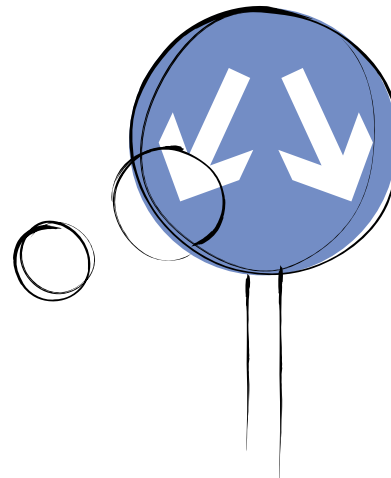


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What is Bail supervision?

The court have to be sure people will come back to court for their trial or sentence. They can put conditions on your bail to be sure of this. In serious cases this will include 'Bail Supervision.' Someone will see you regularly to be sure you:

- Don't commit any more offences
- Don't interfere with witnesses
- Do come back to court when you should

How long does it last?

- Either until your trial or sentence day
- It can be stopped if they feel you can manage without supervision

How will I know when I have to see someone?

We'll write or phone to give you the times of appointments.

Where will I have to see my Bail Officer?

Either at the Youth Offending Service or at your home.

What do I have to do?

Your Bail Officer will see you, and sometimes your parents/carers, to talk about:

- How you can best cope with sticking to your bail conditions
- How your parents/carers can help you to do this
- Other help you may need. This can include help with education, training, health, housing and hobbies

Your Bail Officer will also talk to your parents about what they should do if you do not keep to your bail conditions.

What are the rules?

You will be expected to:

- Turn up on time to all of your appointments
- Make sure you haven't taken any drink or drugs
- Be respectful and courteous
- Stay out of trouble
- Attend court

What happens if I break the rules?

- You will be arrested and held by the police, possibly overnight in a cell
- You will be taken back to court
- You could be sent to custody or remanded to care