



Information for Referral Order Panel Members

Adult volunteers for the
Calderdale Youth Justice Service



What is a Referral Order Panel?

Referral Order Panels are meetings led by volunteer community panel members. It is where young people who have offended and received a Referral Order from the Youth Court, their parents/carers, victims of crime and members of the community have the opportunity to come together.

As a Referral Order Panel Member you would

- Co-ordinate a meeting ordered by the Youth Court
- Bring together members of the local community, victims, young people and their parents/carers
- Discuss and agree a plan of action designed to put right the harm caused
- Represent the victim's views or support the victim to attend relevant meetings
- Maintain accurate records as necessary

Who can be a Referral Order Panel Member?

We are seeking adults aged 21 or over who:

- Have effective listening and communication skills
- Can engage well with children and young people
- Are motivated to work with young people to prevent further offending
- Are motivated to support victims to deal with the consequences of crime

What's involved?

There are a number of steps involved in becoming a Referral Order Panel Member.

- Come along to an information session
- Attend a number of required training sessions
- Agree to have references taken and undergo an Enhanced DBS check (including Barred Lists)
- Meet with trained staff for a formal discussion



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