



How early intervention with 5-13 year olds can support the Crime Prevention Agenda

**Wednesday 16 November 2005
at Dereham Football Club**

EVALUATION

**Toni Jeary
Norfolk Children's Fund**

This event was jointly delivered by:

- Norfolk Youth Offending Team
- Community Safety Team
- Norfolk Children's Fund

The event was organised by a planning group consisting of:

Toni Jeary – Norfolk Children's Fund
Gina MacColl – Norfolk Children's Fund
Susan Lambert – Community Safety Team
Chris Small – NYOT
Tina Garwood - NYOT

The Norfolk Children's Fund crime sub group identified the need for this event. This group was created to look at how Children's Fund Projects were recording their contributions to the crime prevention agenda.

The crime sub group highlighted the need for training to be provided to Children's Fund projects which NYOT & the Community Safety Team were well placed to deliver. The initial planning meeting recognised that there was an opportunity to widen the provision of this training to more than just Norfolk Children's Fund. The training was free to Children's Fund partners with a £20.00 charge to any other delegates.

The programme for the day was drafted and then presented to the crime sub group for approval before being finalised and delivered. (Appendix 1)

39 delegates booked, on the day 33 delegates attended, organisations represented were.

Breckland DC	Ormiston
CDRP Norfolk Constabulary	South Norfolk DC
CINDA (Olive Tree Projects)	Time 4 C & YP
CME	Victim Support, Norfolk
Dyspraxia Foundation	YMCA
Family Matters	
FWA	
NACRO	
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Norfolk Constabulary	
Norfolk County Council	
North Lynn Discovery	
Norwich City Council	
NYCS	
Oak Grove Chapel	

There was representation from 14 Children’s Fund projects these were

Project Code	Project Name
T1-4	F@B YMCA & Nacro
T6	School Transition Project Diss – NYCS
T7	Newtown – Ormiston Trust
T11	North Lynn Discovery
Y2-4	FWA – Well Family
Y2-5	CINDA – Olive Tree Project
Y2-12a	Kids at Heart – Oak Grove Chapel
Y2-21	Time for Children & Young People – Ormiston Trust
Y2-27	YMCA Pastoral Care Gt Yarmouth
Y2-32	FWA – Mile Cross Travellers
Y3-1	YMCA – Gt Yarmouth Transition
Y3-4	West Norfolk Dyspraxia
Y3-5	YMCA – Thetford Transition
Y3-11 & Y3-12	YISP’s

Brian Butcher Chief Executive of Victim Support Norfolk, Independent Chair of Norfolk Children’s Fund and Chair of the Youth Inclusion and Support Panel Steering Group chaired the day.

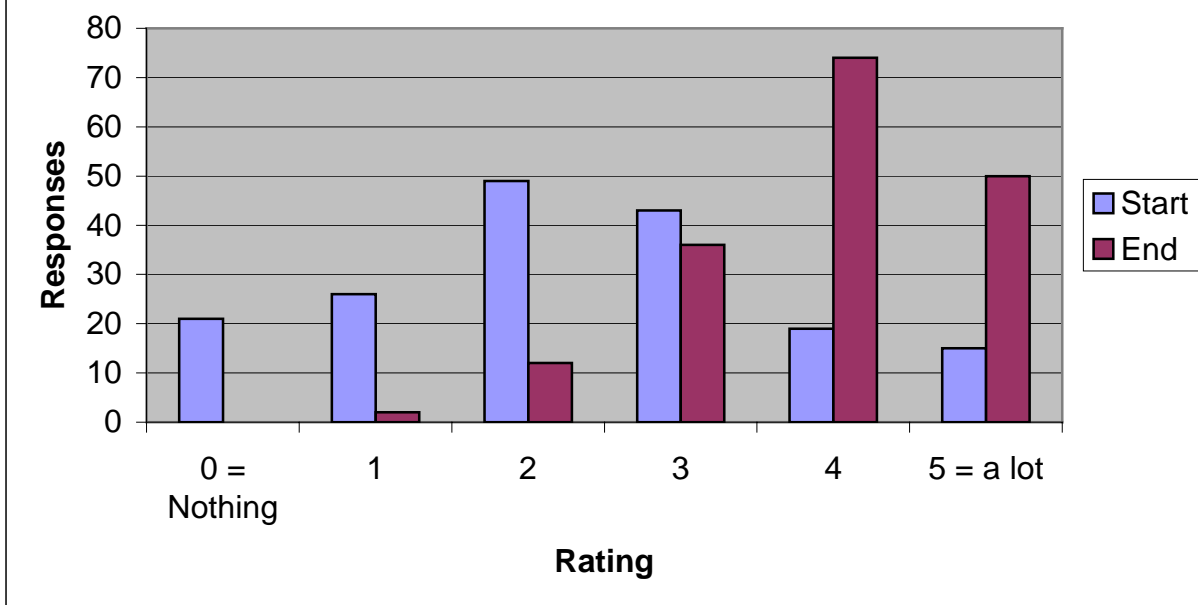
The format of the day consisted of presentations and discussion in the morning and a rolling programme of workshops in the afternoon providing each delegate with the opportunity to attend every workshop.

