



CAPRICORN's main focus is to describe some actions that local partnerships can take to prevent young people offending and re-offending.

Actions at an individual and family level to prevent offending include:

- support responsive relationships
- strengthen core life skills

Actions at a community level to prevent offending include:

- make sure school exclusion is a last resort
- prevent violence and exploitation
- address substance misuse and mental health needs
- strengthen communities
- prioritise looked after children
- reduce poverty and deprivation

Actions at an individual and family level to prevent re-offending include:

- encourage peer mentoring
- promote family-based interventions
- build life skills

Actions at a community level to prevent re-offending include:

- provide trauma informed services
- promote nurturing environments
- identify children at risk of re-offending
- support access to mental health services
- work with substance misuse services
- link with education, employment and housing