

How can I get support?

You do not need to have reported a crime to the police. If there is something that has happened that you are unhappy about, we can support you.

You can get support by...

- Going to youngdevon.org and completing our enquiry form
- Calling us on our free number 08082 810 155
- Popping into one of the Young Devon YES Centres
- Asking someone else to contact us on your behalf, if that would help

Other support options

You can also get support online...

- Go to www.kooth.com and sign up online to access self-help tools, a moderated live chat and our online team of counsellors

Contact us

Call free on 08082 810 155, email us at referrals@youngdevon.org, or visit our website at youngdevon.org



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Affected by Crime?



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Support and help for Young People

Emotional support

You can talk one-to-one with a member of our team, who will take the time to...

- Listen
- Give you a safe place to talk
- Not judge you
- Believe you
- Care about how you are feeling
- Show you that you have choices
- Help you consider what to do next
- Show you that you are not alone
- Tell you about the other services that may also be able to help

“I met Zoe every week for 6 weeks. Sometimes in a cafe, or going for a walk. It was great to be able to talk openly and for someone to listen to me...”

...I feel much more confident now and able to deal with any new stuff that happens.”

This service is for anyone that feels they have experienced a crime.

Many of our referrals come through the police's victim care unit; but young people, or parents, can also come to us directly.

Our 'Victim of Crime' service provides the victim with a consistent support worker for up to 6 weeks, to discuss the crime and the impact it has had.

Practical help

- We can help you report an incident
- We will help you fill out any forms
- We will help you find the right answers
- We will point you to other organisations that will also be able to help
- We will go with you to the police, solicitors, doctors, courts and be by your side
- We will make calls for you and mediate on your behalf

More help

We might not have all the answers you are looking for...

- If we don't have the information you are looking for, we will work together to find someone who does
- We will help you to understand the Victims Code and what this means to you
- We will let you know what you are entitled to and help you to access it
- We will help you to understand your rights as an individual

“I have a voice now and I feel more confident...”

