

Stockton Community HUB Work in the Six Areas – (01/01 – 31/07/2024)

Safety initiatives implemented by CFB and the impact of these (including working with partners and the effectiveness of this).

ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

CFB Commissioned Services have been commissioned by Stockton Borough Council to deliver road safety education in identified primary schools across Stockton. Between Jan – July 2024, we delivered education to the following schools sharing key road safety messages including 'The Green Cross Code, Be Bright Be Seen, the dangers of distractions:

1. Bewley Primary School
2. Bowesfield Primary School
3. Christ The King R C Primary School
4. Durham Lane Primary School
5. Hardwick Green Primary Academy
6. Harewood Primary School
7. Harrow Gate Primary Academy
8. High Clarence Primary School
9. Mandale Mill Primary School
10. Mill Lane Primary School
11. Norton Primary Academy
12. Oakdene Primary School
13. Oxbridge Lane Primary School
14. Rosebrook Primary School
15. St Bede's Catholic Academy
16. St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
17. St Cuthberts Catholic Primary School
18. St Patrick's Catholic Primary School
19. The Oak Tree Academy
20. Tilery Primary School

In the current academic year, we will be delivering to the following schools across Stockton:

1. Bader Primary
2. Barley Fields Primary
3. Conyers Primary
4. Crooksbarne Primary
5. Eggescliffe Primary
6. Fairfield Primary
7. Fredrick Nattress Primary
8. Hartburn Primary
9. Ingleby Mill Primary
10. Junction Farm Primary
11. Kirklevington Primary
12. Layfield Primary
13. Pentland Primary

14. Prior's Mill Primary
15. St Gregory Primary
16. The Glebe Primary
17. Wolviston Primary
18. William Cassidi Primary
19. Whitehouse Primary
20. St Paul's Primary

We have introduced evaluation and quality assurance procedures for the current school year and have some of that feedback starting to come in, which is available upon request.

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY GRANT

Commissioned Services were provided with a grant by Northern Gas Networks to deliver education sessions around the dangers of carbon monoxide. Youth Engagement department delivered a session to a group of young people from Stockton Preventions on 18/08/24. Preventions is set up to work with young people known to be involved with antisocial behaviour. We were able to deliver some fire safety and carbon monoxide safety messages, while engaging the group with firefighting drills and group work.

STAY SAFE AND WARM

Project is launched annually (20 years), launched this year on 01/10/24, and is fully supported and part funded by Stockton Borough Council. Project designed to work together with the local authorities to keep residents safe and warm in their own homes, by delivering Safer Homes Visits to every household referred and giving specific advice and equipment around keeping warm safely. We also refer onto partner agencies where appropriate for additional support.

ARSON REDUCTION SMALL GRANTS

In 2023, CFB Commissioned Services issued grants to the following agencies across Stockton, to deliver their projects over a 12-month period:

- Corner House Youth Project – delivering detached youth work to engage young people in Stockton Town Centre and engage them in positive, diversionary activity. We also issued a Flash Round Group to Corner House for their Celebration event.
- Happy Cactus – We issued a small grant to Happy Cactus to work with Corner House Youth Project to engage young people and invite them to take up weightlifting sessions.
- Billingham Boxing Academy – We issued a small grant to Billingham Boxing Academy to enable them to offer boxing training sessions to young people who would otherwise struggle to afford them.

Future initiatives planned by CFB to make the Borough's town centres more welcoming / safe (including working with partners).

Currently, CFB Commissioned Services don't have anything planned which is focussed on Stockton Town Centre. Stay Safe and Warm, and road safety education, will continue to be delivered, but they don't focus on the town centre per say. Future work with Stockton No Limits is being developed to look at offering kitchen safety sessions to care leavers, all of whom attend will be issued with an air fryer to help them cook safely in their own homes, when they leave statutory care.

How best can CFB and its partners address negative safety perceptions of town centre spaces (including any learning from outside the CFB footprint)?

- Community consultation, ask what do local people want? What would make them feel safer? Then, where appropriate, act on that feedback.
- An investment in high quality professional youth work.