There was an extensive range of information delivered through out the course of the day and delegate packs contained handouts and resources that could be used after the event.

The evaluation of the event was carried out by assessing delegates’ knowledge and understanding of the subject at the start of the day compared with that at the end. This was achieved by, asking the delegates to rate their knowledge and understanding of each session at the start of the day and then revisiting this at the end of the day.

Of the 33 attending 29 evaluations were completed.

Summary of session responses on knowledge and understanding of "How early intervention with 5-13 year olds can support the crime agenda"



The chart shows how across all the presentation and workshops the knowledge and understanding at the end of the day was much higher than at the start of the day.

Comments about the day included:

- Excellent networking day
- Interesting day, very informative
- Very useful day, learnt a lot
- A very useful and constructive day
- Enjoyed meeting everyone in the discussions – Thank you
- Very useful day learnt a lot of information
- Very good day, well set out. Pleasant atmosphere. Would like to have seen reps from housing there
- Very interesting and useful – Suggest you inform the Home Secretary!
- Very informative and interesting excellent programme well done everyone
- Would have liked more time in workshop C
- Very useful to have such a wide range of resources. Would be good to have a 3month follow up to see what we have taken on board

Comments about the venue

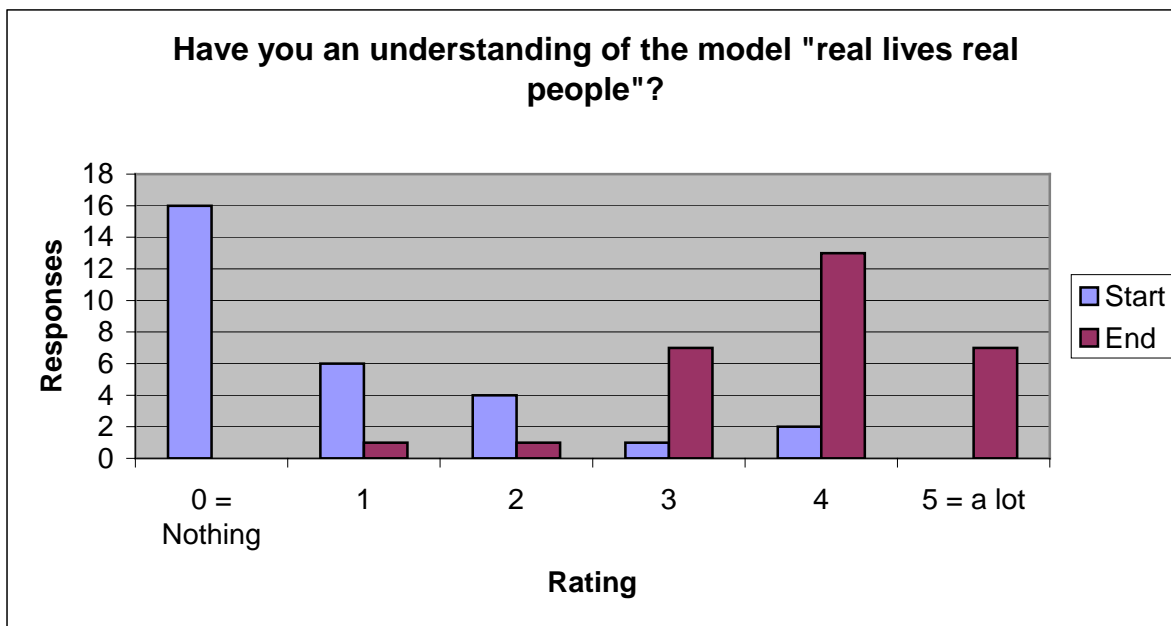
- Nice venue, bit chilly
- Smell of cooking fat was revolting

Each session was evaluated and the results are as follows

Real Lives Real People

“Real lives real people” was delivered by Peter Burnham and Susan Lambert and was only the second time that this model had been presented. A few delegates had seen the previous presentation.

