

North Yorkshire Youth Crime Strategy 2009 -2011 Action Plan

Priority:

Co-ordination of strategies and local planning mechanisms which are focused on the same target groups of vulnerable young people.

Actions	Success criteria	Who responsible
Continue to develop the North Yorkshire Police and CYPS enhanced schools partnership (ESP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESP Position paper submitted to Q and I senior leadership team. • Primary and secondary surveys with schools to inform use of Miss Dorothy.com and watch over me and to inform police strategic planning implemented. • 2008 HRBQ data shared with police. • Police youth action officer (Selby) successfully completes 2009-10 National CPD PSHE training programme 	Katharine Bruce – Acting Senior Adviser Inclusion
Disseminate the North Yorkshire Risk Taking Guidance for schools through a programme of training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase % of teachers and professional other than teachers who have accreditation for the PSHE CPD programme. • Increase % of teachers and professional other than teachers understanding of effective curriculum and strategies for risk-taking behaviours through the planned training days. • To have worked with 10 schools which brings about effective changes to their curriculum, policies and referral routes. 	Katharine Bruce – Acting Senior Adviser Inclusion
Liaise effectively with Integrated Youth Support to ensure there is an integrated response for vulnerable young people related to risk taking behaviours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the % of young people who know where to access sexual health services (HRBQ 14% secondary pupils 2008) • Increase the % of appropriate referrals to young people substance misuse services as monitored by IYS. • In 10% of schools some targeted group work has been delivered with identified vulnerable young people. 	Katharine Bruce – Acting Senior Adviser Inclusion
Support schools contribution to the prevention of violent extremism in their communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase % schools targeting use of 'Act Now' & 'Watch over me training • Schools achieve 60% good judgements for Community Cohesion – none inadequate 	Simon Ashby – Senior Adviser Inclusion
Agree a Restorative Practice Strategy for North Yorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A coherent approach to Restorative Practice is established, approved by 	Paul Nixon, Assistant

	Childrens Trust	Director, CSC
Integration of ETE strategy to ensure all schools adopt inclusive practices related to young people who commit crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All young people maintained on school roll between years 6 and 10, and the majority of year 11 Performance data established for young people who commit crime to evidence increased attendance Performance data established for young people who commit crime to evidence improved achievement levels Fixed term / permanent exclusions and part time packages to be reduced annually Increase in percentage of young people who offend in full-time ETE 	Alan Clifton / Alan Critchlow
Behaviour & Attendance Collaborative panels' agendas and minutes identify key information on relating to TYS lead practitioner, YJS link person and key dates for end of orders etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All integrated support aware of professionals engaged with young person and exit strategies of support so that no young person is left without appropriate help. 	Sue Ellis
Lead for Out Of School Provision liaises with all integrated support professionals and acts as conduit for information in and out of Schools and their Collaboratives with the vulnerable young people as a means of identifying and providing appropriate support .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools can access appropriate support for vulnerable students to alleviate and ultimately solve difficulties being experienced by young people and their families. 	Leads for Out of School Provision

Priority:

Promotion of positive images of young people.

Actions	Success criteria	Who responsible
Promote community involvement in development of Reparation opportunities for young people who commit offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public have opportunities to make suggestions for reparation via national website. Public involved as Referral Panel members Pro-active use of local media ensures positive messages regarding community payback schemes 	YJS Reparation Development Officers

Promotion of achievements by young people as part of their curriculum and out of school activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive information about young people provided for local media to counteract negative perceptions about youth. • 	Schools
Promotion of successful projects with young people related to crime reduction and organisation of events to actively demonstrate the positive contribution that young people can make to communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised awareness amongst communities about the positive impact of young people's involvement and contribution to their communities. • Lower levels of negative attitudes towards young people as evidenced in the findings from the national Place survey. • 	CDRP groups Youth Councils

Priority:

Activity with communities to increase their involvement with young people to reduce feelings of insecurity and negative perceptions.

