

If your family live in a house owned by WDH, then anti social behaviour may seriously affect their tenancy

Where you can get more help or information?

Anti social behaviour

Injunctions

These are Court Orders to stop bad behaviour. We can get one quickly and if the person breaks it they could go to prison for up to two years.

Possession Orders (Evictions)

WDH can evict tenants who are involved in anti social behaviour. So if this is you and you continue to be involved we could evict you and your parents or carers from your home. Then where would you go?

What if you are a victim of anti social behaviour?

Talk to your parents, carers, teachers, youth workers, WDH officer or local Police Officer about it. They could help you to find the best way of dealing with the problem.

This could be by talking to the person causing the problems or reporting the matter to WDH, the Council or the Police.

Wakefield and District Housing (WDH)
0845 8 507 507



Wakefield Council
0845 8 506 506



West Yorkshire Police (Non Emergency)
0845 6060606



Wakefield Young Peoples Service
01924 303600

Wakefield Victim Support
01924 369107



Crimestoppers (Freephone)
0800 555 111

Wakefield Youth Inclusion Support Team
01924 304300



Connexions
01484 727500



What is Anti Social Behaviour?

Anti social behaviour can be anything from annoying other people to serious violence and other criminal behaviour such as vandalism. It can affect everyone, including children and young people. For example:

- Causing damage to property
- Threats or being abusive to people
- Being noisy or rowdy
- Bullying people
- Harassment
- Taking drugs
- Graffiti
- Using cars or motorbikes illegally
- Dropping litter

***Don't do it!
If you do,
this could happen
to you ...***

Step 1

We* will write a joint letter to your parents or carers and tell them what **you** have been up to.

We will also **visit** your parents or carers to discuss what **you** have been up to.

If **your behaviour** does not improve, the next step could be an Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABC).

Step 2

Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABC)

We will write an agreement between you and ourselves. In it **we** will set out a list of things that **you** agree not to do.

We will monitor **your behaviour** to see whether **you** continue to behave in an anti social way.

If **you** break the agreement, the next step could be an Anti Social Behaviour Order (ASBO).

Step 3

Anti Social Behaviour Order (ASBO)

Anyone aged ten years or older can get an ASBO!

This would mean that **we** would collect evidence about **you** to put before the **court**.

If the judge decides to issue **you** with an ASBO:

- **You** may have to stay at home at certain times
- **You** may not be able to go to some of the places you like to go to now
- **You** may not be able to hang around with some of your friends
- **You** will have to stop behaving like you have been.

If **you** break the rules in the ASBO **you** could go to prison for up to two years, or longer if you are over 18.

***We** means Wakefield and District Housing, the Police or Wakefield Council

Anti social behaviourDon't do it!