

YOUTH BRIDGES

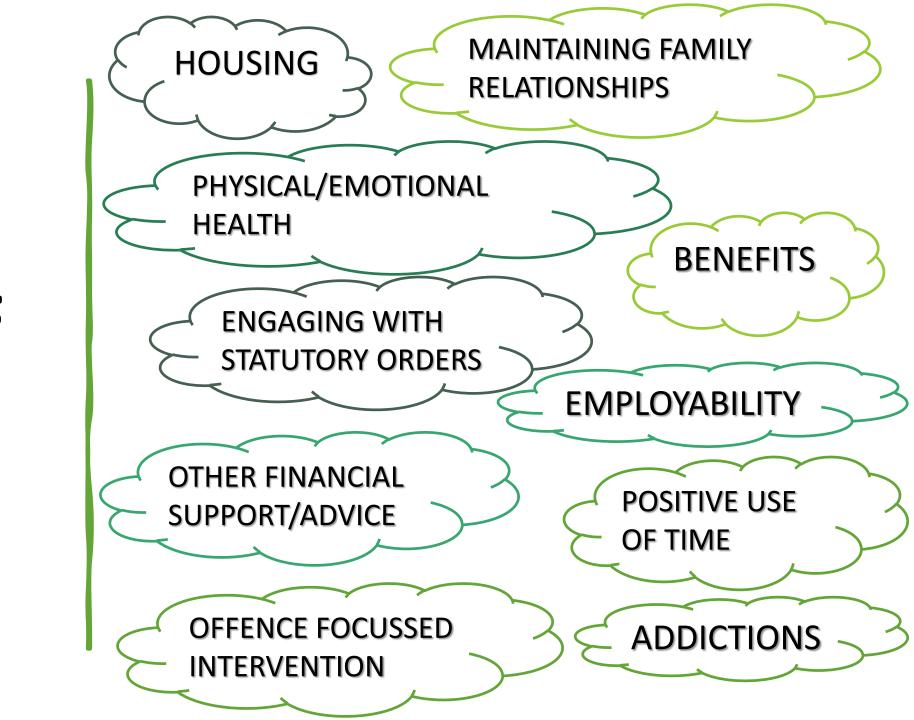
VOLUNTARY THROUGHCARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-21 YEARS FROM HMP POLMONT

- THIS SERVICE STARTED IN 2014.
- STAFFING CONSISTS OF 2 FULL-TIME SUPPORT WORKERS.
- SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE 7 DAYS PER WEEK THROUGH SOCIAL WORK INTENSIVE SERVICES.

CONTACT IS MADE ON ADMISSION TO POLMONT

- THERE IS NO DISTINCTION MADE BETWEEN REMAND AND SENTENCED YOUNG PEOPLE.
- EVERY YOUNG PERSON HAS AN INITIAL REVIEW INVOLVING YOUTH BRIDGES AND PRISON STAFF TO AGREE SUPPORT REQUIRED IN CUSTODY AND A PLAN FOR RELEASE.
- YOUTH BRIDGES WORKERS MAINTAIN CONTACT WHILE THE YOUNG PERSON IS IN CUSTODY.

AREAS OF SUPPORT



THERE IS NO TIME LIMIT ON YOUTH BRIDGES SUPPORT

- OUTCOME STAR IS USED TO MEASURE OUTCOMES WHEN A YOUNG PERSON IS CLOSED TO THE SERVICE.
- NUMBERS OF ADMISSIONS TO HMP POLMONT HAVE REDUCED FROM 96 IN YEAR 1 (2014-15) TO 23 IN YEAR 9 (2022-23).
- THERE ARE A NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE MULTIPLE ADMISSIONS TO CUSTODY WHO REQUIRE AN INTENSIVE LEVEL OF SUPPORT TO MAKE LASTING CHANGES TO THEIR LIFESTYLE.