



**Youth Justice**  
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# **YOUR PACE GUIDE**

## **TO WOODLANDS JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE**

**MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER BY HELPING  
CHILDREN TO STOP OFFENDING**

## **What does PACE mean?**



**PACE is short for: POLICE AND  
CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ORDER**



**You have been placed in the  
Juvenile Justice Centre in Bangor,  
by the police, to appear at the  
next available court.**

**Arrangements will be made for  
you to appear in court.**



**If you have any concerns while  
you are here please ask staff.  
You may make a telephone call  
home and to your solicitor.**



# Rules of the Centre

**THE RULES OF THE CENTRE ARE VERY SIMPLE**

**Respect  
other young  
people**

**Respect  
Staff**

**Respect  
Property**



**You are expected not to engage in the following:**

- **Physical violence towards anyone**
- **Bullying**
- **Smoking, drinking alcohol or taking drugs**
- **Graffiti**



**We will encourage you to:**

- **Join in routines and be respectful**
- **Join in programmes/activities**

## **What does MMPR mean?**



## **MMPR is short for: MINIMISING and MANAGING PHYSICAL RESTRAINT**

**While you are in the Centre we have a duty to keep you and staff safe. If you are in a crisis situation staff are trained to help talk you through your problems and reach a positive outcome.**

**All staff in the Centre are trained in MMPR which helps them take control of a person who has become physically aggressive and may harm themselves or others. This is always a last resort, for the shortest time possible and to prevent injury.**

## **Staff will minimise the use of physical restraint by:**

**Helping you discuss your thoughts and feelings.**

**Work together to sort out problems, issues or a crisis before they impact on behaviour.**

**Identify and practice coping skills for next time.**

**Staff will video record all potential incidents of physical restraint using a camera placed on their body which you will be informed about.**

**This will record both sight and sound in order to keep staff and young people safe. You have the right to request access to footage taken of you under the Data Protection Act and can speak to your key worker regarding this.**

**A nurse may be present or will see you as soon as possible. You can talk to staff afterwards for support or if you want to make a complaint if you feel you have been treated unfairly.**

## **Medical**

**As a young person you are entitled to healthcare facilities as you would be if you were at home. Within the Centre we have professionals who are here to help you with any health problems you may have.**

## **Bullying**

**The Centre will not tolerate any form of bullying. Bullying is anything which hurts you or makes you feel uncomfortable. If you think you are being bullied please tell a member of staff immediately.**

## Rules of the Centre

If you are unhappy and wish to make a complaint you can speak to:



Your Key Worker



VOYPIC, Children's  
Commissioner,  
Children's Law Centre



Residential/ Duty  
Manager



A team leader/ duty  
team leader



Night Manager



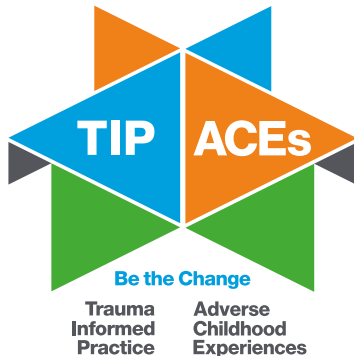
or request a  
complaints form



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