

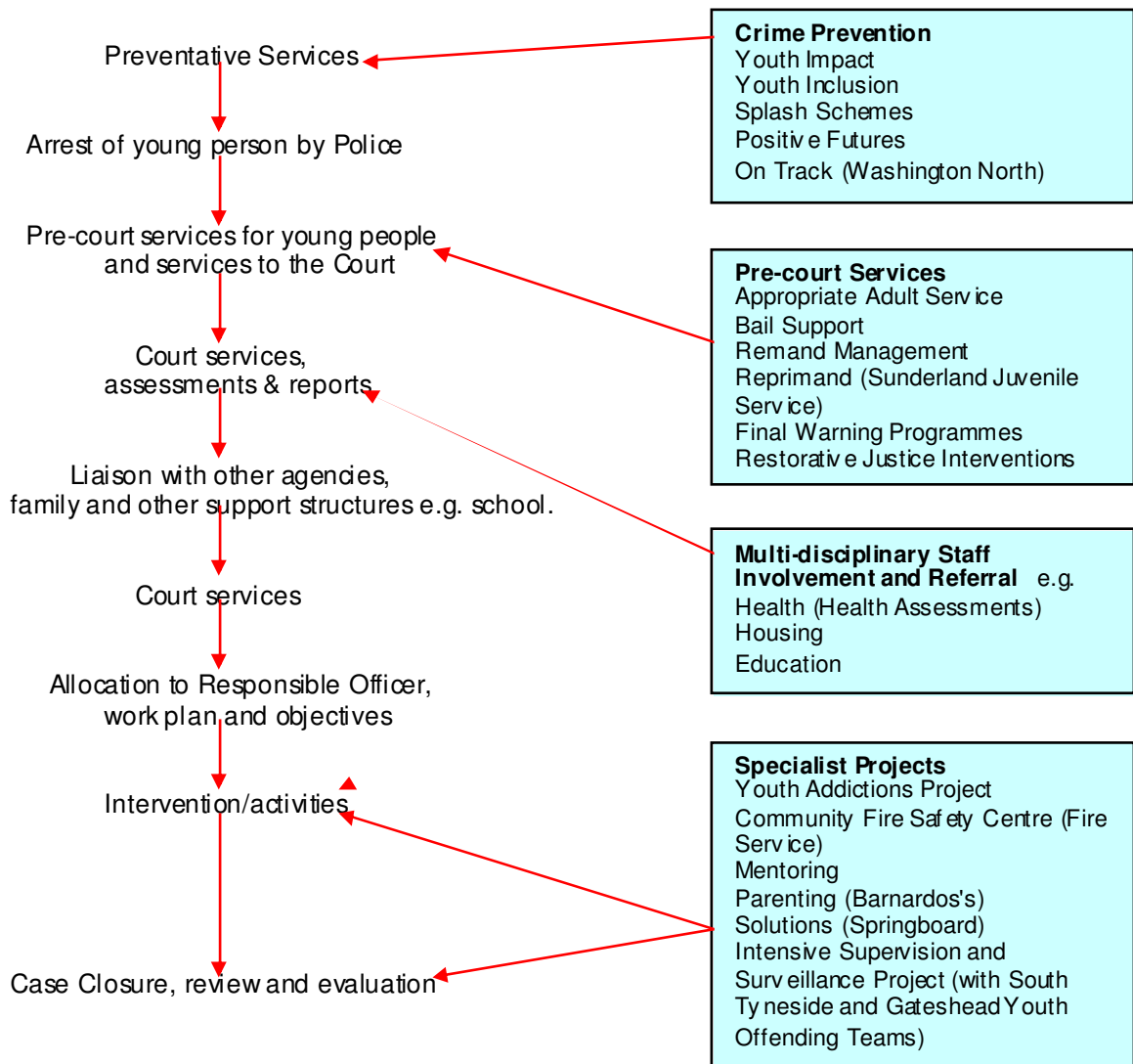
About Sunderland Youth Offending Service

Sunderland Youth Offending Service works to prevent offending by children and young people. This is an executive summary of the annual Youth Justice Plan, which sets out how we will deliver services and achieve targets to tackle youth crime and disorder in Sunderland.

Staff from a range of different professional backgrounds work together to challenge the offending behaviour of young people who come into in conflict with the law. In addressing local youth crime issues the Service works with statutory agencies, voluntary organisations, community groups, young people and their families, victims of crime, and local people.

About the Services We Provide

The diagram below shows the range of services provided from early intervention to persistent offending.



Objectives and Targets 2001/02

Each year the Service will set demanding targets in order to deliver the Government's six National Objectives. In addition the Service will set Local Objectives to address Youth Crime in Sunderland. Extensive details are available in the full Youth Justice Plan 2001/02.

