



# Rotherham Pathways Project



# Partnership Working



South Yorkshire  
**POLICE**



# Project Aims

## Targeting:

- 17-24 year olds
- At risk of or currently (low level) offending
- Experiencing mental distress
- Overusing emergency services

# Background

- ‘...blowing out the candles on an eighteenth birthday cake does not magically transform anyone into a fully functioning, mature adult.’

[T2A: Pathways from Crime Summary Report 2012]

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- Young adults represent both the peak age for offending as well as being the time when a young adult is most likely to desist from crime

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2012]

# What can we offer?

- 12 month intervention (flexible)
- Psychologically informed support around '3 hardest things'
- Liaising with and supporting other involved agencies
- Signposting/referring to services

# How do we do this?

- Psychologically:
- Using the therapeutic relationship as the most important means of learning and facilitating change with the client
- Extending that learning to everyday life situations
- Encouraging reflection and self-awareness
- Contracting around challenging behaviour

# How do we do this?

- Practically:
- Accompanying clients to appointments
- Supporting through the police and court process
- Assistance with issues around housing, debt, benefits, employment and training
- Linking with community resources
- Advocating on client's behalf with other agencies



# Project Evaluation

**Sheffield  
Hallam  
University**

Hallam Centre  
for Community  
Justice

# Websites

- <http://www.t2a.org.uk/publications/#all>
- <http://www.barrowcadbury.org.uk/criminal-justice/structurallevel/>
- [www.together-uk.org](http://www.together-uk.org)