



## Youth Service Brief for CARE Group

April – June 2018

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### Detached Youth Work

#### Aims:

- Meet young people who gather in public spaces and build positive relationships
- Identify young people who show vulnerabilities risk factors associated with CE
- To report any intelligence gained about areas of concern, possible perpetrators and concerns about young people to relevant partners
- Offer young people support, information, guidance and education on issues that may leave them vulnerable to CE such as drug and alcohol misuse, self-harm, self-esteem and confidence, ASB / offending behaviour, homelessness, sexual health, sexuality and relationships
- To signpost / refer young people to specialist services if necessary

**No. of outreach sessions: 12**

**No. of young people observed: 955**

**No. of young people engaged with: 434**

#### Areas covered

**Areas:** Parr, Fingerpost, Town Centre, Sutton, Blackbrook, Haydock, Haydock

**Parks:** Fosters Park, Nanny Goat Park, Victoria Park, Duckeries, King George IV, Thatto Heath Park, Willow Park, Mesnes Park, Sutton Park, Sherdley Park, Gaskell Park

### Intelligence Gained and areas covered

Over the past three months, the areas of delivery have been determined by information gained through:

- Neighbourhood Action Group
- Community Safety Team
- Existing knowledge from previous outreach sessions
- Young people informing Youth Workers where they spend their time

The team were informed by community safety about young people swimming in the “blue lagoon” in Bold/Parr. The team visited the area to ensure that young people were not swimming in the water and gave keep safe messages to all young people they met to inform them of the dangers in doing so.

In May, we received intelligence passed on from community safety regarding young people hanging around an off licence in Sutton trying to get adults to buy alcohol. Youth workers worked in the area and outside of the off licence to build relationships with the young people outside as well as going into the off licence to inform them about being aware of adults buying alcohol for young people and the law surrounding this. Youth workers have not seen anything suspicious in the areas and young people have since moved on.