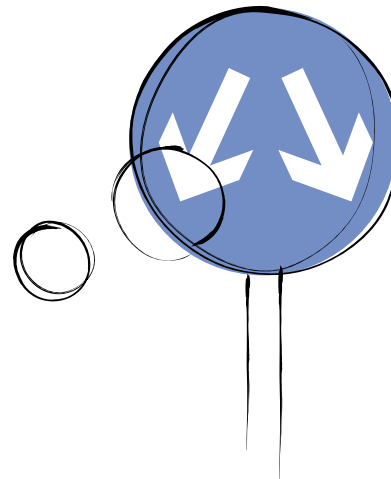


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What is a remand to Local Authority accommodation?

If the court thinks it is not safe or possible to allow you bail to live at home until the next court date, it can decide you should live in a children's home. There you will be looked after so that you can avoid going to custody and keep out of further trouble.

What will I have to do?

You will have to live where you are placed. It is an order of the court just like a remand to custody, so you have no choice.

There can be other things the court says you must do or not do during the remand (conditions). This could mean keeping away from certain people or places, keeping appointments or reporting to the Police. If you do not keep to these conditions you can be taken back to court and dealt with in a different way. This could mean you have less freedom.

Where will I go and what will happen then?

Someone from the Youth Offending Service will look after you and help you get to the place you have to live. There will be a meeting organised within a few days to go over what it is all about and answer any questions you have. Your family will be invited and kept in touch with everything. You will be able to see them.

What happens about going back to court?

The people looking after you and the Youth Offending Service will make sure you get to court at the right time.