Rotherham Pathways Project
Project Aims

Targeting:

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