Actions	Success criteria	Who responsible
Providing guidance and support for schools in evaluating their work to promote community cohesion -	87% of OFSTED judgements to be at least good regarding the extent to which learners make a positive contribution to the community, No inadequate OfSTED judgements for community cohesion, 60% good, 80% schools with IQM	Simon Ashby – Senior Adviser Inclusion
Increase the numbers of young people who volunteer in their communities.	Raised awareness within communities of the contribution of young people.	V project workers
Involve victims of crime as part of the Restorative Justice approach to dealing with low level crime and anti-social behaviour. (See also priority on Youth Restorative Justice programme)	Increased levels of satisfaction with the outcomes of interventions by police following reports by the community.	Chief Insp Nick Warnes / Neighbourhood Police teams
Organisation of local projects with young people or involving inter generational activity.	Reduction in levels of insecurity or negative perceptions between generations.	CDRP teams District/Borough Councils IYS & Youth Services

Priority:

Availability of parent/carer support programmes.

Actions	Success criteria	Who responsible
Contribute, as part of the LA parenting strategy to support parents in educating their children about risk taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have delivered as part of a parenting programme training on sex and relationships and drugs and alcohol in two areas of the County and feedback from the participants to be good. • To have piloted one parent awareness project and feedback from parents and schools to be good with an increase of parents stating they would be more confident to talk to their child(ren) about these topics. 	Katharine Bruce – Acting Senior Adviser Inclusion
Develop parenting provision aimed at parents of challenging adolescents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All six IYS hubs deliver at least two parenting programmes per year 	IYS co-ordinators

Priority:

Extension of the Restorative Justice Programme and evaluation of its impact on targets.

Actions	Success criteria	Who responsible
Agree a Restorative Justice Strategy for North Yorks and City of York	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restorative Justice Strategy written and is agreed by key partners. • Youth Restorative Disposals are monitored to ensure maximum appropriate application • Dip-sampling of FTEs is undertaken to assist in monitoring and evaluation of the Restorative Justice Strategy • Reduction of FTEs to the criminal justice system • Increase in victim satisfaction • Improvement in Public Confidence target 	Chief Inspector Nick Warnes Police seconded to YJS
Establish Drugs Arrest Referral Scheme across North Yorks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of FTEs to the criminal justice system • Young people arrested with drugs receive appropriate support and intervention 	Chief Inspector Neil Burnett / Leigh Bell

Priority:

Implementation of the Targeted Activities Programme and evidencing that it is engaging vulnerable young people.

Actions	Success criteria	Who responsible
Establish multi-agency planning mechanisms in TAP areas to identify hotspot areas, identify young people at risk and co-ordinate appropriate responses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms in place. • Minimum of 20 young people involved in the local multi-agency task groups 	Jon Coates (Senior Youth Officer) and Area Youth Work Team Leaders
Deliver a range of high quality, attractive positive activities in identified hotspot areas at priority times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 100 young people per targeted ward involved in TAP related activity • 25% increase the numbers of young people engaging in positive activities in targeted wards at 'risk' times. (Baseline: figure to be agreed through local task groups) 	Jon Coates (Senior Youth Officer) and Area Youth Work Team Leaders
Provide targeted individual support to young people identified at being at risk of being involved in criminal activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% reduction in the number of reported incidents of anti-social behaviour, criminal damage and secondary fire setting in targeted hotspot areas. (Baseline: figure to be agreed through local task groups) • 2% reduction in the number of first time entrants into the Youth Justice System in targeted wards. (Baseline: number of FTEs during 12 months to Mar 09) 	Jon Coates (Senior Youth Officer) and Area Youth Work Team Leaders

Priority:

Effective exit planning for all young people ending orders with the YJS.

Actions	Success criteria	Who responsible
Young people whose orders are ending with the YJS are assessed to ensure that ongoing needs are identified, a referral is made to TYS, and that effective transitions planning takes place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people with ongoing assessed need receive appropriate support. • Reduction in the number of young people re-entering the criminal justice system. • Reduction in re-offending rates 	YJS Managers