



EARLY INTERVENTION YOUTH FUND- VIOLENCE REDUCTION

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AN INTRODUCTION

- Serious Violence in Cleveland
- Home Office Early Intervention Youth Fund
- Investment in services
- Next?



CLEVELAND OVERVIEW

- The rate of serious violence offences per 1,000 population in Cleveland in the last year was 0.801, the second highest rate within the most similar force group
- Levels of serious violence are consistently high in neighbourhoods that experience disproportionate levels of crime, anti-social behaviour and deprivation.
- Risk factors influencing young people being drawn into serious violence are high.
- Explicit links to Serious and Organised Crime.



KEY ELEMENTS OF THE DELIVERY

- 1) PREVENTION
- 2) EARLY INTERVENTION
- 3) TARGETED INTERVENTION
- 4) YOUNG PEOPLE AT RISK (18-24 YRS OLD)



THE PCC HAS

Doubled investment in youth outreach provision
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Training
County Lines & Criminal Exploitation Training
School Liaison Officers
Early Intervention Officers
Show Racism the Red Card
MFC Kicks
Street Games



**THE KNIFE
ANGEL**
in Centre Square
Middlesbrough
Tuesday 6th August -
Monday 2nd September

THE KNIFE ANGEL

The National Monument Against Violence
and Aggression

In 2014, the British Ironworks Centre began a
campaign - 'Save a Life, Surrender Your Knife'.

The Centre worked with all 43 UK Police Forces to
collect knives from the country's streets, which
were used by sculptor Alfie Bradley to create the
Angel.

It stands at 27ft tall and is made from
100,000 discarded knives, swords
and other weapons.

Relatives of victims
were invited to
engrave the blades
with names and
messages for their
loved ones.



In June 2003, 17-year-old Chris Cave
was killed in a knife attack in Redcar.

In his memory, his mum Theresa established the
Chris Cave Foundation to educate young
people about the dangers of knife crime.

She has worked alongside Cleveland Police, the Office of the
Police and Crime Commissioner and Middlesbrough Council
to help bring the Angel to Cleveland.





PREVENTION-KEY ELEMENTS

- A ADVERSE
- C CHILDHOOD
- E EXPERIENCES



TRAINING IN A.C.E.S.

THE AUDIENCE:

DELIBERATE FOCUS ON FRONT LINE STAFF WHO
WORK WITH YP

INCLUDING LAC SYSTEM AND FOSTER CARERS
AND TROUBLED FAMILIES



COUNTY LINES TRAINING OFFERED TO ALL PARTNERS

DEALING WITH CCE/CSE/

SAME PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN APPLIED AS ACES
TRAINING

10 SESSIONS FULL DAYS -25/30 PEOPLE PER SESSION

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS REQUIRED



Targeted Intervention

- Investment in Youth Offending Service to enhance a whole family approach
- Diversion away from the Criminal Justice System
 - Young People
 - Adults



YOUTH OFFENDING TEAMS

- CONSULTATION EVENTS TOOK PLACE TO ENSURE ALL THREE YOTS AGREED CONSISTENCY OF NEEDS
 - S.A.L.T. PRACTITIONER
 - LIFE COACH/COUNSELLORS

EXAMPLE

Combined Contact Session Data of All Projects: Q1 (April - June)

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Year: 2019/ 2020

Contact/ Engagement and Delivered Sessions

	Number of Sessions	Gender		Ethnicity					Age Group				Totals		
		Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Mixed-Heritage	Chinese	7 - 10	11 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 24	Total Footfall	Average Footfall per Session	
Total YP Identified/ Contacted		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total YP Receiving Meaningful Engagement		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Group Sessions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Social Action Activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Risk Taking Behaviour Sessions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
1:1 Sessions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Combined Session Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!

Types of Focus Subject Areas

Subject Area	Gender		Ethnicity					Age Group				Totals
	Male	Female	White	Black	Asian	Mixed-Heritage	Chinese	7 - 10	10 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 24	Total Footfall
Anti-Social Behaviour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knife Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Behaviour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Distress & Wellbeing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speech, Language & Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restorative Justice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combined Subject Area Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

INFOGRAPH EXAMPLE-TYPICAL QUARTER



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Total children/ young people contacted this quarter **1904**

Total children/ young people that received meaningful engagement this quarter **1900**

Number of children/ young people with an increased awareness of risk taking behaviour **1701**

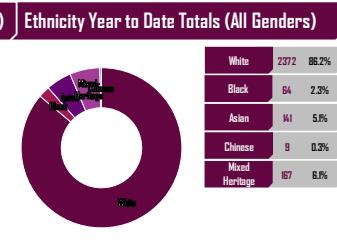
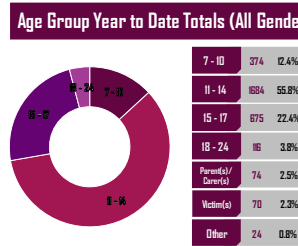
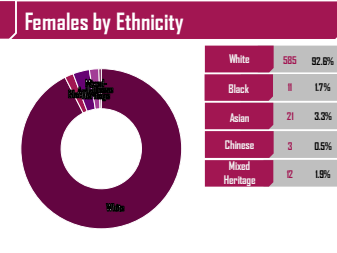
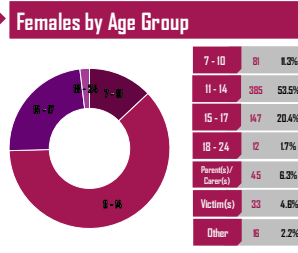
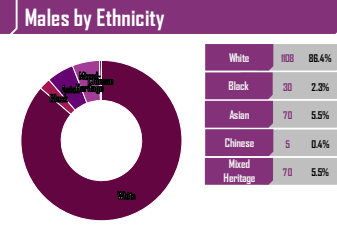
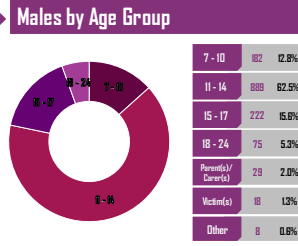
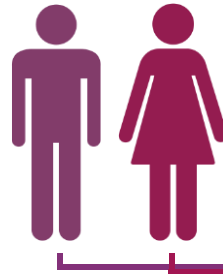
Number of children/ young people with an increased awareness of services **1215**

Session Delivery	Number of Sessions	Total Footfall
Residential	0	0
Group Sessions	108	535
Social Action Activities	34	251
Risk Taking Behaviour Sessions	64	265
1:1 Sessions	409	66
Combined Session Totals	615	1117

Services Delivered By:



Early Youth Intervention Q2 Infographic: July - September 2019



Intervention Delivery Totals

Anti-Social Behaviour	1088
Knife Violence	130
Criminal Behaviour	200
Emotional Distress & Wellbeing	103
Speech, Language & Communication	51
Restorative Justice	8



WHAT HAS WORKED?

ACES TRAINING
COUNTY LINES TRAINING
YOT INTERVENTIONS
OUTREACH WORK-REDUCTION IN
ASB, OFFENDING AND INCREASE IN REFERRALS
ADDITION OF YP'S VOICE



Next Steps

- Pilot Violence Prevention Mentors in Schools – Commence 2020
- Follow-up learning and evaluation from ACES and County Lines Training Sessions.
- Work with partners to maximise other funding opportunities
- Serious Violence Summit – 14th February 2020
- Changes to the Crime & Disorder Act
- Develop a Serious Violence Strategy



QUESTIONS
