get young people into or keep them out of trouble. A plan is then agreed that aims to help young people make better decisions based on their goals.

Pro Social Behaviour and Crime Education

The Prevention Service has worked with young people in creating and developing a programme to look at what Anti Social Behaviour and crime is, who it impacts, what the consequences are and how you can make better decisions.

Child/Young person led support

Whether support be around behaviour, emotions and self-esteem, friendship, relationships or substance use, the young person's voice is heard and acknowledged throughout. Support is provided at a pace to effectively address the young person's needs and delivered through relationship and strength based approaches.

Scaled Approach



More Information

Young people aged between 8-17 years old can be referred to the service for support. Consent needs to be gained for support to commence. If you are considering making a referral into the service but want more advice, please scan the QR code and answer a few questions and someone from the team will then be in touch.

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