

# SERVICES & SUPPORT

## FAMILY HUBS

Family Hubs are in your local community, OFFERING FUN ACTIVITIES, YOUTH SPACES AND A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER SERVICES

## LOCAL YOUTH PROJECTS

Local youth projects offer a wide variety of activities and sessions for you and your friends to get involved in.

Evening youth groups, drop ins and holiday activity programs.

## YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICE

The youth justice service helps prevent offending by working with children and young people, aged 10-17, and their families. A worker will complete an assessment and intervention plan based on the young person's strengths and risk. These interventions will; challenge offending and anti-social behavior; support young people to take personal responsibility for their behavior; help young people to achieve their goals.

## KOOTH - MENTAL WELLBEING SUPPORT

- WWW.KOOTH.COM
- Kooth is an online mental wellbeing community for children and young people
- Free, safe and anonymous support for young people.
- Articles, Discussion boards, chat with teams and journaling.
- Start or join a conversation with our friendly Kooth community.
- Chat to our helpful team about anything that's on your mind.

# CONTACT US

## NORTH FAMILY HUB

(Berwick, Hadston, Wooler, Alnwick)  
Berwick Family Hub, Ladywell Place,  
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## CENTRAL FAMILY HUB

(Ashington, Bedlington, Morpeth)  
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Ashington, NE63 9EF  
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## SOUTH EAST FAMILY HUB

(Blyth, Cramlington, Seaton Valley)  
Blyth Central Family Hub, 103 Wright Street,  
Blyth, NE24 1HG  
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## WEST FAMILY HUB

(Hexham, Prudhoe, Ponteland,  
Haltwhistle, Bellingham)  
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Hexham, NE46 1JD  
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You can also search for your local hub on facebook



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## What is anti-social behaviour?



**INFORMATION  
ADVICE & GUIDANCE  
TO HELP  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
UNDERSTAND ASB**

**Anti-social behaviour is any behaviour that causes harassment, alarm or distress to any person that is not in your household!**



**Below are some examples:**



**Littering**



**Graffiti**



**Criminal damage**



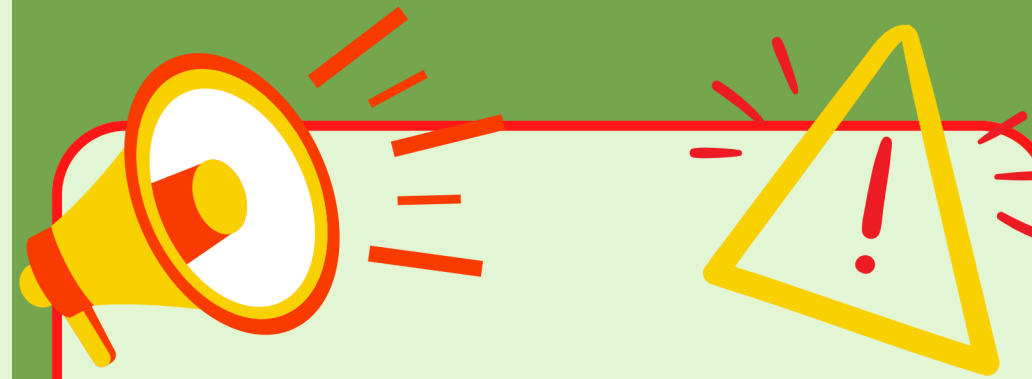
**Knife crimes**



**Hoax phone calls**



**Violence**



## WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF YOU'RE INVOLVED...

When you are involved in anti-social behaviour it is important to understand the consequences of your behaviour.

If you are aged between **10-17** you can be arrested, taken to court and in some extreme cases you can be imprisoned.

## KEEPING YOURSELF SAFE

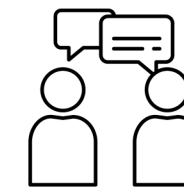
ASB can quickly escalate into serious crimes, being involved in ASB makes you a target for organised crime groups. Their aim is to groom, isolate and exploit young people into the selling and transporting of drugs, this is called **County Lines**.

The majority of young people involved in County lines end up feeling trapped and will experience serious threats, intimidation, and violence



## SUPPORTING YOUR FRIENDS INVOLVED IN ASB

- **MAKING SURE YOUR FRIENDS ARE SAFE AS WELL AS YOURSELF IS IMPORTANT.**
- **IF YOU THINK YOUR FRIENDS ARE AT RISK OF BEING LINKED TO ASB YOU CAN HELP THEM...**



**TALK TO THEM**

It is important to talk to your friends and let them know how you feel about what they are doing. They maybe looking for support from a friend and all that it takes is for you to speak to them.

### **SHOW THEM WHERE THEY CAN GET SUPPORT**

It could be that all your friends needs is to be shown where they can get some support. This could be from school, other friends, parents & carers or even online. We have included a list of places where you can get support from on the next page.

### **GET INVOLVED WITH LOCAL GROUPS**

Whether its a sports group, youth organisation or an after school club. Groups are great to get involved with and keep yourself and friends safe.