

Citizenship & Youth Justice



Initial Thoughts...



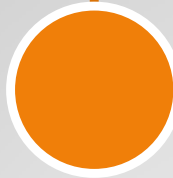
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Youth Justice Board



Secure Training Centres
(12-17)



Young Offender Institutions
15-21



Secure Children's Homes
12-16



Community Orders and Sentences

Youth Justice Overview

- The Secure Training Centre Rules 1998
- The Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- Every child matters: Change for children (2004).
- The Education Act 1996

Legislation & Youth Justice



What does all this mean!?



- Arrived in crisis.
- Began planning for release.
- Worked within the welfare state to achieve goals.
 - Social Services (siblings), YOT (substance misuse), Education (Connexions & College), Leaving Care (Housing & Benefits).

The Next Steps...

- Does the UK Welfare State “create” young offenders by only intervening at crisis point?
- Is it right to imprison children as young as 12 years old?
- Could Kate’s story have been positive sooner if the Community Intervened rather than relying on the State?

Further Thoughts