



CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL

Aim

The Right Direction is a number of targeted preventative programmes for young people in Years 7 to 10, (plus one programme for Years 5 to 6). The aim of the programme is to prevent young people from committing crime and participating in anti-social behaviour, and to address levels of truancy, non-attendance and under-achievement in school, alongside lowering the numbers likely to become NEET. The Right Direction also engages young people in voluntary activity programmes within the community.

Targeting

The programme is currently funded to deliver in 13 clusters/areas:

- Earlham High, Norwich (years 7-10)
- Sewell Park College, Norwich (years 7-10)
- The Hewett School (years 7-10)
- Open Academy (years 7-10)
- Park High, King's Lynn (years 7-10)
- Great Yarmouth VA High (years 7-10)
- Oriel College, Gorleston (years 7-10)
- Cliff Park High, Gorleston (years 7-10)
- Rosemary Musker High and Charles Burrell School, Thetford (years 7-10)
- Northgate High and Neatherd High, Dereham (years 7-10)
- Methwold High and Downham Market High (years 7-10)
- Hamond's High, Swaffham and Wayland Community High, Watton (years 7-10)
- Earlham High Transition Project (years 5-6).

Young people can only be referred onto the programme if they live in, or are educated in, one of the above clusters, and meet the programme's Criteria for Referral and Expectations as set out below.

Referrals to the programme are only accepted via half-termly Referral panel meetings.

Criteria for Referral:

- Young person is at risk of, or already involved in offending and/or anti-social behaviour in his/her cluster
and
- Young person is excluded from school and/or has a history of poor attendance/behaviour in school, or is at risk of exclusion from school.

Supplementary Criteria

- *For Earlham High Transition programme (Years 5-6), young person requires support in their transition to Year 7.*

Expectations

- Young Person must wish to participate in Keyworking aspect of the programme – before, during and after any school holiday activity element
- Young person is unlikely or unable to access positive activities during school holidays without the support of a Keyworker
- Young Person must fit the target group and, in the view of the referrer and the referral panel, be likely to benefit from such a programme and be able to participate fully
- Parental/Carer consent will be given for all aspects of the programme
- Young Person is not already receiving sufficient support from a similar programme or professional.