

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
- Improve the perception of the criminal justice system
- Volunteer opportunities

ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA

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

- Aged 11-25 years
- Have committed a low-level offence
- Are based in Birmingham

Participation is voluntary

MISSION STATEMENT

The peer hearing seeks to reduce low-level and quality of life 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 hold the presented young people to account, addressing the underlying factors that can lead to criminal behaviour, improve the quality of life in local communities and increase public confidence in the youth justice system

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Peer Hearing

A helping hand, becoming a better version of yourself.

**PEER HEARING IS A
COMMUNITY
RESOLUTION/OUT OF
COURT DISPOSAL.**

**THIS SIMPLY MEANS THAT
WHEN A CRIME OR NON
CRIME IS COMMITTED IT
WOULD BE DEALT WITH
OUTSIDE OF A FORMAL
COURT SETTING.**

HOW WOULD IT WORK? THE BASIC PROCESS WOULD BE



We are looking for interventions that offer:

- Services to young people aged 11-25
- Services to parents/families
- Therapeutic support
- Activities based within the community
- Faith groups

INTERVENTIONS

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.

Interventions will be the extended arm of the Peer Hearing process

BENEFITS

- Being a part of a city-wide network
- Ability to use the Peer Hearing Logo to show your association



VETTING

All interventions are vetted to ensure young people are safeguarded.

We will need to see documents of proof in areas such as:

- DBS Checks
- Insurance
- Risk Assessments

HOW GET INVOLVED

You can request an expression of interest form and we will make contact with you once we have it back.

