# Halt wijkinterventie

Information for parents

### What is a Halt wijkinterventie?

Young people who have crossed a line, but for whom criminal prosecution is not possible or desirable, can be referred to a Halt wijkinterventie. This referral can come from the municipality, community police officer, neighbourhood team, or youth work services.

#### During this intervention:

- The young person learns to reflect on their behaviour and how to make different choices in the future.
- The young person gains insight into the (possible) consequences of their actions.
- Together with the Halt staff member, the young person looks for a way to make amends for what went wrong.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Participating in the Halt wijkinterventie has no negative consequences for your child.

Your child will not receive a criminal record.



#### For whom?

The Halt wijkinterventie is intended for:

- Young people who have crossed a line, such as through physical or verbal aggression, vandalism, or inappropriate online behaviour.
- Young people who need some extra support to help them make better choices next time.

### Why?

Together with the young person, their parents/guardians, and their support network, we aim to ensure that every young person feels safe and comfortable in their neighbourhood. Sometimes, young people make mistakes. We want to raise their awareness of their behaviour and its consequences for themselves and others. This helps them become more resilient and feel safe and accepted in their community.

#### What does this mean for you as a parent or guardian?

We value working together with you, as you know your child best. You are therefore very welcome to join the conversation with your child. We will also ask for your consent to record information about your child (more information about this on the next page). The recorded data will be stored for one year after the intervention is completed. After this period, the data will be deleted. At the end of the conversation(s), we will inform you about how your child's guidance process went.



#### **Information and contact**

Would you like to know more about Halt in your neighbourhood? Visit <a href="https://www.halt.nl">www.halt.nl</a> or call us at 088 115 35 00.

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## Personal Data in the Halt wijkinterventie

#### Why share personal data?

Your child has been registered for a Halt wijkinterventie. To proceed, Halt needs your contact information and personal details about your child. This includes name, age, date of birth, place of residence, and phone number. We also need to know the reason for the referral before we can start. We require your consent to use this information (for children under 16 years old). You give your consent by completing a (digital) form. By giving consent, you agree that Halt may record information about the intervention in a system, including answers from a questionnaire (screening tool) about school, family, and well-being. These questions help us tailor the guidance to your child's needs and situation. You also agree that Halt may share feedback about the intervention with the referring party.

#### All data is secure

Only Halt staff directly involved in the intervention are allowed to access the data. These staff members are bound by confidentiality. They may only share data with your consent or if required by law. In some exceptional cases, data may be shared, but the Halt staff member will always inform you if this happens.

During and after the intervention, we will inform the referring party about how your child is doing and when the intervention is completed. Personal information about your child and their home situation will generally not be shared. Data will be stored for one year after the intervention is completed, and then deleted.

#### Good to know

- If you have given consent, you can withdraw it at any time.
- If your child is 16 years or older, they can provide consent themselves.
- You may view or amend the data at any time. You can submit a privacy request via www.halt.nl.
- If you have a complaint about how Halt handles personal data, you can file it with the Dutch Data Protection Authority (Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens) via the complaint form at <a href="https://www.autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl">www.autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl</a>.

#### **More Information**

If you have any questions, you can ask the Halt staff member. You can also send an email to juridischevragen@halt.nl or view the privacy statement at <a href="www.halt.nl">www.halt.nl</a>.

