



# OPFCC Targeted Youth Service

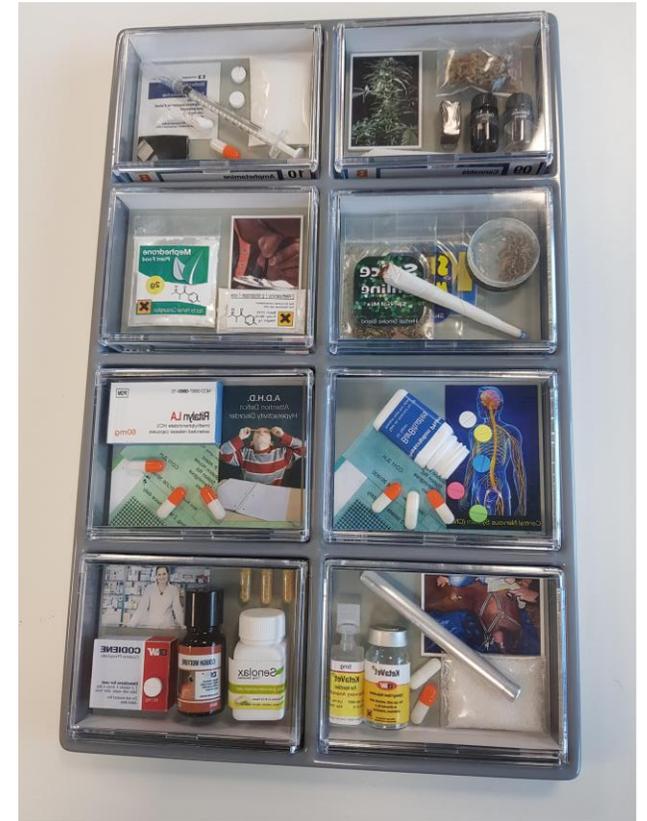
# OPFCC Targeted Youth Service

- Part of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners Team established in December 2019.
- Established to divert young people divert from criminal activity specifically focusing on; Anti-Social Behaviour, Child Sexual Exploitation, Child Criminal Exploitation, Urban Street Gangs and Social Exclusion.
- Tier Two service which works in partnership with young people through voluntary engagement
- Supporting young people who are aged 10 – 18years old
- Support provided to local agencies and employers – to make contextual safe guarding everybody's business



# One to One Work

- Supporting young people who have experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences, trauma and those who are vulnerable
- Weekly visits – this could be at school, home or in the community and bespoke to individuals needs
- Impact of support measured through learning outcome star – completed at start, middle and end of intervention
- Intervention consist of approximately 12 sessions, however this is flexible (shorter/longer) depending on needs
- Partnership working and onward referrals to agencies



# Group Work

- Tailor made packages to suit the needs of the young people
- Purpose of group projects are to reduce anti-social behaviour, child sexual exploitation and child criminal exploitation
- Length of a group project is between 6 – 12 weeks
- We do also provide one off group sessions focusing on a specific topic such as drop down days



# Detached Youth Work



- Weekly detached sessions across multiple locations around the county – currently working in Wellingborough, Corby, Rushden, Kettering, Sixfields, Racecourse, Daventry
- Working in close partnership with neighbourhood policing teams to identify needs of young people
- Engage with vulnerable young people within their community while exploring youth related issues
- Working in partnership with both communities and agencies to support young people needs holistically
- Work with local organisations to identify sustainable support for young people

## YOUTH COMMISION

- 22 young people were offered a place on the 2020/21 Youth Commission, in addition to 7 young people from the original Youth Commission – total of 29 young people
- 31% of the 2021 OPFCC Youth Commission are from BAME Communities
- Representatives from Corby, Kettering, Wellingborough, East Northants, South Northants and Northampton
- 14 young people took up the offer of being an OPFCC Schools Champion
- 2021 Youth Commission Objectives: The 2 issues this year's Youth Commission have chosen are:

The Dangers of Open Water  
Swimming  
(Fire and Rescue Plan)

Unhealthy Relationships  
(Police and Crime  
Plan))

# Our Team

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# Youth Voice

I was supported to have my voice heard and speak with a Chief Inspector about my experience with the police  
Male, 17years old

I now know the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship  
Female, 13years old

I feel I can be who I am in this group  
Transgender Male, 14years old

I now understand the law around ASB, fighting and the impact this can have on me and other people  
Male, 12years old

I'm now using coping strategies I learnt to control my anger  
Male, 13years old

# Our Impact

In 2021 our service:

- Had contact with 2244 young people on detached across the whole of the county
- 172 young people referred for group work
- 156 young people referred for one to one support

Measuring impact is completed in group work and 1-2-1 using an outcome star. This allows young people to identify on a scale of 1 to 5 across 8 topics how they would score. In 2021 all young people who scored a 2 or below during their first outcome star scored higher during the final outcome star



# How to make a referral

If you would like to make referral, please request or send a referral form:

[Laura.mullen@northantspfcc.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.mullen@northantspfcc.gov.uk) or call Laura on 07973 881452

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Has the young person agreed to this referral?	Yes	No
Has the family of the young person agreed to the referral?	Yes	No
What type of youth work are you looking for?		
Small Group Work	One to One Support	
Referrer name and contact details		

Name	
Date of Birth & age	
	Male / female / other
Address	
Post Code	
Contact number and name	
Ethnicity (if known)	

Recent issues	
General comments and issues about this referral; including Any information on Education participation and any Special Educational needs we need to be aware of?	(please include any relevant history of previous issues)
Any outside agencies working with this young person?	

What outcomes would you hope to see achieved with this referral?
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