

GOALS

- To provide a second chance for young people to live a crime free future
- Reduce youth crime/reoffending
- Help youths address their issues
- Address community needs
- Volunteer opportunities

ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA

Jonah's Project CIC Peer Hearing is available to young people who meet the following :

- Aged 11-25 years
- Have received an Outcome 22 either from the Police or YOS

Participation is voluntary

MISSION STATEMENT

The peer hearing seeks to help reduce low-level and offences by using a collaborative problem-solving approach to crime, working with statutory bodies, communities, grassroots companies, faith-based groups, businesses and most importantly with young people leading from the front.

The Peer Hearing endeavours to work with young people and help them to understand and address the underlying factors that can lead to criminal behaviour



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**PEER HEARING IS AN
INTERVENTION THAT IS
OFFERED TO 11 - 25 YEARS
WHO HAVE RECEIVED AN
OUTCOME 22**

HOW WOULD IT WORK?



ARRESTED/
VOLUNTARY
INTERVIEW



OUTCOME 22

RECEIVE AN
OUTCOME 22



MOTIVATIONAL
CHAT WITH PEERS



SUPPORTED TO
MOVE FORWARD

REFERRAL

The referral process would be initiated from the police station or YOS based on meeting the eligible criteria.

Once a referral has been received a member of the Peer Hearing team will make contact with the presented young person (and parent/ appropriate adult) to explain the hearing process and make sure that they are happy to continue.

PEER REVIEWERS

Each hearing will have a panel of peer reviewers who will hear the case. The reviewers will be:

- Making a positive contribution to helping a peer divert from the criminal justice system
- Will receive continuous training and support
- Will have the support and guidance of Peer Hearing Staff



VOLUNTEERS/PEER REVIEWERS

We are looking for volunteers to help us deliver Peer Hearings if you are aged 14 and above (under 16 will need consent) and interested in joining us please get in touch to get more information

INTERVENTIONS

All interventions are vetted to ensure young people are safeguarded.

The interventions will provide:

- Local provision
- A mechanism for change
- A long-lasting diversion

Interventions are based on the individual needs of the presented young person, to make sure they have the best chance to succeed.