

## **Community Safety**

### **Work to tackle Serious Youth Violence and reduce vulnerability.**

## **Youth Work provision & Activities**

### **Ponders End**

Oasis are running a life skills program on Monday 11am at Ponders End youth centre with the YOU they also have detached project that runs at 2:45pm on Mondays and Wednesdays in Ponders End park where they offer a sports development.

Junior club under 13's every Friday at Ponders end

Fridays there is Futsal in Ponders End Park.

Tuesdays - Oasis run a bike maintenance workshop and motor vehicle maintenance from 5pm at Ponders end youth centre.

A generic youth clubs Monday & Tuesday 3:30 – 9pm, Wednesday 3:30 – 6:30pm.

The council run a youth club on Thursday evenings 7 – 9pm.

### **Albany Youth Centre**

There are targeted sessions at Albany youth centre, cooking, (planning hairdressing and music) but these have temporarily stopped due to the doors at the centre are not working; ongoing repair work is being completed.

### **Oasis Academy Hadley School**

There is a (free) basketball every Thursday afternoon at Oasis academy Hadley at 4pm in the sports hall.

### **Boxing**

Community safety unit/ Culture and Leisure have funded free Boxing sessions for girls every Wednesday evening at 630pm located Edmonton Eagles.

**Craig Park youth centre** – Tuesday, Thursday Friday – 7-930PM is a youth club.

**Alan Pullinger – Youth club** – 7 – 9pm youth club

## **Support / Mentoring**

### **Oasis**

Oasis have dedicated youth support officers located at A & E North Middlesex hospital, this project provides support for young people who have come in due to youth-on-youth violence. Since the project has been running they we've had over 500 young people referred to us, around 15% of which have engaged in long-term mentoring support.

Oasis youth service - Oasis, which includes employment training for young people to provide practical alternatives for those susceptible to joining a gang.

### **St Giles**

St Giles trust mentoring SOS project - We commissioned the St Giles Trust to provide mentoring to young people at high risk of involvement in gangs. They continue to work with the individual and families to prevent, support, educate life choices they may be involved in.

Prevent Officer Works with schools and other education establishments, the community and the police to promote ways in which people may refer individuals who may be at risk of being radicalised, provide help and support. It is a voluntary scheme.

### **OP crest**

The police and others were working to deliver Op Crest - Operation Crest is an initiative created from the Met police in July 2015 to combat serious youth violence and to reduce the amount of knife enabled crime on the borough by educating students of the dangers that come with joining a gang through a partnership initiative.

The speakers that have been used are: London Ambulance Service, a bereaved mother and an ex offender alongside police officers. The programme focuses on the consequences of getting involved in gangs or violence. From when Operation Crest had started the programme been delivered to approximately 3000 students across Enfield by spring 2017. This has received positive feedback from the schools. We are seeking funding to support this initiative going forward.

### **Communications**

We have agreed that we will support engagement through innovative communications messages being agreed with the police for sharing through targeted digital campaigns. We used this in our recent DV campaign to great effect- reaching over 20,000 of a targeted group. We are also supporting recruitment for police cadets and special constables through forthcoming communications campaigns.

Messages via schools' teams- letters to be agreed on staying safe- which would complement the Junior Citizens' programme specifically delivered to Year 6 children across the whole of Enfield.

## **Enforcement**

**Knife crime prevention**- 4 week course for young offenders.

Discussion with young offenders who have carried a knife or who are at risk of.

Followed by a Street Doctors- 1 week course on treating stab wounds..

**YCCR programme** for young offenders – programme working with young offenders to consider causes and impact of violence.

The second part of the programme looks at Conflict Resolution.

Youth Offending Unit case workers also deliver one to one offending behaviour weapons awareness work using the Streetwise Education resource pack -**Bite the Bullet**.

**Operation Bremont**- joint knife crime reduction where we support the police

**Council funding for 16 more police officers** for our borough- funding to help keep residents safe and bolster police numbers

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**CCTV- Enfield has one of the best CCTV centres**

High quality cameras providing invaluable evidence saving police time and supporting victims of crime

The use of Criminal behaviour orders upon conviction (CBO) against our known gang members and those involved with serious youth violence to prevent and deter this type of activity.

Police operation Sceptre regular weapon sweeps across the borough targeting key locations and habitual knife carriers for the removal of weapons.

### **GPG – Gangs Partnership Group**

This joint partnership approach including youth offending unit, police, probation, CRC, DWP, health social care teams , youth support, neighbouring boroughs. Meet fortnightly to discuss those young people that have been referred to GPG due to concerns or involvement around gang activity and serious youth violence. The partnerships aim is to provide advice, assistance, diversion, enforcement for the protection and safeguard of those involved gang related activity.

