

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Lack of awareness of the initiatives in place to address youth anti-social behaviour

■ Background

- A number of initiatives are in place at a local, borough and area level that are intended to address youth anti social behaviour, but of which there is a lack of awareness.

■ Location(s)

- General

■ Action

- Make the range of current arrangements more widely known at a stakeholder and community level. These include:
 - The Community Incident Action Group (CIAG) is a multi agency problem-solving officer group consisting of relevant agencies brought together to quickly address community safety issues which are caused by problem individuals, families or in areas of the community.
 - The Reigate and Banstead CIAG meets fortnightly. It is attended by Surrey Police, Reigate & Banstead Borough Council officers, Surrey County Council officers, both Primary Care Trusts, Fire Service, Youth Offending Team, Children's Services, Youth Development Service, social landlords including RB Housing Trust and other agencies as required.
 - Using the Surrey Information Sharing Protocol (ISP) to enable confidential information sharing, the CIAG operates to discuss and agree actions which aim to minimise the adverse impact of problem individuals and families upon the wider community.
 - Information for consideration at CIAG can only be forwarded through the participating organisations as much of what is discussed may be confidential.

Incidents in Horley can be reported to CIAG through the local Police Neighbourhood Specialist Officer or the Borough Community Safety Manager.

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- Surrey Together. This is an area wide initiative covering Reigate and Banstead, Tandridge and Mole valley. It brings together police officers, trading standards and youth advisers to work with young people and communities to tackle anti-social behaviour at a community level. The Surrey Together team is deployed by CIAG and works in designated areas for periods of two weeks at a time.
- Prevent and Deter Worker. The Prevent and Deter Worker operates within the borough. The focus of activity is on working closely, on a one-to-one basis, with young people who have come to the attention of CIAG and are considered to be at risk of engaging in criminal activity. The worker is tasked through CIAG.