

# VIEWPOINT NEWS

January 2010 Issue 6

**2009 Return (January–December)**  
**153 young people gave feedback on YOT services through the on-line Viewpoint survey. Below is a summary of their comments.**

## YOT staff

YOT staff definitely interested in helping me <b>73%</b>	YOT staff treated me with respect <b>85%</b>
<b>Supervision plans</b>	
Young person Influenced their supervision plan A lot/quite a bit <b>74%</b>	Through their supervision plan made amends Definitely/mostly <b>96%</b>

## Young person's view of likelihood of re-offending

More likely to offend <b>4%</b>	Made no difference <b>7%</b>	Less likely to offend <b>89%</b>
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## Special needs identified by young person

Physical Disability <b>5%</b>	Statement Special Educational Needs <b>9%</b>	Special learning needs <b>7%</b>
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## Sample characteristics

### Living arrangements

Parents	<b>81%</b>
Carers	<b>5%</b>
Community home	<b>4%</b>
Living Independently	<b>4%</b>
Other	<b>6%</b>

### Ethnicity

- 63% White
- 25% Asian
- 5% Black
- 6% Mixed
- 1% Chinese

### Age

- 33% 10-15 years old
- 67% 16-18 years old

**Young people received help with the following**

School/Training Job <b>53%</b>	Drugs <b>32%</b>	Alcohol <b>26%</b>	Things to do <b>37%</b>
Making better decisions <b>63%</b>	Understand victims <b>61%</b>	Understand Offending <b>77%</b>	Getting around <b>14%</b>
Housing <b>11%</b>	Family <b>29%</b>		

**Young people felt unsafe in the following areas**

Home <b>2%</b>	During lessons at school <b>2%</b>	At school not in lessons <b>8%</b>	Travelling to school <b>6%</b>	City Centre <b>23%</b>
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**Comments about Referral Order Panels**

Treated with respect Yes definitely <b>71%</b>	Contract fair Very/quite fair <b>96%</b>	Affect on victim A lot/quite a lot <b>86%</b>
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**Have the following improved or not?**

Education or Training <b>56% Yes</b>	Getting a job <b>19% Yes</b>	My Health <b>40% Yes</b>
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**Custody**

How did the YOT support you received to stay in touch with your family? <b>100% Good/Very Good</b>	How did you rate Education and Training in Custody? <b>58% Good/Very Good</b>	How much say did you have on your release plan? <b>86% Yes, definitely/mostly</b>
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