



## Court Service

### OUR SERVICE CAN

Support vulnerable people through the Criminal Justice System

Inform the Courts of defendant's vulnerabilities

Support the court to provide appropriate rehabilitative sentencing options

Prevent unnecessary adjournments for psychiatric assessments

Reduce excessive remand episodes

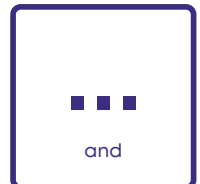
Offer signposting advice and support

### WHAT WE CAN OFFER

We are able to provide a "fast delivery" Court report completed by a qualified health professional. These reports can be provided on the day, through adjournments or in the community for defendants on bail.

Our Court Team are able to provide advocacy, advice and information to all agencies including defendants.

### Our team will assess defendants with identified vulnerabilities including:





Social issues



Communication



Housing



Financial issues



Other\*

\*Any other vulnerability, which may well support rehabilitative sentencing.

The information provided by the Liaison and Diversion Team can be requested as part of a Probation Report or as a stand alone report.

## WHAT ELSE CAN WE OFFER?

Liaison and Diversion can offer individuals support to access the right services, prior to them attending their hearing to enable them to engage with services which could begin to address some of the underlying issues which may have impacted upon their offending behaviour.

The Liaison and Diversion service is a multi-agency team of skilled practitioners based in Courts and Police stations across West Yorkshire.

Where an individual has engaged with the Liaison and Diversion service prior to the Court hearing we can provide the Courts with information regarding our involvement with the individual, the referrals that have been made, their levels of engagement and the progress they have made thus far.



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