

Youth and Community Projects

The partnership delivers a variety of youth based initiatives in the town These include:-

Town wide detached work - engaging with young people on the streets, providing information and advice on problems and issues, signposting to services and activities in the area, dealing with anti social behaviour.

Youth Club activities - delivering a range of activities, support and training to youth clubs

School based and Community based work - supporting teaching staff and youth workers through the delivery of our tailored made training programmes and individual support

Youth Led Training - Training young people to work with other young people. The model is used for Alcohol and Drug Awareness, Bullying and Mentoring.

Youth Action initiatives - Young people taking a stand, being part of the solution rather than the problem, support with planning., funding, delivering and evaluating youth action projects.

Work with BME groups - Diversity Training, Conflict Resolution and Multi Cultural Work. The provision of Black and Minority Ethnic staff members to provide culturally sensitive support to individuals and groups including cross cultural conflict resolution programme

Teenage Domestic Abuse Work - young women's support group, work around domestic abuse, drop in sessions for young women and young men both as victims and perpetrators

Personal Safety - We have a range of training packages that have been tried and tested addressing and raising awareness on all aspects of personal safety and staying safe on the streets .We can provide tailored made sessions to young people and adults on staying safe.

Helping the community to tackle gun, gang and knife crime

We have specialist staff who have been involved with all aspects of this work. A number of resources have been produced by young people working with us that can be used in schools and youth clubs to raise awareness and act as discussion tools. The organisation has been a key player in assisting with national research on these areas of work

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GET INVOLVED!

We welcome volunteers and provide student placement for trainee youth workers and social workers. We have links with a number of International Universities and operate Professional and Youth Exchange projects

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our Training Brochure



The Safer Luton Partnership

The Safer Luton Partnership aims to work with a range of statutory, business, voluntary and community partners to deliver projects that will endeavour to maintain and increase the quality of life for local people.



*Over **20** years of helping, young people, their families and the community in schools, youth clubs, community centres and in the home through :-*

Supporting Victims of Crime

Liaising and Working with Partners

Prevention through a Diverse Training Programme

COMMUNITY SPACE CHALLENGE!

The Community Space Challenge is a national initiative funded by the Big Lottery Fund. **The Safer Luton Partnership** has secured funding to deliver a 5 year project for the young people of Luton. The project will develop and regenerate the area that they live in by turning neglected and forgotten areas of their neighbourhood into fresh spaces that everyone can enjoy.



The project will run in different areas of the town for each of the 5 years. Young people 8-17 will play the most important part of the projects, they will be the brains behind the planning and developing these new spaces.



Targeted Youth Support

What we do

Support young people and their families through difficult periods initiatives aimed at meeting their personal, social and education needs. These can be delivered through individual or group activities. We also provide a range of training for young people to help increase confidence, and build self esteem

We can help young people with a range of issue, including

- Struggling at school
- Peer pressure / problems making friends
- Bullying
- Anger problems
- Drug or alcohol problems
- Restorative Justice - victim / offender



The SOS Luton Bus is one of the projects aimed at making Luton safe.

The SOS Bus will be based outside St. George's Square, Luton and will have a number of important aims linked to the late night economy on a Friday & Saturday between **9.00pm and 4.00am** for young people and adults of all ages which aims to:-

1. Provide Emergency first aid & medical care
2. To reduce anti-social behaviour caused by alcohol/ drug misuse.
3. To reduce criminal damage to cars, homes and property caused by alcohol/drug misuse.
4. To reduce violent crime and fights caused by alcohol/drug use.
5. Support to vulnerable people at risk through theft of money, lost, disorientated, theft of belongings, mental health, relationship violence, abuse, intimidation, harassment, homelessness and people with learning or physical disabilities.
6. Support for people suffering the effects of alcohol and drug use, including contacting friends and relatives of vulnerable people.
7. A place of safety for children and young people who are at risk, lost or vulnerable.
8. Advice or information on safe sexual health or drug and alcohol awareness.
9. Contacting relatives or friends due to any of the above



Anti-Social Behaviour Victims & Witnesses Champion

Supporting local people in tackling anti-social behaviour

This project is funded through the London Luton Airport Community Fund and is delivered through a Service Level Agreement with Luton Borough Council (LBC). It is based on the previously funded Victims and Champions work funded as part of the Justice Seen Justice Done Campaign; a cross-government programme to address public concerns about crime and justice, whilst raising the public's awareness and understanding of the services they are entitled to from the police and other agencies—including those for victims.

The overall aim of this project is to deliver practical help to those taking a stand against anti-social behaviour.

Standing up to anti-social behaviour (ASB) can take courage. It can be a particularly difficult thing to go to court and give evidence against someone who the victims or witnesses may have to return home and live next door to. The Champions posts are important so that people in Luton know that they will get help if they are a victim of anti-social behaviour, and so are more likely to come forward, but also to help support people if a case goes to court.

If you are a victim or witness of anti-social behaviour and you require additional support please contact:

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