# Salford Youth Justice Service

# Domestic Abuse/Violence Intervention

The aim of the Youth Justice Service to prevent offending and re-offending of children and young people aged between 10yrs and 18yrs. The service works with young people and their families on voluntary befriending and diversion programmes, those subject to a Police imposed Out of Court Order or a community or custodial sentenced imposed by Court Order.

## What we offer?

### Peer on Peer Domestic Abuse and Violence

* **Respect Programme** – The Respect programme provides individualised sessions for young people depending on age, gender and needs and if in agreement those who have been harmed.
* **Safe and Healthy Relationships**- This can be delivered in a group or 1-1 sessions. It includes videos to assist young people to understand domestic abuse and safety planning.

### Adolescent to Parent Abuse & Violence

* **Step Up programme** – a 6 session programme delivered to both the young person and parent/carer. Two YJS workers are allocated workers - one to complete the sessions with the parent/carer and the other to complete the sessions with the young person. The final session brings all parties together to plan a way forward to a safer future.
* **Restorative Justice** – work with families around the harm/hurt that is being caused and brings families together to look at how the harm can be repaired and plan a way forward.
* **My Booklet** –it’s a booklet that the young person works through and gives them an opportunity to explore their personal experiences of domestic abuse, defining what it is, how it can affect those involved and how they can move on.

## How to make a Diversion referral

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If you wish to discuss a referral please contact:

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or call:

**0161-607-1900** and ask to speak to an Operational Manager:

* Katie Bottomley
* James Cooke
* Pauline Copeland
* Dave Rankine