



### Monitoring and evaluation of the service

As part of our Appropriate Adult Service we generate monthly statistics, which we will send you via email. The statistics that we generate from our data capture sheets contribute to the Youth Justice Board key performance indicators. The type of information that we would typically include in your monthly report is listed below:

- ◆ Gender
- ◆ Ethnicity
- ◆ Age
- ◆ Reason for parent or carers none attendance
- ◆ Status of young person
- ◆ Offence committed
- ◆ Outcomes
- ◆ PACE issues

We can also provide a range of other useful indicators as per your requirements, added to your report.

Outcome forms are produced as a direct result of consultation with representatives of relevant partner agencies.

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## Appropriate Adult Service

*A service tailored to suit  
your needs.*



### Who are Child Action Northwest?

Child Action Northwest (CANW) is a registered charity and company limited by guarantee. In 1886, James Dixon established Blackburn Orphanage to provide accommodation for orphaned and destitute children from Blackburn and the surrounding area. Its income was derived from donations, legacies and local fund raising events as there was no welfare state at the time.

Today Child Action Northwest (CANW) continues to evolve in accordance with the demands placed on our services to meet the needs of todays children, young people and families, across the Northwest.

CANW provides a broad range of services that fall into four categories; Youth Community & Youth Justice, Care Services (looked after children), Family Well-being and Learning & Development. CANW has a dynamic approach to promoting best practise, positive outcomes and positive life changing experiences to encourage and support children and young people to reach their full potential.

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for further information**



### Why should you choose Child Action Northwest's Appropriate Adult Service?

Since the beginning of 2002 to present day Child Action Northwest has delivered the Appropriate Adult Service throughout the County of Lancashire, including Blackburn with Darwen and Blackpool. Child Action Northwest also has experience of delivering a volunteering AA service for Rochdale Youth Offending Team.

The success of the service can in part be measured by its working relationship with a number of agencies including: Youth Offending Teams, Police Constabulary, Children Services, Emergency Duty Teams. The service also contributes to the development of local crime reduction strategies. In addition to the above key agencies we liaise with the Youth Justice Board and the National Association of Appropriate Adult Network in respect of national standards, protocols and effective working practices.

At Child Action Northwest however we believe the main reason for the success of our service is because of the organisation's history of caring for children and young people.

### What type of Appropriate Adult service are you looking for?

Child Action Northwest offers a flexible bespoke service to meet your requirements and budget.

Child Action Northwest will work with you, taking a detailed view of your current provision and service level agreement. This approach enables us to assist in producing an appropriate adult strategic plan on your behalf.

### What can Child Action Northwest Offer?

Recruitment and training for volunteers or sessionally paid staff to act as appropriate adults on your behalf.

Development of monitoring and evaluation systems in line with Youth Justice Board key performance indicators.

1 year contract to establish your Appropriate Adult Service with the view that it is handed over to yourselves to manage once established.

3 year contract to establish and run an Appropriate Adult Service on your behalf.

Provide training for your Youth Offending Team Volunteer Co-ordinator to manage an Appropriate Adult Service.

Provide training for your Youth Offending team staff to act as appropriate adults.

Child Action Northwest can offer any of the above or any combination.

*An Appropriate Adult service tailored to suit your needs and budget.*



### Benefits of our service

Enabling you to take advantage of more than five years experience of setting up and managing bespoke Appropriate Adults Services.

We will offer you an accredited and highly trained manager and experienced staff who understand how important the initial point of arrest and charge is for the detained juvenile.

Fully accredited trainers.

Flexible service to meet individual needs.

Evidence of working in line with national Youth Justice Board standards.

Bespoke reporting, monitoring and evaluation to meet your service requirement and provide valuable statistical information about the service and its usage.

Releases Youth Offending Team staff, Social Workers (EDT's) from police station duties, making better use of staffing resources.



**If you are interested and would like to discuss our service in more detail  
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### Our Appropriate Adult Service

We operate to Youth Justice Board National Standards

We understand how important the initial arrest and charge period is within the criminal justice process

We provide training in accordance with the 'Police & Criminal Evidence Act' 1984.

### We also provide training in:

- ◆ Safeguarding Children
- ◆ Young People who Sexually Offend
- ◆ Health & Safety
- ◆ Drug & Alcohol Awareness
- ◆ Managing Challenging Behaviour
- ◆ The Crime & Disorder Act 1998.

We carry out supervision and support for all Appropriate Adults. The appropriate adult co-ordinator understands the value of retaining trained staff and volunteers some of whom have been with us since the service was established.