

Evaluating the ReRoute programme

Project aim and purpose



When young adults aged 17–25 face arrest for serious offences like possession with intent to supply or grievous bodily harm, there's a crucial opportunity to intervene. ReRoute is here to step in at this pivotal moment. By providing personalised, one-on-one support, we help guide individuals away from criminal behaviour and towards a positive, fulfilling future.

Whether it's help with housing, finances, health, or education, ReRoute is a voluntary programme, that offers bespoke interventions tailored to each individual's needs. We focus on what matters most at a time when they're open to change.

Who the project is aimed at



17–25
Year olds

Why this approach?

ReRoute is designed based on local need and growing evidence, that we can add to. Youth Endowment Fund assess 'pre-court diversion' and 'social skills training' as having moderate and high impact on serious youth violence.

ReRoute Trigger offences INCLUDE:

- Possession of a bladed article
- Possession of class A with intent to supply
- Possession of class B with intent to supply
- Grievous bodily harm

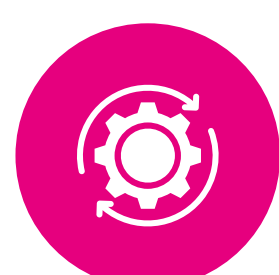
1:1 Bespoke intervention to support



Housing



Finance



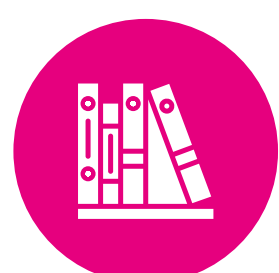
Future plans



Lifestyle



Health & wellbeing



Education



Training



Employment

Outcomes and benefits

Reduced re-arrests	8%
Re-introduced to Education, Training or Employment (ETE)	15%
Reduced costs	£8,288
Savings through re-introduction to ETE	£66,976
Reduced risk saving	£127,209
Total cost savings in 12 months	£202,473

" The young person was initially resistant to making positive change, however over the course of several months with continued support from ReRoute. He started volunteering with a local charity and was then offered work experience with them. " ReRoute (Youth worker)

Case study

A 17 year old male, released under investigation for possession of a weapon, was referred to ReRoute by the Police. A ReRoute practitioner contacted the young person within 24 hours, starting to engage and build a rapport. By the third session, the young person identified several steps to realise his ambition to work in the construction industry. ReRoute worked with him on achieving this, which included: re-engaging with education and building confidence. After three months, the young person successfully applied to study carpentry at college. He is engaged and motivated – determined to fulfil his ambition of being a carpenter. His intensive engagement with ReRoute lasted five months, but he can access support from his ReRoute worker up until the point he goes to court. During engagement with ReRoute he has not come to the attention of the police for any further offences, or been linked to any intelligence reports and is doing really well.