Discussion from the workshops was fed back to the Community Safety Team who will be using this to further develop their work around this model.



“Real lives real people” set the scene for the day by encouraging a better understanding of how agencies can effectively contribute to the process of reducing the numbers of young people that drift into offending behaviour.

This session introduced risk factors which was then built on by the following session looking at how indicators of risk could be used to target individuals

Targeting of Individuals

This was delivered by Chris Small and Tina Garwood and looked at how individuals can be targeted and then group discussion looked at the ONSET system used by YOT and then identified system currently in use by other organizations, interventions already happening and challenges.

The notes from the flipchart are detailed below:

Tools used to measure or target individuals

- Wheel of Life – self Scoring (NACRO)
- SOUL Records
- Onset – worker assessment – 12 areas of life
- Viewpoint – self scoring

NACRO & YMCA	SOUL Records – self assessment
NACRO	Wheel of Life – self assessment for groups
YISP	ONSET – Worker assessment and information from other agencies involved.
YISP/YOTs	View Point – Self assessment – computer programme
Police	C39 'd5 only indicator of need to target

Interventions already happening that address risk factors:

Police	Supporting EXCEL programmes in schools.. Mentoring of young people to break down barriers.
YMCA	Rainbow group regarding loss and bereavement Self Esteem work – ECM outcomes Good citizenship – ECM outcomes
Fire Service	Various group work plus 1:1 work to target issues such as social exclusion, ownership for community.
YISP	Co-ordination of different elements of a support programme to address different risk factors identified.

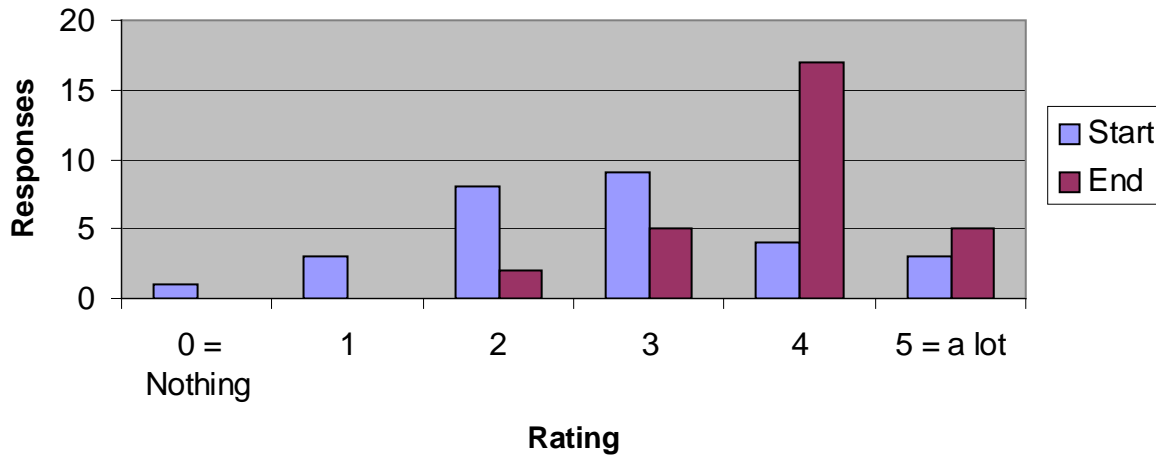
- Rainbows groups regarding loss and bereavement
- Support Excel and mentoring – P.C's

Challenges

- Fit for Purpose
- Shared Assessments to eradicate duplication
- Sharing information
- Not tokenistic
- Lack of IT systems
- Sharing information is **essential**
- What could we change slightly to ensure specific targeting of the resources available;
- Finding a clearer baseline in initial instance so the 'right' individuals receive focused work, particularly in open generic work.

