

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



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## 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Understanding the Youth Justice System
Unit Reference Number:	K/615/9849
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand why young people become involved in crime	1.1 Describe possible reasons why young people become involved in crime
2. Understand the consequences of crime	2.1 Describe the consequences of two given crimes for: a) The victim b) The offender c) Wider society-
3. Know about the Criminal/Youth Justice System	3.1 Describe the stages of the Criminal/Youth Justice System from reporting through to sentencing
	3.2 Describe the role of the people involved at each stage
4. Know about custodial and alternative forms of sentences	4.1 Assess the benefits and drawbacks of custodial sentences
	4.2 Describe the advantages and disadvantages of two alternative forms of sentencing
5. Understand the roles of local agencies	5.1 Describe how local agencies work together to provide support for young offenders and their victims