ON AN AVERAGE DAY

- 727 YOUNG PEOPLE are under youth justice supervision
- 480 Aboriginal
- 247 Non-Aboriginal
- Only 0.3% of WA’s young people aged 10 to 17 years are under supervision in the youth justice system
- 96% of young people in WA have had no contact with the youth justice system and are contributing to their communities in positive ways

WHERE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE SUPERVISED?
- 82% Community
- 18% Detention

50% of young people in WA have had no contact with the youth justice system and are contributing to their communities in positive ways.

CAUSES:
- Social and economic disadvantage
- Home and community dysfunction
- Alcohol and drug misuse
- Violence and abuse
- Poverty
- Disengagement from education
- Social exclusion
- Mental health issues

WHAT WORKS

In 2016, 92 young people in the youth justice system told the Commissioner what works in keeping them out of trouble with the law.

DIAGRAM:
- A SAFE PLACE TO STAY
- ROLE MODELS
- ACTIVITIES
- STAYING IN SCHOOL
- CULTURE

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WA Aboriginal young people aged 10 to 17 years
- Less than 3% of WA Aboriginal young people are under youth justice supervision.

OVERALL TREND
- Drop of 26%
- No. of young people under youth justice supervision

DID YOU KNOW?
- On average, half of young people in detention return within two years of release.
- Just over 4 in 5 were male.

SUGGESTED READINGS:
- Commissioner for Children and Young People
- Western Australia