This session obviously increased delegates understanding of how to target individuals

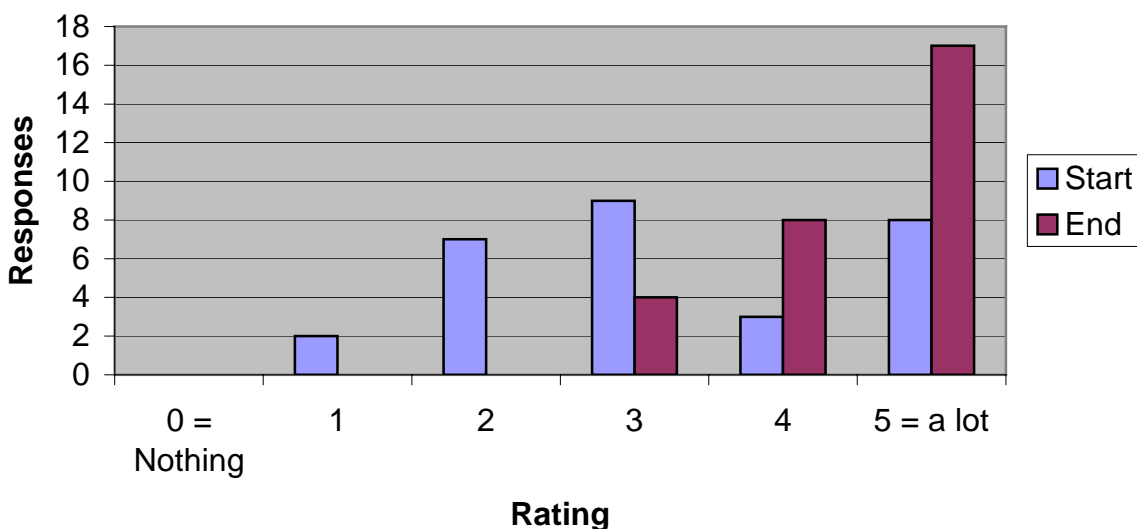
How confident would you be that your prevention work could target individuals at risk of becoming involved in crime?



Workshop A – Targeting Neighborhoods/Crime Hotspots

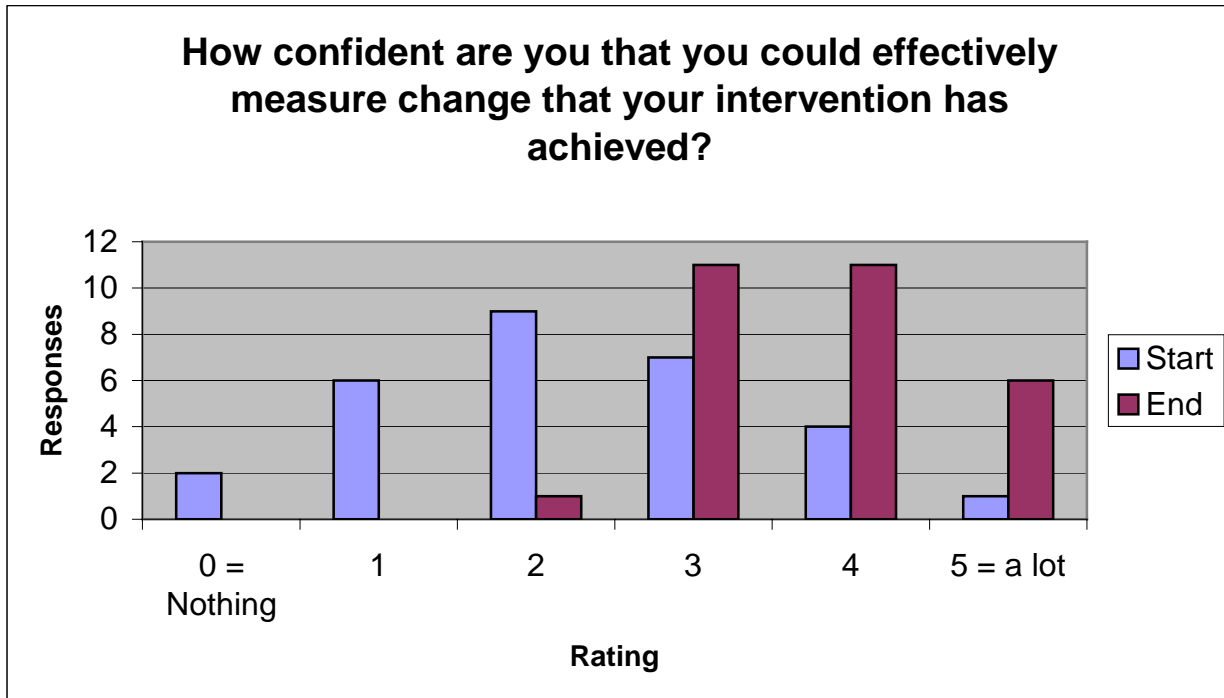
This was delivered by Sue Lambert and identified an extensive range of information sources and was seen as extremely informative by those who attended. A list of on line resources was compiled (see appendix 2)

