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INTRODUCTION

The Welsh Fire and Rescue Services, Crimes & Consequences Project are building partnerships throughout Wales in order to successfully educate and build awareness around the Firer Services key messages with young people aged between 11-25.

The project aims to raise awareness of the consequences of actions and engage with children and young people in a targeted approach which will include Young People;

- Who are known to offend
- At risk of offending
- Involved in Anti Social behaviour
- Displaying risky or challenging behaviour
- Living in disadvantaged communities, supported by early intervention and effective partnership working.

Statistics indicate that young people aged 11-25 are at high risk of being killed or seriously injured on our roads or being involved in Fire Setting:

- 1 in 4 drivers who die on the roads are under the age of 25.
- Road Death being the biggest killer of 17-25 year olds.
- Over 7000 reported fire related incidents during 2010, costing society approximately 17.5 million pounds.

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AIMS

The main aim is to help achieve a key objective within the All Wales Youth Offending Strategy in reducing young peoples' likelihood of involvement in anti-social or offending behaviour and to:

- Reduce the number of Arson attacks, deliberate fires and fire related anti-social behaviour, such as attacks on Fire Fighters and hoax calls.
- Work in partnership with external Agencies and Services and local fire stations where the project will target those areas of need indicated through intelligence.
- Work with young people who may be at risk of being involved in anti-social or offending behaviour.
- Educate young people about the consequences of actions and how situations that they may find themselves in could impact on themselves their family and their community.
- To reduce number of fatalities involving young drivers and passengers or those involved in car crime.

HOW?

'By diverting children and young people from fire crime and associated anti-social behaviour' (Fire and Rescue Authorities Strategy for Children and Young People)
We intend to reach these aims by delivering the Crimes and Consequences Project with subject areas:

- Arson
- Vehicle Crime
- Anti Social Behaviour
- Attacks on Fire Crews
- Malicious and False Alarm Calls

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The Crimes and Consequences Project holds the flexibility to tailor interventions to the needs of individual groups.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- To increase awareness of the consequences of Fire Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Vehicle Crime.
- To reduce number of young people from entering or re-entering the criminal justice system.

OBJECTIVES

- Use prior knowledge to explain links between cause and effect and make predictions.
- Take different perspectives into account when making informed decisions and choices effectively.
- Communicate complex views and express opinions in a wide range of situations through a range of appropriate methods.
- Appreciate, reflect on and critically evaluate other points of view and respond appropriately.
- Be assertive and resist unwanted peer pressure and other influences.
- Evaluate and access a range of local and national sources of information, support and advice confidently.
- Develop the practical skills necessary for everyday life.
- Accept responsibility for all aspects of personal and social development and well-being.
- Develop respect for themselves and others.

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OBJECTIVES

- Develop a consistent set of personal values and have the confidence to apply these in practice.
- Accept personal responsibility for keeping the mind and body safe and healthy.
- Take personal responsibility for changing their own lifestyle as a response to local and global issues.
- Actively demonstrate personal responsibility as a global citizen.

LESSON OBJECTIVE

- To raise awareness of the consequences of Arson, Deliberate Grass Fires, Vehicle Crime, Hoax Calls and Attacks on Fire Fighters.
- To consider the responsibilities of safety to themselves and others within the community. **WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SAFER WALES**
- To consider the impact on the Fire Service, family, friends and the wider community as a result of negative choices.
- To build an understanding of making more informed choices and reducing the risk of becoming involved in anti-social/criminal behaviour

KEY WORDS

Safety, distraction, consequences, awareness, peer pressure, lack of concentration, risk, danger, law, injuries, penalties.

RESOURCES

- Welsh Fire and Rescue Service Crimes and Consequences Educational Toolkit/DVD.
- Whiteboard/Projector/Laptop/Speakers.
- Sports Equipment – Doorstep Sports
- PPE and Fire Truck and Equipment – Fire Fighter For A Day

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ACTIVITIES

- Introduction of the relevant Fire and Rescue Service staff member(s).
- Agree Golden Rules.
- Explain – Learning Objectives and Key Words.
- Discuss issues around Fire Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Vehicle Crime.
- Establish perception of the law relating to the above.
- Question and answer session to raise awareness of perceptions of those stated above.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Emphasis that Fire Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Vehicle Crime have a knock-on effect and considerations in actions are needed.
- Explain the importance of keeping safe.
- Establish young person(s) understanding of Fire Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Vehicle Crime
- Discuss consequences of actions.
- Display example of including Think Campaign Adverts, DVD Footage and still images.
- Legal Implications.
- Introduce the relevant Fire and Rescue Service web page offering guidance.

REVIEW/PLENARY

- Reinforce the legal consequences.
- Emphasise the knock on effects to family, friends and the surrounding community

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WORKSHOPS

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service are committed to making our communities the safest places to live, work and visit. To achieve this we have developed a multi-faced approach to engage with our communities and young people. The project is part of that approach and seeks to educate and inform young people about the hazards associated with fire, road safety and the wider issues surrounding community and personal safety.

GROUP WORKSHOPS

Crimes and Consequences group workshops are delivered from a variety of venues including partnership services and agencies premises and Fire Stations.

