

# Magistrates' View of YOT services

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In 2008 Bradford YOT conducted a survey of Magistrates' views of the service provided.

**75% rated the YOT as Excellent/Good compared to 83% in 2007 and 73% in 2004.**

## Overall Breakdown

**Excellent**  
**20%**

**Good**  
**55%**

**Reasonable**  
**23%**

**Poor**  
**2%**

It is clear that the vast majority of Magistrates appreciate and value the service provided by the YOT, particularly the Duty, Admin and Court Staff who service the courts on a daily basis.

Below is a selection of feedback from Magistrates which was gathered in the survey:

- The YOT does a fantastic job
- Young people are given the benefit of the doubt too often when they miss appointments
- There is no court feedback during an ISSP order
- We need to see victim statements in pre-sentence reports
- Keep up the good work

