



5 Key Resettlement Principles: LAs

For Local Authorities:

National Standards for Youth Justice make clear the need for local authorities to **‘put effective and robust plans in place to ensure resettlement in the community on release’**. To establish resettlement support services that are fit-for-purpose, it is necessary for local authorities to overcome a number of barriers. They will require:



A clear understanding of the true scale and nature of the problem...



A clear set of resettlement principles and standards from which to draft local policy and practice expectations...



A local strategic multi-agency infra-structure to facilitate the service delivery challenges...



Access to a range of suitable supported accommodation and other essential specialist support services...



Capacity-building learning and development products for practitioners and young people...