

**The Youth Offending Service Officer who will write the report is:**

Name: .....

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Tel No: .....

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Your first appointment: .....

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Date: .....

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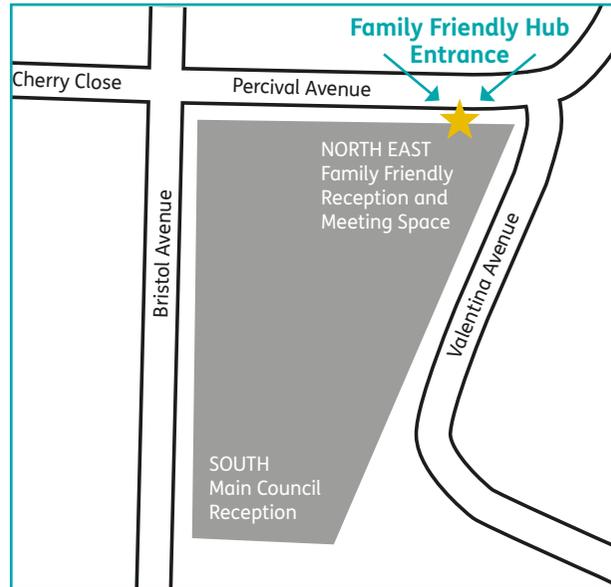
Time: .....

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Place: .....

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If you require this leaflet in a different language please contact us. If you have not heard from us within 10 days please contact us as soon as possible.



**Main office address:**

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**Appointments may also be held with children, young people and their families at:**

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Please visit this link to know more about how we support CYP in Barnet Youth Offending Service.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPB04vPOY-jQ&feature=youtu.be>

**Barnet Youth Offending Service (Barnet YOS)**  
**Pre-sentence Report (PSR)**



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This leaflet explains why we write PSR's and how it will affect you.  
The expectations of the Pre-Sentence Report have been explained to me and I understand what is required of me to complete this court order.



## The Aim of a Pre-Sentence Report (PSR)

To provide a report for the Court:

- To help the court understand the reasons for the offence and how you feel about it now.
- To help them understand your personal circumstances.
- To help the Court decide the best sentence for you.

## Requirements of the PSR

- A worker from the YOS will meet with you to prepare your PSR.
- Sentencing options will be talked about during the meeting.
- Please arrive on time for all appointments. If you cannot attend an appointment please contact the YOS as soon as possible.
- It is in your best interests to co-operate with your YOS Worker.
- Tell the YOS if your address or phone number changes.

## The YOS is required to:

- Treat you fairly and without discrimination.
- We welcome feedback including complaints and you will be given a leaflet explaining how to do this.

## Who sees the Report

- You and your parents
- Your Solicitor
- Magistrates/Judge
- The Court Legal Advisor
- YOS Staff
- Crown Prosecution Service

If you think that there is anything in the report that is unfair or untrue, you or your solicitor can say so.

It will not be read aloud although the Court may ask questions or comment on the report.

## Your PSR

To complete the PSR we may need to contact;

- Your parent(s)/carer(s)
- Your school
- Any services involved
- Employer
- Youth Worker
- Other professionals

## Information for Parent(s)/Carer(s)

To provide a good report, the views of parent(s)/carer(s) are gathered.

If your child is under 16, you will be required to attend court and you may be responsible for any fines or compensation. You may also be made subject to a Parenting Order.

You will be asked to support and encourage your child to comply with the sentence.

If you have any issues or concerns, please initially speak to your child's YOS worker.

## Failure to comply

It is important that you do not miss your appointments with YOS as it could:

- Delay sentencing
- Cause an extension of current bail conditions
- Impact on the sentence you receive