



# **Gateshead Youth Justice Service**

## **Case Load Weighting**

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### **Case Weighting**

All cases are recorded by Business Support within 24 hours of allocation within the case weighting allocation tool with an initial score of 3, to evidence the assessment process of the case. Once the asset or OOC assessment has been completed and risk levels have been determined, the scores are updated in line with those documented within the case weighting table.

Given the variety of Orders and Risk levels, a 1-6 parameter is used and a maximum of 45 points is used to maintain alignment with Early Help Teams.

The case weighting tool provides an overview of cases currently supervised by each Case Manager and the capacity available within the team. The case weighting tool is used to assist with the allocation of new cases alongside other factors, such as gender, age, location, annual leave etc.. and to highlight any imbalances amongst the team.

The case weighting tool is updated on a weekly basis from information provided within the Risk Register.

### **Case Weighting Table**

Case Type/risk Level	Points
ISS	6
IRO	6
Custody – Licence	6
High risk all round (YC, RO, YRO)	6
LAC, CP, CCIN, CIN (YC, RO, YRO)	6
MAPPA, MARAC, MATAAC (YC, RO, YRO)	6
High in 2 areas (YC, RO, YRO)	6
High in 1 area (YC, RO, YRO)	5
Medium all round (YC, RO, YRO)	5
Medium in 2 areas (YC, RO, YRO)	5
Medium in 1 areas (YC, RO, YRO)	4

Custody – custodial part	3
Low risk (YC, RO, YRO)	3
Aim 3	3
RYPP	3
Prevention intervention	3
Nexus	3
PSR's	3
Court, RO panel, Bail and Remand, PACE and Saturday Duty	3