Workshops run between 1 - 6 hours of intervention to identified young people between the ages of 11 and 25. The number of hours delivered is dependent on group needs.

Workshops are delivered in Welsh Unitary Authorities known for Deliberate Fire Setting, Vehicle Crime and high incidents of Attacks on Fire Crew and False and Malicious Calls.

The Crimes and Consequences team utilise a variety of delivery tools such as interactive DVD's, group discussion, peer review, and real life incidents/case Studies.

Lesson plans for workshop available on request.

Evaluation is a key element of Crimes and Consequences with the possibility of young people being monitored pre and post intervention to identify any behaviour and attitude change.

NOTE: Sensitivities around stated key messages to be highlighted by referring agency before commencement of any intervention.

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FIRE FIGHTER FOR A DAY

Crimes and Consequences Fire Fighter For A Day aims:

- To challenge negative decision making processes
- To develop healthier attributes of a young person

This is achieved a one day intense course which includes Team Building, Confidence Building and Education whilst working on a fire service drill ground.

A dedicated team work closely with the young people and using a restorative approach, encourages young people to engage in Fire Service activities.

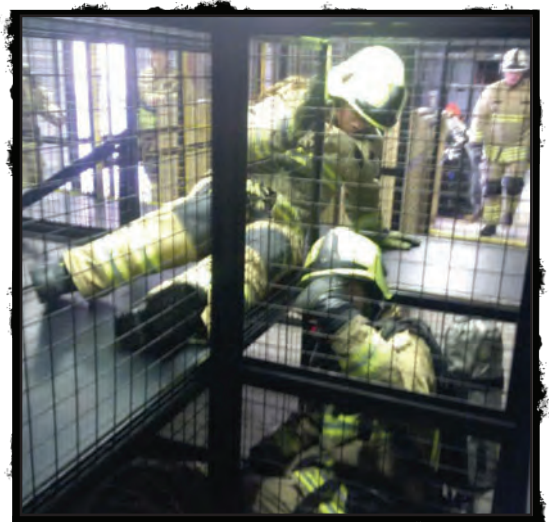
Activities include:

- Hose running
- Dam Building, and search and rescue
- Problem Solving

Valuable insight is gained into the role of a Fire Fighter.

Young people leave with an increased knowledge into:

- The consequences and dangers of deliberate Fire Setting and Road Safety issues;
- How to live and work safely
- An increased sense of self worth
- Improved interpersonal skills
- Increased sense of self respect
- Articulate thinkers



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POP UP / DOORSTEP SPORTS

Crimes and Consequences Pop Up/Doorstep Sports is a sporting and activity based social inclusion intervention.

Pop Up/Doorstep Sport provides a vibrant and varied sporting opportunity to young people in disadvantaged communities that are designed to grow their motivation.

Sport and physical activity has an important role in youth crime prevention, with the aim to offer positive alternatives to substance misuse and anti-social behaviour through sport.

This is a national effort to test the most effective ways to empower disadvantaged young people to feel comfortable in their living environment and a way for them to look at taking ownership of the areas in which they live.

Crimes and Consequences use this sporting method as a positive way of engagement, working closing with partnerships as part of delivery.

Group workshops follow on from initial sporting engagement.



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EVALUATION

The Crimes and Consequences Project utilises what is known as a Young Persons Assessment (YPA) form

The assessment process is designed to find out the risk and protective factors playing a part in a young person's offending and allows the project to evaluate behaviour and attitude change prior to delivery and at completion of delivery. The YPA's help provide an indication of the types of intervention needed.

Findings are shared with referring agencies/services on request and following the signing of a South Wales Fire and Rescue Service, Memorandum of Understanding.

2015/2016 findings indicated an:

80+% decrease in re-offending rates in relation to Fire Service related criminal activity, such as deliberate fire setting.

90+% increase in Positive Attitude Change.

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FEEDBACK

Thank you to the Crimes and Consequences Team for a fantastic course delivered with professionalism and in a way that was relevant to the audience.

RCT Probation Service

A thank you to the Crimes and Consequences Team... the day went well thanks your staff. It ran smoothly. Women really enjoyed it all.

HMP Eastwood Park

Our Streetgames gang thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Merthyr Station and are constantly nagging about when they can do it again!

North Merthyr Communities First

I had no idea how dangerous and how out of control a situation can get in a vehicle if distracted, an eye opener for sure.

Young Person – Princes Trust



I felt really important today in Fire Kit. I never used to attend school as not fussed on authority but loved today.

Young Person – Positive Futures

Quite simply, the intervention thus far has been a clear success. The design of the modules, class-room and then practical works perfectly in this environment... I have observed the men on both occasions and it is plain to see the pride and self-respect that quickly becomes instilled... Quite simply, the intervention thus far has been a clear success.

HMP Parc

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Following the first course I received many hand written notes from prisoners expressing their gratitude at being allowed to participate in something that has meaning to them and towards their families.

HMP & YOI Parc

I have learnt so much today. I thought I knew a lot but I definitely know more now. The consequences of certain things has really made me think.

Young Person – ITEC

Thank you to the team for all you have taught me. The first thing I'm going to do is phone home to make sure everyone is keeping safe.

Young person - Coleg Gwent Learning Zone