Do you know where to access information on crime, disorder and substance misuse?



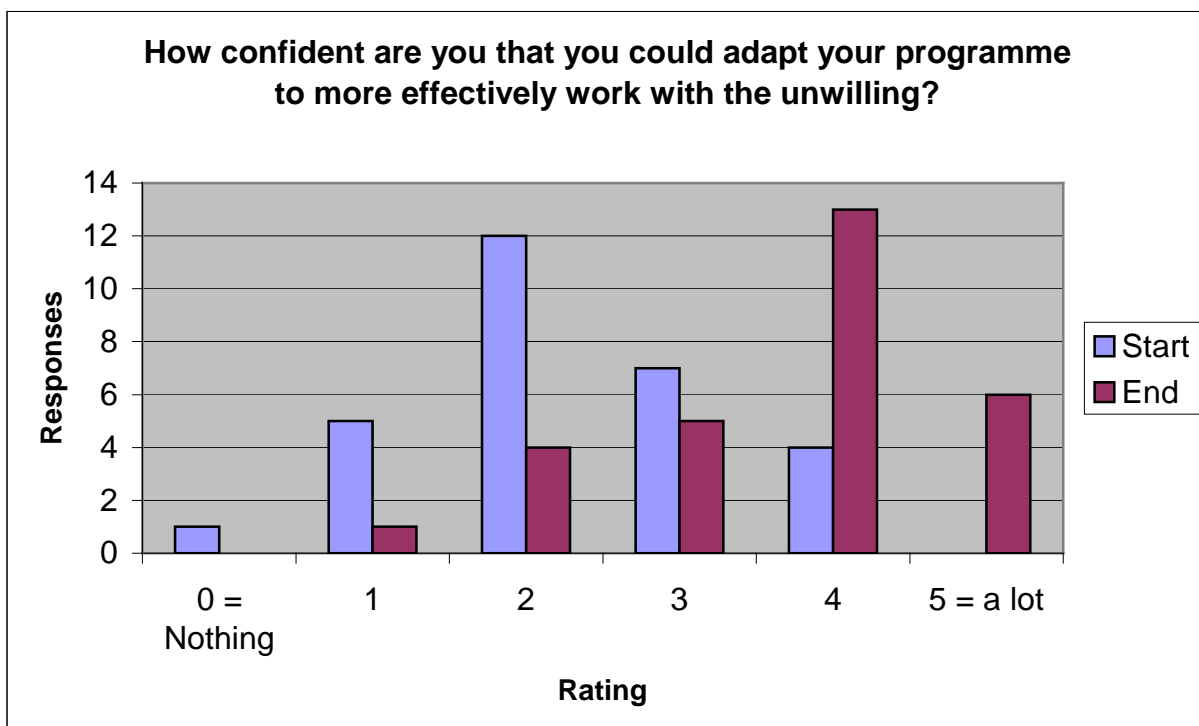
Workshop B - Managing Change

This was delivered by Chris Small and provided background on why projects need to measure change, with some practical examples of how this can be achieved. Workshop notes are in appendix 3

