

# ESPRESSO FUTURES REFERRAL CRITERIA

To be eligible for our community-based training academy you must meet the following criteria:

- 16 - 21 years of age
- Based in Hackney, Brent, Islington, Barking & Dagenham
- Young offender or known to police
- At risk of crime

or

- 18 - 30 years of age
- Based in London or Bucks
- Previous conviction(s)
- At risk of crime

To be considered 'at-risk' of crime you must fit 3 or more of the following with at least one factor from section (1) or (2):

## 1. Environmental vulnerabilities

- Addiction to substances (includes parent / guardians with addiction)
- Unstable home life
- Homelessness
- Poor or disjointed family connections
- Family members or peers who are gang-involved
- Low socioeconomic status

## 2. System involvement

- Involvement with the juvenile justice system
- Involvement in Child Protective Services or foster care

## 3. Intangible needs

- Victim of childhood abuse or other types of severe maltreatment
- Chronic runaway
- Low self-esteem/ self-worth
- Lack of identity or poor self-concept
- Desire to belong
- Desire or perceived need for protection

Convictions which require disclosure:

- Sex offences
- Arson
- Terrorism offences

