

Questions?

Do you have the following questions in mind?

- ✓ What will happen to me?
- ✓ What will happen next?
- ✓ What punishment can I expect?
- ✓ What rights and obligations do I have?
- ✓ Who will find out?
- ✓ How will the court hearing proceed?
- ✓ Can anything still be saved?

We are happy to help!



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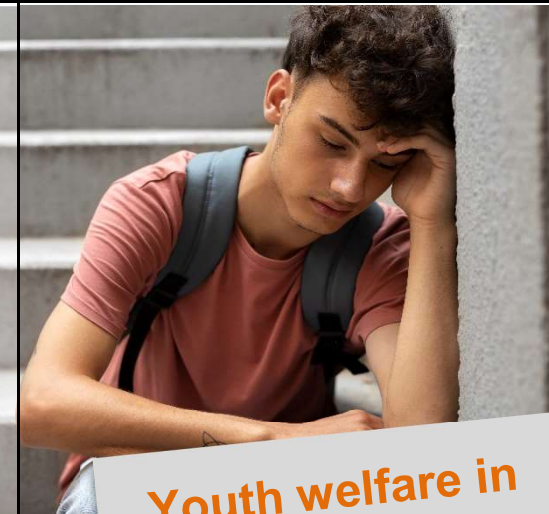
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**Youth welfare in
criminal
proceedings**

**Information
for young
peoples and
relatives**

*Youth welfare in
criminal proceedings*

What is youth welfare in criminal proceedings?

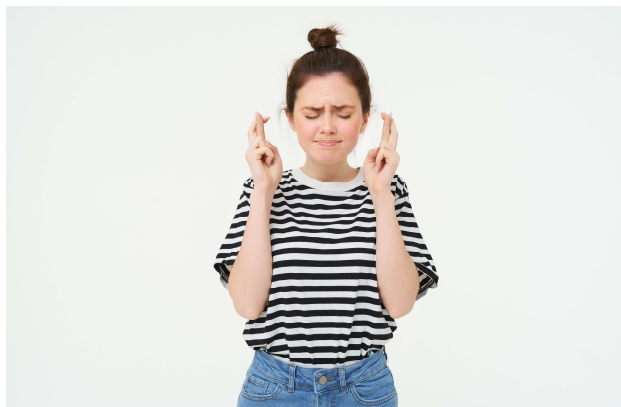
Youth welfare in criminal proceedings is a service offered by the social services of the youth welfare organisation.

We **advise and support** offenders or accused persons

- young people (aged 14 - 17 at the time of the offence) and their parents or
- adolescents (aged 18 - 20 at the time of the offence).

We are automatically called in by the relevant authorities after a criminal offence and **remain involved throughout the proceedings**.

Our services are independent of the police and judiciary.



Tasks

Our task is

- ✓ to advise
- ✓ to support
- ✓ to accompany young people



We also take part in a possible court hearing.

After an **introductory meeting**, we prepare a report on the following topics, among others:

- ✓ previous life
- ✓ family situation
- ✓ social environment
- ✓ educational/professional background
- ✓ future plans

The report helps the public prosecutor's office and the court to choose the **appropriate educational measure**.

Tasks

We can make suggestions and propose measures. After all, it is not about punishment, but about educational measures.

If necessary, we can ensure that **proceedings are shortened or discontinued**.

We issue instructions/requirements, which can be, for example

- ✓ Performance of community service
- ✓ Fines
- ✓ Anti-violence training
- ✓ Restitution for damages
- ✓ Counselling requirement (addiction, job, debt...)

