

# Youth Justice Strategic Priorities

In Southampton we are committed to delivering against these four priorities to ensure our children get the best start in life and our families get the support they need.



## Prevention of offending

Develop a service that enables us to proactively work with those children at risk of offending and to prevent situations getting worse.



## Building our diversion offer

Development of the Youth Diversion Programme, providing children with an intensive and structured opportunity to address offending without being formally criminalised.



## Reducing disproportionality

A commitment to reduce the disproportionate levels of black and ethnic minorities in Southampton Youth Justice system, working both with children's social care and with our partner organisations to promote the well being of this group of young people.



## Reducing serious youth violence

Through developing a prevention and diversion offer to support children at the earliest stages, prevent things getting worse, and work with all services to prevent and rehabilitate those involved in violent offences.

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