



Child Youth &  
Community Tribunal

# Going to a hearing of the CYCT

Information for  
Young People



## **Information for young people going to a hearing of the Child, Youth and Community Tribunal**

(The Child, Youth and Community Tribunal is often shortened to or known as the CYCT).

If you get a letter from a Convenor asking you to come to a hearing it is because they are worried about you as you might be having problems at school or at home.

The letter will give you a date and a time to attend the hearing. If you have any questions you can contact your Convenor by phoning 213290. Their name will be on the letter.

The letter will tell you who has been invited to the hearing.

The Convenor might also send you some reports. Please ask for help if you do not understand what the reports say.

The hearing will usually take place at Briarwood, La Grande Rue, St Martins.

When you arrive at Briarwood, you will be shown to a waiting room. The Convenor will come and talk to you before the hearing starts.

## Who will be at hearing?

- You
- Your parents/carers
- 3 members of the CYCT who are all trained volunteers
- Your social worker
- Your teacher
- You can also bring a supporter

## What will happen?

The CYCT members will listen to everyone and decide what is best for you. It's important that you tell the members what you think.

The CYCT members' decision might mean that there are changes for you at home or at school.

After the hearing if you have any questions or are unhappy with the decision, you can speak to your social worker or your Convenor.



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