

Youth Crime Reduction and Sport programme

Background

Derbyshire PCC successfully applied to the Home Office Innovation Fund bid to run a collaboration with another 6 PCCs and StreetGames to determine effective ways to use sport to reduce youth generated anti-social behaviour. (See appendix 1 for full list of partners in the bid).

The project costs £263,800 and runs between April 2015 to March 2017. (See appendix 2 for timeline of project and key milestones.)

Evaluation process

Loughborough University is evaluating the programme. Dr Carolynne Mason & Dr Paul Downward from the School of Sport, Exercise & Health Sciences together with Dr Jamie Cleland & Professor Jo Aldridge from the School of Social, Political and Geographical Sciences will lead the work.

Programme outline

The objectives of this project are:

1. To develop an evidence base, ideally to Maryland Scale Level 4 standard, which shows the most effective ways to maximise the value of appropriately designed sport interventions to policing and youth crime reduction.
2. To quantify financial savings and efficiencies in line with the guidance provided in The Green Book
3. To engender more effective collaboration between police, crime agencies, local government, and community sport agencies.
4. To establish the project Expert Group as a valued source of advice for government departments and the third sector.
5. To demonstrate the value of community sports interventions in deprived areas through youth engagement and offer support pathways for young people at risk of becoming victims, especially teenage girls.
6. Spread widely the understanding of the critical success factors of an effective intervention

Mechanics

- The project will create a task and finish Expert Group to bring together the police, local government, and sport to lead and deliver this project. The administration of the bid and the secretariat function to the Expert Group is provided by Derbyshire PCC.
- The Expert Group will meet 3 times a year over the two years of the Innovation Funding. In addition, there will be communication using video conferencing, interactive website and email groups.
- The organisations in the Expert Group will be practitioners and sector leaders in the field of sport and youth crime reduction

Additional benefits and opportunities

- The application of the learning from this programme will be widespread and stretch beyond policing. We expect the new evidence base to lever new investment from community sports and local authority budgets both during and after the project.
- The national scale of this work will produce economies of scale – there will be no need for PCCs to replicate the research and impact assessments.
- The new evidence base that this project creates will lead to better commissioning and so prevent wasted investment in ineffective youth crime interventions.

APPENDIX 1: The partnership

Lead PCC completing the bid	
1	Alan Charles – Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Partner PCC's	
2	Vera Baird – Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner
3	Tony Lloyd – Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner
4	Bill Longmore – West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner
5	John Dwyer – Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner
6	Paddy Tipping – Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
7	Winston Roddick – North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner

Additional PCC's who have expressed an interest in joining the project: Dorset, Surrey, Cambridgeshire, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, West Midlands and Sussex

Partner Organisations	
8	Jane Ashworth – StreetGames
9	Robert Street – Youth Justice Board
10	Simon Edens – National Policing Lead for Anti-Social Behaviour ACPO
11	Tony Costello – Coventry Solihull & Warwickshire Sport (Community Sports Partnership Network representative)
12	Abigail Patterson – Network Rail
13	Jackie Bryson - Sport England (replacement to be proposed)
14	Olivier Pickney – National Police Lead for Young People

Consulted Organisations	
Paul Quinton - College of Policing	
Clare O'Sullivan - Association of PCC	

APPENDIX 2

1.6 – Key deliverables

		YEAR 1 (APRIL 2015- MARCH 2016)												YEAR 2 (APRIL 2016 – MARCH 2017)											
		PHASE 1						PHASE 2						PHASE 3											
MONTH		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
OUTPUTS																									
	Project launch, including mobilisation of core partners through agreed communication plan	█																							
	Recruitment of Local Intervention Support Worker	█	█																						
	Induction / project planning/Project start up including communications and dissemination plans	█	█																						
	Tender and appoint evaluation phase, in partnership with College of Policing	█	█																						
	Expert Group meetings			█			█				█					█			█					█	
	Establish new strategic partnerships							█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	Identify and plan local interventions	█	█	█	█	█	█																		
	7 x Local interventions commence		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█												
	Establish new local partnerships in 7 PCC areas	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	Agree and establishing evidence base																								
	Dissemination activity via police and sport and LA networks													█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	Dissemination conference																						█		
	End of project impact report and next steps including recommendations for scaling up and nationwide replication																								█