

COMMUNITY REPARATION

A scheme to prevent re-offending



We provide Triage Reparation for young people given the Disposal of Triage from Custody.

This is to ensure young people keep out of the Criminal Justice System. WE are not the Police but an organisation who delivers in partnership of Youth Offending Teams.

What will the young person have to do?

You may be asked:

- Attend a group session or 1:1 session to hear the effects that crime can have on victims or the community.
- Carry out some practical work in the community.

What do parents/ guardians have to do?

- Parents should encourage their child to appreciate fully the consequences of their behaviour.
- Parents should ensure that their child successfully completes their community reparation activity assigned to them.

What happens if I do not co-operate?

If you do not co-operate with Triage and Reparation, we have a duty to inform the police.



What is Community Reparation?

Community Reparation is unpaid work in the community which benefits victims and the community as a whole.

Reparation is designed to help young offenders understand the consequences of their actions and take responsibility for their behaviour. It is for young people aged 10-17 years who have committed a criminal offence.

Community Reparation is a way of young people paying back and making amends to the community. The aim is to provide young people with practical skills such as: painting & decorating, woodwork, gardening as well as basic life skills with an opportunity to gain an ASDAN Award. Reparation sessions are arranged so it does not conflict with: school, work or religious commitments.

What is the aim of Community Reparation?

- Aims to prevent re-offending but ensuring that the young person is made aware of the consequences and impact of criminal activity.
- Aims to take into account the wishes and feelings of the victims of crime.
- Aims to encourage the young person to take responsibility for their actions and in doing so make amends to their victim or the community as a whole.



There are a number of projects undertaken by the community reparation projects that include:

- Lancaster Cricket Club
- Cherry Tree Project, Blackpool
- West View Community Centre
- Fleetwood
- March Street Project, Burnley
- Tanterton Community Centre, Preston
- Darwen Cemetery

and various other programmes across Pan Lancashire

We aim to improve and maintain public areas particularly in conservation to benefit the local community. This encourages young people to reintegrate, take pride in their local community, pay back for their crimes while learning new skills.



What are the rules?

- You must keep all the appointments given to you by the Reparation Team.
- Inform us of change in address.
- Turn up on time.
- Adhere to Health & Safety.
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Do not turn up under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- You must comply with the reparation work set out for you.

What happens if I do not keep to the rules?

- The Reparation Officer will ask for an explanation and decide if your reason is acceptable or not.
- If you fail to attend the police will be notified you may be taken back to court.

What if I have problems with the Community reparation programme?

We want your reparation plan to succeed, if you have any problems with attendance or with completing the programme let your reparation worker know as soon as possible.



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