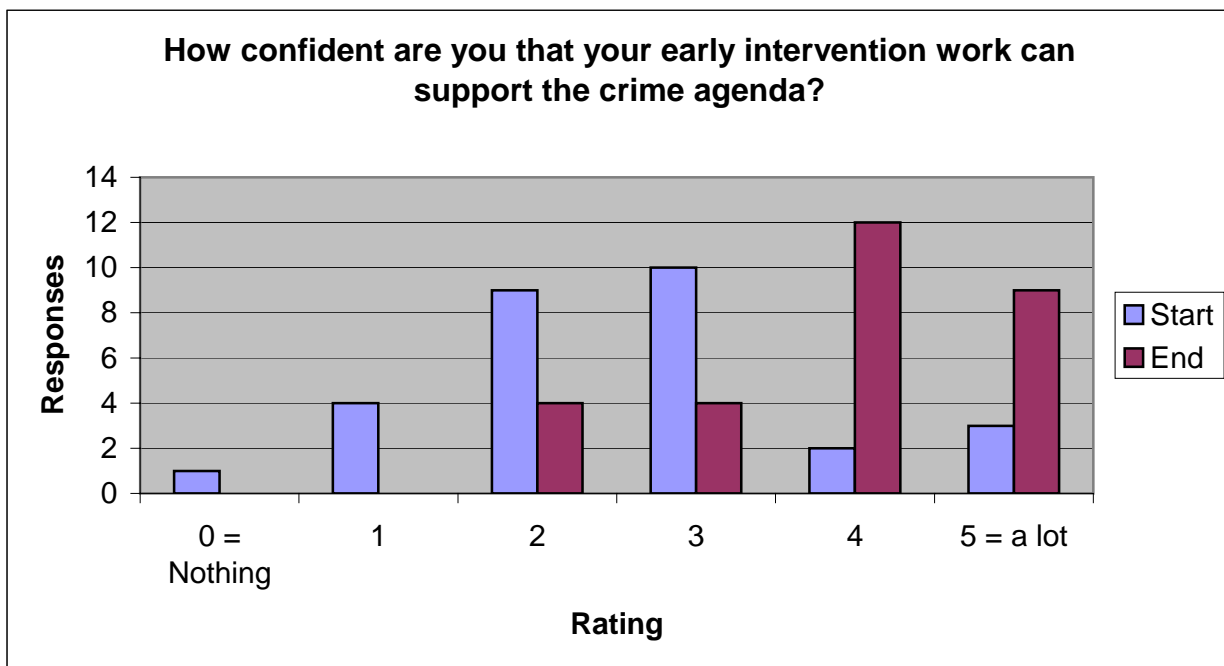


Workshop C – Working with the Unwilling

This was delivered by Jeni Evans of the NYOT and was a discussion based workshop looking at who the unwilling are and how they can be worked with. This was very well received.



The evaluation asked a general question to gain an overview of delegates' views on how their early intervention work could support the crime prevention agenda



Summary

A well-attended event that evaluation has shown assisted delegates in their understanding of "How early intervention with 5-13 year olds can support the crime prevention agenda" by focusing on target and outcomes and linking with current information sources.

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Programme

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|--------------|--|--|
| 09.30 | Registration and Coffee | |
| 10.00 | Welcome and introduction | Brian Butcher
NCF Independent Chair |
| 10.10 | Real Lives Real People (with Q & A session) | Community Safety Team |
| 11.15 | Refreshment Break | |
| 11.30 | Targeting of Individuals | Chris Small, NYOT
Tina Garwood, YISPs |
| 12.10 | The Short Sharp Shock | NR5 |
| 12.30 | Lunch | |
| 1.15 | Workshops (3 x 30 minute rolling sessions) | |
| | Workshop A Targeting Neighbourhoods/Crime Hotspots | Community Safety Team |
| | Workshop B Managing Change | Chris Small |
| | Workshop C Working with the unwilling | Jeni Evans, NYOT |
| 2.50 | Wind-up session | Brian Butcher |
| 3.00 | Tea / Coffee | |

Notes from Workshop A – Crime Event

- Jill Dando Institute
- Eastern Region Warden Resource Centre – Warden Scheme
- County Hall – Transport and Planning
- Victim Support – Norfolk (safer play areas) (David Yates)
- NSIR – National Standard Incident Recording
- www.together.gov.uk (anti-social behaviour) (telephone helpline too – plus they get back to you)
- Neighbourhood Renewal - www.neighbourhood.gov.uk helpline 08450 828383
- E-Communities – www.e-communities.odpm.gov.uk/
- Prison (L/D) system
- Housing
- Bullying – www.bullying.co.uk
- Hospital stats
- CAB
- Police Internet
- ALO – Design out crime – bereavement: Nelson’s Journey; Winston’s wish
- www.crimereduction.gov.uk
- BBC
- Childline
- MI5
- Resource Discovery Network – www.rdn.ac.uk
- www.millysfund.org.uk
- www.antibullyingalliance.org.uk

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