

4. Misconduct prevention

4.1 Misconduct risks

When overseeing the operation of the Protected Admissions Scheme, supervisors and managers should be mindful of the following misconduct risks:

- Inappropriate use of non-court alternatives
 - Incompetent use/used when other action should be pursued
 - Unethical use/bribery/coercion – police obtain a benefit from not taking a more appropriate course of action
- Unethical behaviour towards a young person by misleading them, using the Protected Admissions Scheme, e.g. tricking a confession/admission
- Risk of allegations of improper actions by police

4.2 Risk controls

Where possible, consult the Youth Liaison Officer or supervisor/Duty Officer prior to your use the Protected Admissions Scheme.

Each use of the Protected Admissions Scheme should be reviewed by the Youth Liaison Officer to ensure it has been used appropriately.

Consider the role and activities of the YLO in regular oversight of the scheme

