

Case study 1

Young Person: 17yr old Male

Current offences: Sexual activity with a child x2

Significant list of various previous offences many against the care home

Court Order: Detention and training Order, sentence appealed - 12 month Youth Rehabilitation Order

Characteristics:

- Dysfunctional family, Father in prison
- On Education and Health care plan
- Displaying Sexually harmful behaviour
- No attachment with family or anyone, loner, no friends
- Missed significant amount of school, 2 permanent exclusions
- Child Looked After – multiple placements

Intervention Plan:

- Specialist placement to include G-map intervention – funded by BCC
- Specialist Education placement – funded by BCC
- YOS co-ordinates whole programme including, YP, family and professionals.

Outcomes:

- In placement for 6 months , no new offences
- YP engaging in intervention for first time
- Started to form attachments to Mother
- Fully engaged in Education – looking towards employment
- Engaging with G-map intervention

Case study 2

Young Person: 17yr old male. Child looked after from an outside area residing in Bucks

Current offences: Fraud, burglary, theft from motor vehicle x 2, Possession of cannabis

Court Order: Referral Order

Characteristics:

- In care for 1.5 years as family could not cope with behaviour. This included harm to animals, reports of sexual assault, smoking cannabis, and non-engagement.
- Multiple placements in care, concerns re absconding from care and associating with negative peer groups, fears of being exploited by older male, selling drugs, no education, training or employment , girlfriend pregnant.

Intervention Plan:

- Community reparation and victim awareness work
- Referral to Addaction re substance misuse
- Offending behaviour work: Impact of impulsive behaviour and consequential thinking, awareness of peer pressure and joint enterprise, reducing vulnerabilities and intimidation.

Outcomes:

- Care placement is stable
- Effective multi agency work between social worker, care home and YOS which has reduced both risk and vulnerability
- Traineeship with dynamic training
- Reduction in cannabis use
- Sessions re sexual health with nurse
- Engaging with all professionals

