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Youth Mentoring for Referral Checklist (10 - 18 yrs)

Please work through this checklist before contacting us about a referral. If still relevant, contact our Youth Mentoring Coordinator to discuss our capacity to support before referring – contact details below.

Please do not submit a referral before this conversation:

Eligibility: You must be able to tick all of the boxes	1	They are aged between 10 – 18 years or up to 25 for those with learning difficulties
	2	They are able to build relationships based mainly on conversation
	3	You have explained to them how our mentoring project works, what is expected of them, and you believe they have understood this

Referral Criteria: Applicants must meet two or more risk factors. Tick each relevant box	1	Displaying signs of anti-social behaviour
	2	Disengaged, excluded or at risk of exclusion from education or wider group setting
	3	Not in employment or training
	4	In or leaving care
	5	Experiencing significant challenges outside of school - including factors; such as a lack of role models, family breakdown, bereavement, isolation, historic domestic abuse.

Service Limitations: If you tick one of these boxes your client may not be suitable	1	Their behaviour could present a risk to the practitioners engaging with them
	2	They have significant challenges requiring support that is not already in place
	3	They have considerable learning support needs
	4	They have significant mental health challenges e.g. suicidal thoughts, self-harm
	5	Their parents/carer or environment could present a direct risk to practitioners engaging with them

NEXT STEPS: If your referral meets these criteria, please contact us to discuss our capacity to support.

Contact details: 07747 401 083

One of our practitioners will get back to you as soon as possible.