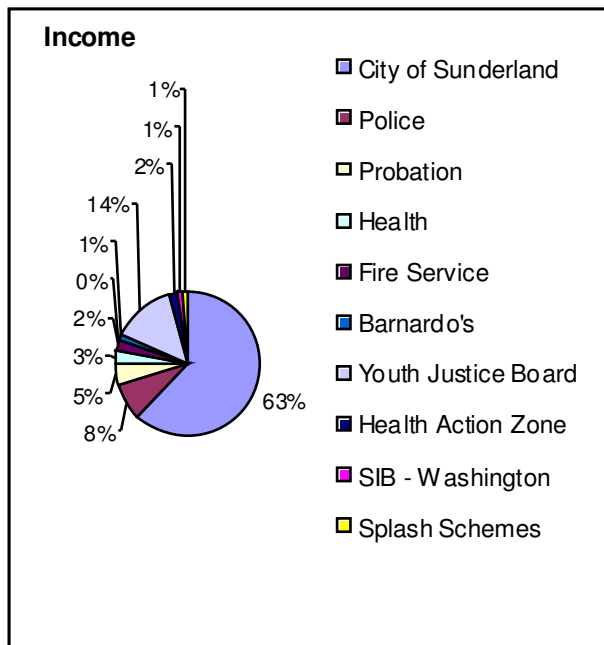
National Objectives

1. *Swift administration of justice so that every young person accused of breaking the law has the matter resolved without delay.*
2. *To confront young offenders with the consequences of their offending.*
3. *Interventions, which tackle the particular factors that put a young person at risk.*
4. *Punishment proportionate to the seriousness of offending.*
5. *Encouraging reparation to victims by young offenders.*
6. *Reinforcing the responsibilities of parents.*

The Service has also set a number of additional objectives:

Resourcing Sunderland Youth Offending Service

The following charts illustrate our sources of funding, and how this will be spent.



Regional Objective

To use regional strategic mechanisms to drive through a collaborative regional agenda.

Local Objectives

1. *To reduce re-offending after Reprimand and Final Warnings.*
2. *To support the Quality Protects agenda in reducing the offending of Looked After children and young people.*
3. *To continuously improve the Youth Justice Board funded Pathway projects.*
4. *To develop Bail and Remand services.*
5. *To develop quality assurance and continuous improvement models within the Service.*

Budget 2001/02:

The budget for 2001 is £2,840,000.

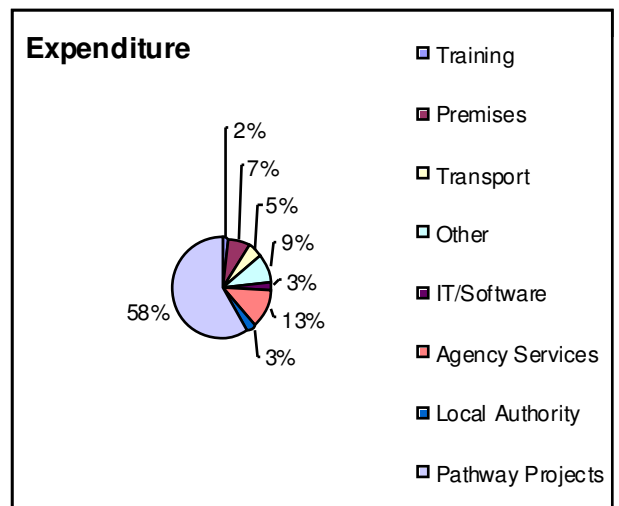
This chart shows the 2001/02 budget for Sunderland Youth Offending Service.

In providing a multi-agency approach to providing services for young people, funding is received from a range of sources.

Expenditure 2001/02

This shows how the youth offending Service Budget will be spent over the 2001/02 financial year.

All monies are subject to a rigorous auditing process to ensure best value.



Services and Projects

Sunderland Youth Offending service has been able to achieve and maintain its success through the wide range of services it is able to offer young people within the area. The following services are in place:

- Appropriate Adult Service
Supporting young people at the Police Station when their parent/carer is unable to attend
- Reprimand and Final Warning Programmes
Working with young people after 1st and 2nd offences
- Bail and Remand Services
Supporting young people subject to bail conditions prior to sentence
- Court Services
Supporting young people and their families through the Court process
- Post Court Services
Supervision whilst on Court Orders
- Detention and Training Order Support
Support for young people during custodial sentence and supervision in the community
- Crime Prevention
Three specific projects are actively working to reduce the likelihood of youth crime and anti-social behaviour:
 - Youth Impact Project
 - Youth Inclusion Programme
 - Splash Schemes

The Service also provides the following through its range of projects:

- A trained Mentor to advise/support
- Specialist help with drug or alcohol Problems
- Programmes to help young people return to school or to help with choices about employment and training (e.g. Springboard Solutions programme and the Phoenix



Project with Tyne and Wear Fire Brigade and Prince's Trust)



offenders

Parents at the SunGate Project

Mentor Training

Volunteer

- Direct work with victims of crime and indirect reparation to the community
- Assistance for parents who may require support in dealing with challenging adolescent behaviour through Barnardo's SunGate project.
- Specific and intensive help for persistent young

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