

THE ROLE OF THE YOUTH OFFENDING TEAM IN ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- 1.1 The Youth Offending Team (YOT) is a statutory agency tasked with providing support and intervention to children and young people aged 10-17yrs inclusive. This includes Court ordered periods of detention and training, community sentences and pre-court interventions
- 1.2 The YOT has a seconded Police Officer, Police Sergeant Armstrong being the post holder at Basildon.
- 1.3 This role has several separate elements but includes active involvement in the Prevent strand of the Prolific and other Priority Offenders strategy. This clearly would include individuals identified to be a potential or actual problem regarding anti social behaviour.
- 1.4 The YOT has newly identified, and still evolving responsibility to work with neighbourhood policing teams (NPT) supporting children and young people identified by the NPT, and other partners, as likely to become involved in or are involved in anti social behaviour.
- 1.5 The YOT is a multi agency team consisting of Police Staff, Health Workers, Social Workers, Education Workers and Probation Workers and as such has the option of referring directly to the parent agencies.