

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Managing truancy, exclusions and partial exclusions

■ Background

- The work of the Multi Agency Group. Currently it is difficult to co-ordinate initiatives to target young people truanting from school and to differentiate between those who are truanting from those who have been excluded from school.

■ Location(s)

- General.

■ Action

- Local schools, Police and Education Welfare Officer work together to target truancy and share information regarding absent and excluded pupils. This would allow for earlier intervention and encourage higher levels of attendance at school.
- Seek to spearhead best practice.

■ **Lead/Responsible Agency:** Schools

■ **Resource:** Youth Police Community Support and Education Welfare Officer time

■ **Timescale:** Ongoing

■ **Outcome Measure/Reporting:** Reduction in truancy from 2004/05. Evidence of intervention.