

BRADFORD YOT VIEWPOINT NEWS

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As part of the YOT inspection in December 2007, children and young people were asked to complete an on-line survey (Viewpoint) of their views about the services provided by the YOT. 235 children and young people completed the survey. Below are some of the findings.

Viewpoint Findings

- **80% of young people stated they are now less likely to re-offend**
- **95% of young people felt that YOT staff are really interested in helping**
- **98% were treated fairly and with respect**
- **89% know the consequences of missing appointments**
- **79% felt life had improved as a result of being involved with the YOT**
- **65% of young people know how to make a complaint**
- **75% had noticed improvements around education and training**
- **71% had improved health**

Young people's comments of what got better

- I behave a lot better, and no not 2 get in2 trouble anymore
- I don't take drugs anymore and I go to school all the time and get on better with my mum
- Getting up on time and being able to deal with responsibilities
- I've been feeling better about myself
- I've not re-offended, I've got a job and I've settled down
- I feel more stable now and the YOT has helped me make my life better
- I was living on the streets when I started my order but am now in the Bradford Foyer
- Knowing how to avoid getting into trouble

"I am delighted with this feedback and the positive comments from the children and young people. This independent survey recognises the value of the work done by the YOT and the high quality service provided by the staff group." Paul O'Hara, Bradford YOT Manager.

Profile of Respondents

Male - 84%	Female - 16%
Under 13 - 27%	Over 13 - 73%
Statemented - 10%	Other SEN - 13%
Physical disability - 3%	Looked After - 4%

235 respondents in total

Ethnicity

