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# Youth offending and youth justice

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## Youth justice

Blackpool Youth Offending Team (YOT) is a multi-agency service that is part of Blackpool Council's adolescent service. It is overseen by the Youth Justice Board. This is a statutory partnership, and the team is made up of staff from:

- Social care
- Education
- The police
- The National Probation Service
- Local health services

YOT works with children aged 10 to 17 who have either committed an offence or identified as being at risk of doing so.

The service has embedded the Blackpool Families Rock Model - a child-first, restorative and trauma informed ethos - into its work and strives to reduce the impact on victims and communities of crime by supporting children to maintain positive, healthy and pro-social futures.

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## How we help

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## Contact

You can contact the Blackpool youth offending team at:

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