

Easy Read Information Booklets

Meeting the Needs of Young People with Speech and Language Difficulties

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Bradford YOT has produced an innovative range of 'Easy Read' booklets and leaflets to address the needs of young people with poor literacy skills or speech and language difficulties.

The straightforward wording supported by clear images will help many young people understand what will happen to them during their order, the help and support available to them, and the consequences if they do not comply. The orders covered are:

- Referral Order
- Youth Rehabilitation Order
- Detention & Training Order

The booklets, all A5, 12-page, use large fonts on pastel backgrounds to help those with reading difficulties. The words used are as clear as possible and are presented in short, easily understandable sections. They are printed on high quality recycled paper.

They are a practical resource to help ensure young people and parents fully understand what will happen during the order.

We believe these resources will help young people comply with the conditions of their order and help to reduce the number of breaches.

They were extremely well received by other YOTs across the country at the 2010 YJB Conference held earlier this month. We are pleased that resources we have designed have the respect of professionals working in the Youth Justice Sector. We are also working on developing other titles in the same style.

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