

## Who supervises the Juvenile Justice Centre Order?

The Order is delivered by a partnership between the Youth Justice Agency and the Probation Board for Northern Ireland. Primary authority and responsibility will rest with the YJA during the custodial phase and PBNI during the community supervision phase of the Order.

## What happens if I do not keep to the Order?

If you do not keep to the Order you will be taken back to court. The court may deal with you by imposing a fine or a period of detention.

## Some Useful Contact Numbers

**Police Service of Northern Ireland**  
T. 028 9065 0222 ask for local police  
W. [www.psnl.police.uk](http://www.psnl.police.uk)

**Women's Aid**  
F. freephone: 0800 9171414  
W. [www.niwaf.org](http://www.niwaf.org)

**Age Concern**  
T. 028 9024 5729  
W. [www.ageconcernni.org](http://www.ageconcernni.org)

**CRUSE (Bereavement Care)**  
T. 028 9079 2419  
W. [www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk](http://www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk)

**Help The Aged**  
T. freephone: 0808 8087 575  
W. [www.helptheaged.org.uk](http://www.helptheaged.org.uk)

**NEXUS (Survivors of sexual abuse)**  
T. 028 9032 6803  
W. [www.nexusinstitute.org](http://www.nexusinstitute.org)

**NI Prisoner Release Victim Information Scheme**  
T. 0845 2470002  
W. [www.niprvis.gov.uk](http://www.niprvis.gov.uk)

**Social Services/Emergency Contact Line (out of hours)**  
T. 028 9446 8833  
W. [www.dhsspsni.gov.uk](http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk)

**Victim Support**  
T. 028 9024 4039  
W. [www.victimsupport.org/vs\\_ni](http://www.victimsupport.org/vs_ni)

**Action on Elder Abuse**  
T. 0808 8088141

## Further Information

To request a referral form or seek further information contact:

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PBNI,  
38 Fountain Street,  
Antrim  
BT41 4BB  
T. 028 9442 8475**

**Nick Robinson, APSW  
Antrim Family Centre  
411 Firmount Drive  
Antrim  
BT41 1JL  
T. 028 9442 8715**

**Bernie Wreath, SSW  
Family Proceedings Team  
Childcare Office  
7a Castlerock Road  
Coleraine  
BT51 3HP  
T. 028 7035 2221**

**PBNI Headquarters,  
80/90 North Street,  
Belfast BT1 1LD  
T. 028 9026 2400  
F. 028 9026 2470  
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Web. [www.pbni.org.uk](http://www.pbni.org.uk)**



# Juvenile Justice Centre Order

This leaflet explains what a Juvenile Justice Centre Order is, what it means for you and what to do if you are dissatisfied with the service you receive.



The aim of the Board is to help prevent crime and the harm it does.

Please keep this leaflet for information and reference purposes.  
This leaflet may be produced in different formats on request.

## What is a Juvenile Justice Centre Order?

A Juvenile Justice Centre Order (JJCO) is a sentence of the court combining a period of detention in a Juvenile Justice Centre (JJC) and a period of supervision in the community.

The Order can be for a minimum period of six months and a maximum of two years. Half of the time is served in a JJC and the other half under supervision in the community.

The purpose of a JJCO is to help you keep out of trouble and avoid further offending.

The relevant legislation is the Criminal Justice (Children) (NI) Order 1998, Article 39.

## Who can get a Juvenile Justice Centre Order?

Any child found guilty of an offence which, for an adult, would be punishable by imprisonment.

## What happens if I do not want a Juvenile Justice Centre Order?

It is not up to you. A JJCO can be imposed by the Court.

## What if I have been held on remand?

If you have been held on remand at the Juvenile Justice Centre that time will count against your period of detention but your time on supervision in the community will remain the same.

## What does a Juvenile Justice Centre Order mean for me?

You will initially spend time at the Juvenile Justice Centre. This is run by the Youth Justice Agency (YJA) and is a place for the detention of young people, up to the age of 18, who have offended. Whilst there, you will be given support and education and training to help you prepare for your release.

When you are released, you will be supervised by the Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI) through a Probation Officer who will have visited you during your period of detention, to make plans for your release. You will meet regularly with this person and you will be involved in a programme which will focus on:

- helping you to stay out of trouble,
- victim awareness and;
- personal development.

This will probably include group work, activities, education and/or training or work placement.

You may also have contact with your local Youth Justice Agency project, which can provide more help and support.

## What else do I have to do?

During your time in detention you must comply with all the requirements of the custody/community plan. Whilst in the community, you must keep appointments with your Probation Officer. He/she will also keep in contact with an adult who has parental responsibility for you. You need to keep your Probation Officer informed if you change your address, even if you move between hostel accommodation.