

CYPPC Child Protection Directory

Roles & Responsibilities

Community Resources Panel

This operational group is part of Dundee City Council Social Work Dept. It accepts referrals for children and YP in need of specific focussed intervention and allocates according to criteria to the city-wide Resource Teams.

- The panel sits fortnightly and is comprised of the Managers of the 4 city-wide SWD Resource Teams, and a Team Leader from SCSS (School Community Support Service, Education Dept.)
- The 4 Resource Teams are
- CHOICE - work with YP 12+ who are involved in offending behaviour. Undertake ASSET assessments and individually tailored programmes to meet specific needs and patterns of offending. Also offer a Youth Drug and Alcohol Service for Looked After Young People.
- Community Support Team - work evenings / weekends with Children & YP 0-16 Short term crisis intervention (with a CP focus) to maintain Children & Young People at home / help with rehab home and offer support to families outwith office hours.
- Rowans ICAST (Integrated Community Assessment & Support Team) - work with YP 12+ who are at risk through their own behaviour or from others. Undertake direct issue-based work to address areas of concern through 1:1 sessions and / or through Groupwork. Also offer Parenting Support on a 1:1 / couple / group work basis.
- ISMS (Intensive Support & Monitoring Service) - work with YP 12+ who meet Secure Criteria . Undertake assessment (ASSET) to assess the viability of YP getting a "TAG" as an alternative to Secure Accommodation. Intensive support is offered through collaborative and multi-agency working (ISMS / CHOICE / Education) alongside Includem who offer workers evenings and weekends and a 24 hour 7 day telephone helpline for YP and their parents. ISSY support (intensive support without a "tag") is also available for those not meeting Secure Criteria but in danger of accommodation or escalating behaviours.
- The panel now takes referrals for those under 12 as well as over 12 with the aim of offering an input which will provide an alternative to family placement, residential or secure care.
- Referrals should come from JAT (in line with the Admissions Policy) but in reality over the last 2 years referrals have come direct from locality teams and SCSS.
- All referrals should be HIGH Priority and local supports already tried. Referrals presented at the Admissions Panel should have been at least discussed at CRP first.