

Referrals/Contact Details

Referrals can be accepted by
Cyrenians

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YOUNG PERSON'S ALCOHOL MEDIATION SERVICES



AIMS

Cyrenians provide a Mediation Service. The aim of the service is to prevent young people from becoming homeless by offering mediation and Alcohol harm reduction support as an early intervention to families that are struggling with the young person's behaviour due to:

- ◆ Arguments at home
- ◆ Staying out late
- ◆ Drinking Alcohol
- ◆ Affected by another's use of alcohol

Who can apply?

- ◆ Anyone aged 13-18 years old
- ◆ Young person or family member using alcohol which is causing problems at home.
- ◆ They are living away from home and would like to return to your parents/carers
- ◆ Staying out late
- ◆ Attendance at school is suffering

Holistic Support

The mediation service aims to work holistically to empower and encourage the young person in other areas of their life to build confidence and prevent them from avoiding their problems, we do this by:

- ◆ **Counselling Service:** we have direct access to a counsellor that allows the young person to explore their emotions. All Counsellors are bound to the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) code of Ethics.
- ◆ **Personalisation budget** that can help a young person to get involved in interests or activities, e.g. Gym Pass, Martial Arts, Photography, Art
- ◆ 4 Year Big Lottery Funded project will involve joint work with Social Care, Children & Families First, Schools, Young Carers and other local services.
- ◆ City Centre location for meetings/ appointments.
- ◆ Also conduct home visits, school based appointments, etc. A flexible and tailored approach.



What Happens Next

- ◆ Once we have received a referral for mediation we will arrange to meet with the young person and complete a comprehensive assessment. We will also discuss the aims of the mediation, the ground rules and answer any questions.
- ◆ The mediator will then arrange to meet with the family/carer involved to ensure that they are happy to get involved with mediation and to hear their issues and concerns.
- ◆ Mediation can then be carried out at Cyrenians or at a neutral place where everyone can feel at ease.
- ◆ Referrals to other local specialist services will also be discussed and made if appropriate.

Equality & Diversity

- ◆ Coventry Cyrenians is committed to equality and diversity and is opposed to any form of discrimination.