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**Fareham & Gosport Challenge & Adventure  
REFERRAL CRITERIA**

Young people of either sex who may be considered for admission to the Fareham & Gosport Challenge & Adventure Scheme may be selected from those who fulfil the following criteria -

1. In the age range of 11 (Year 7) to 15 (Year 11) inclusive (this age range may be reviewed and revised by the Scheme's Management Committee in the light of experience), and normally resident in Fareham or Gosport.
2. Preferably to have no convictions, although young people may have been cautioned by the Police, and will even be considered for admission to the Scheme if they have been convicted of an offence, depending upon their individual circumstances.

The Scheme is aimed at those young people who are at risk of offending, those who have offended (and perhaps been convicted), and are at risk of re-offending, and those who have particular difficulties with their home or school environments.

3. No pre-formed groups will be admitted to the Scheme.

It is envisaged that those referred will be disadvantaged in some respect and at risk of offending.

The referrals will be interviewed before acceptance and will be expected to enter into a contract of behaviour. If this contract is broken then the young person's case will be reviewed to consider whether he/she should be allowed to continue on the Scheme.

The Scheme seeks to offer equality of opportunity for all.

It is anticipated that appropriate referrals will be received from such sources as –

- the Fareham or Gosport Police
- the Local Education Authority (Education Welfare Department)
- local secondary schools
- the local Youth Justice Scheme
- the Hampshire Social Services Department (Social Workers)

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