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| **Stage 1:****Your Report** |
| We will: |
| * Review whether your report meets the criteria for ASB and seek further information to help us decide what steps to take next.
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| * If your report is not considered ASB, we will explain the reasons why and offer advice that we think may help you.
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| **Stage 2:****Investigation** |
| We will:  |
| * Ask for the full details of any incidents and the impact it has had.
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| * Agree an action plan with you and the best means of communication. You may be asked to keep a record of further incidents.
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| * Try to gain more evidence from others, such as neighbours or other agencies.
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| * Speak to the alleged perpetrator to hear their side of events.
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| * Update you as much as possible. \*
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| \*Due to UK privacy laws, we may need to keep some information confidential |

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| **Stage 4:****Monitor Results** |
| We will: |
| * Communicate with you regularly to see if the actions taken have helped improve the situation or whether further actions may be required.
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| * Regularly monitor the action we have taken to see if it improves the situation.
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| **You need to:**Let us know if there are any further incidents of ASB so we can review our actions. |
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| **Stage 5:** **Case Closure** |
| We will: |
| * Discuss your case with you and take your views on board when deciding whether to close the case.
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| * Ask for feedback to help us see what has worked well and look to improve our service.
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| * Provide details of our complaints process if you’re unhappy with the outcome of the case or how it has been managed.
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| **You need to:**Let us know if there are any further incidents so we can reinvestigate.  |
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| **Stage 3:****Action**  |
| We will: |
| * Decide whether we have enough evidence to pursue the case. If it’s not possible to act, we will explain why.
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| * Help you speak to the other party if this may benefit the case.
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| * Consider the best action to take based on the evidence. Some perpetrators are vulnerable and/or have support needs, supporting them may help reduce the problem behaviour.
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| * Refer your case to the Police or other Council departments if we do not have the legal powers to assist you.
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| * Pursue legal action if all other options have failed
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