

YOUTH CRIME ACTION PLAN - INTENSIVE PACKAGE 2010- 11
PROJECT OUTLINE TEMPLATE

LOCAL AUTHORITY NAME:	Stockton on Tees Borough Council
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Please summarise the breakdown of the budget for each element, including both funding from YCAP and other sources. If any of the elements have been mainstreamed, please indicate the budget from which these are paid.

	YCAP funding	Other funding	Mainstreamed
Operation Stay Safe	15k	30k	
Street Based Teams	113k	100k	30k
After School Patrols	15k	50k	
YOT Workers in Custody suites	20k		
Reparation	12k		
TOTAL	175k	180k	30k

OPERATION STAY SAFE

- 1. Please outline how you intend to deliver Operation Stay safe in 2010-11**
- 2. Please provide a description of how you will deliver Operation Stay Safe.**

Strong partnership working already exists in Stockton-on-Tees in order to ensure that local "Procedures for Working Together and Promote the Welfare of Children in Stockton-on-Tees" are closely monitored and are effective. This includes the delivery of a sub regional Emergency Duty Team led by Stockton-on-Tees LA. This, building on our "First Contact" team that provides "day time" services, ensures that we have a 24 hour wrap around social care service for children and young people in need. These services link in with our Integrated Service Area locality based teams in order to provide support packages beyond initial identification and assessment. In particular we have developed local Targeted Teams and Youth Support Teams and these ensure that the needs of vulnerable young people and their families are addressed, especially using preventative approaches.

Police Officers will identify a child or young person on the street at risk of significant harm, Connexions One Stop shop in Bishopton Lane will continue to be used as the "safe place" due to its geographical location and for its young person friendly environment.

Stay Safe will continue to run from the Connexions One Stop Shop a minimum of 2 weekends per month (excluding December), teams of 3 police officers and 2-3 Integrated Youth Support Service Staff (including 1 qualified Social Worker) will continue to deliver each operation.

When the child or young person arrives at the place of safety the circumstances are explained to the Police Inspector who takes over responsibility for the police protection case. The Inspector will satisfy himself of the circumstances and the need to take action to remove the risk the officers found the child in. The Police Inspector is then responsible for contacting social services to jointly assess the risk and make the most appropriate care arrangements for the child.

For those returned home, Police reinforce parental responsibilities and these cases are referred into our existing Preventions Panel (YISP) for a multi agency response, often led by a Preventions Caseworker from the Youth Support Teams. Thus a robust referral pathway exists for the Police, Neighbourhood Enforcement and Anti-social behaviour teams into the multi agency panel and access to a range of Children's Services.

The Operation Stay Safe activity will continue to be well publicised in advance within the neighbourhoods where the operation will take place.

- 3. Please provide an estimate of the number of operations you will be undertaking in 2010-2011**

22 operations

STREET BASED TEAMS

4. Please outline how you intend to deliver Street Based Teams in 2010-11

There are 4 distinct Street based teams our main commissioned Voluntary Sector Partners Corner House Youth Project (CHYP) and Newtown Partnership who have 2 mobile units. Our YCAP team who form part of the rapid response element of our programme. Voluntary Sector partners are commissioned to provide a Friday evening session and the IYSS Youth Bus/detached team link into the Street based Friday/Saturday delivery. The YCAP Coordinator attends the Police Tasking and Coordinating group on a fortnightly basis to identify Hotspots and deploys the YCAP resources accordingly.

The YCAP programme will continue to be run in conjunction with Stockton Activities For All (SAFE) programme. This includes Beat the Boredom events Monthly at our local Arts Centre and hosted by TFM a local radio station. These events are attended by 250-300 young people each Month we plan to move the events into other area's of the Borough.

5. Please provide an estimate of the number of deployments you will be making during 2010-2011

- Delivery of 250 Street Based Sessions in 14 Neighbourhoods
- Engage 2000 young people
- Delivery of 140 Positive Activity Sessions engaging 1,500 young people.

AFTER SCHOOL PATROLS

6. Please outline how you intend to deliver After School Patrols in 2010-11

7. Please provide a description of how you will deliver After School Patrols including number of schools covered and links to Safer Schools Partnerships.

