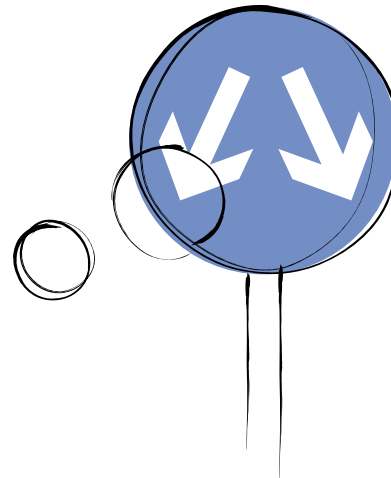


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What is an Action Plan Order?

A court order that gives you a list of things you have to do, usually for three months, working with a Youth Offending Service worker.

What do I have to do?

Keep all your appointments and do what the court has said. This could mean home visits or office appointments.

It can include going back to tell the court how it is all going.

How will I know when I have to attend appointments?

You'll get letters or phone calls – well before the day of the appointment.

What happens if I can't attend an appointment?

Ring up or call in to explain! You will need a good reason. If you are ill we might ask for a doctor's note.

What will I have to do during my appointments?

We want to help you keep out of court, so we need your help to put the plan together. It will look at why you got into trouble and how we can help you turn things around again. So the plan will look at things like:

- Behaviour that got you into trouble
- What the people who are hurt by crime feel

- Doing something to 'pay back' for the crime
- Anger
- What you think of yourself
- Education or work

Will I have to do anything else?

- Keep appointments and be on time
- Be polite and respectful
- Take part in the work that's in the plan
- Keep out of trouble
- Let us know if you change your address

And we should treat you with the same respect!

What happens if I don't do any one of these?

You could be taken back to court.

What happens then?

The court can:

- Order you to complete the Action Plan Order
- Fine you
- Start the order again
- Discharge the order and sentence you in a different way.