Local intelligence continues to show there is no significant evidence of ASB or disorder at school closing times. The geography in Stockton-on-Tees does not give rise to a large infrastructure of transport interchanges where young people are placed in "flashpoint" situations.

However we will continue to work with identified schools and locations where there are potential issues of disorder sometimes at school closing time but primarily leading up to and following the end of school terms. This activity will continue to be intelligence led, primarily through the Police and ASB teams but also via school information. Stockton District has dedicated neighbourhood Police Officers and PCSOs for each ward and they work closely with local schools linking into the Safer Schools agenda. A Police Officer has also been allocated to work within the schools and with targeted pupils to address offending behaviour and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in specific areas. This is done in partnership with the Local Authority Anti-Social Behaviour Team that goes into all schools across the district and speaks to pupils in assemblies or smaller groups about specific problems.

Stockton on Tees has run a series of successful partnership events aimed at tackling crime and anti social behaviour at key times within the school calendar. This includes a series of "SAFE" events which have contributed to a significant reduction in crime and ASB on the period leading up to and during School Holidays. Police work closely with schools and PCSOs to provide intelligence as to where best to place resources and at what time and provide a visible presence at key times. YCAP will continue to enhance this initiative, supporting schools at all key periods leading up to and during school holidays. In addition the Street Based teams, Police and PCSO teams will continue to work in partnership providing patrols at known 'hot spots' within the borough such as shops, parks etc and young people will continue to be encouraged to take part in positive activities and diverted to youth facilities open at these times.

After school patrols cover all secondary schools in the borough with particular attention focused on schools where intelligence suggests there may be trouble planned or may occur.

Patrols have been focussed to cover the last day of school in the summer which varies by a few days in the different towns and times of patrol were 3pm till 9pm. Highlighted schools were visited by the local police, school liaison officer and ASB Team in the week leading up to last day of term. Significant resources were deployed over the Halloween period from 4pm till midnight over the course of a week.

8. Please provide an estimate of the number of After School Patrols you will be deploying during 2010-2011

Police and PCSOs will continue to provide an average of 2-4 After School Patrols per week, 2-4 after school support sessions will be provided per week by ISA and Responsive Engagement Preventative Programme (REPP) teams to support this. In addition 80 days of after school and holiday PAYP sessions are planned in the periods leading up to and during school holidays and minimum of 6 SAFE 'Beat the Boredom' event will be delivered.

YOT WORKERS IN CUSTODY SUITES

9. Please outline how you intend to deliver YOT Workers in custody suites in 2010-11, including the type of engagement e.g. local protocols with the police, restorative justice intervention etc.

Delivery of this project is being led by South Tees Youth Offending Service. There have been difficulties in engaging the Police at a strategic level in this process, which has delayed the commencement of this Project. South Tees YOS have employed two workers to deliver this Project, who are now in post. The project will continue to attempt to resolve difficulties with the Police. Until agreement has been reached about input in the police custody area, the project has now commenced albeit with a focus upon those CYP who have already been reprimanded.

It is our intention to continue to work in partnership with South Tees YOS in 2010-11

REPARATION IN LEISURE TIME, INCLUDING ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

10. Please outline how you intend to deliver reparation in 2010-11

Reparation will continue to be carried out on evenings and on Fridays and Saturdays. The sessions will include, attending a cycle project, environmental work, gardening, litter picking/graffiti removal Etc.

57 Young people have taken part in week end working and all are subject of Court Orders. Each YP must meet the criteria, i.e. Are responsible for being involved in week end anti social behaviour, have committed offence(s) on Friday/Saturday evening.

As part of project the Service will continue ongoing consultation with local voluntary and residential groups throughout the Borough. These groups have identified many of the activities that are carried out on evening week-ends. These groups will be revisited and at the end of the first year and will be updated on progress within their communities.

All week end sessions are carried out on a one to one basis with a paid sessional worker supporting these sessions. The Service adopts a 'mentoring' approach with the young people and the feedback from young people and their families has been very positive. Some of the young people have gone on to do voluntary work after completed their Court Orders. The young people taking part on the cycle course have received an accreditation certificate.

11. Please provide an estimate of the number of additional Reparation sessions you will be undertaking during 2010-2011

60 sessions of Reparation on Friday and Saturday.

57 Young people

CONTACT DETAILS

12. Please provide contact details for the lead officer for delivery of the Intensive YCAP package.

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