

Project DOVE

ICP Inequalities Delivery Group Update



Overview of cases

- 30 Referrals
- 12 active cases
- 4 families escalated to social care due to increased risk / safeguarding concerns
- 3 young person closed due to receiving a youth referral order
- 1 family declined support
- 1 referral rejected due to not meeting the criteria

Referral Sources

- Schools
- Youth Offending (Community Resolution)
- Social Care “Step down”
- MET Police
- London Ambulance – NHS Trust
- Self referral

A closer look at cases

Source	Age	Reason for referral	Other Identified Needs
School	14	Non attendance Substance misuse Negative peer influences	Yes
School	14	Substance misuse	No
School	15	Poor attendance Substance misuse Negative peer influences Exploited to sell drugs	Yes
MET Police	16	Possession of a knife	Yes
MET Police	15	Robbery	Yes
MET Police	14	Aggression in a public place	Yes
Youth Offending Team: Community Resolution	16	Possession of cannabis	Yes
Youth Offending Team: Community Resolution	14	Assault	Yes
Youth Offending Team	12	Racial abuse online	Yes
Self referral	15	Negative peer influences	yes
London Ambulance NHS Trust	17	Crashing a stolen vehicle	Yes
Social Care - Step down	14	Education concerns Substance misuse Negative peer influences	Yes

Benefits of social prescribing

Benefits:

- Provides the young people and families with a sense of choice and control
- Recognises that people's health and wellbeing is linked to a variety of social, economic and environmental factors
- Allowing vulnerable young people to reconnect with the community through different services
- Decreasing stigma around the perception of some of our community services
- Helps the young people to develop a consistent, positive relationship

Challenges faced

Challenges:

- Resistance to intervention from young people
- Undiagnosed needs not being taken into account when considering offending reports
- Stigma around certain services being offered
- Time frames

Outcomes

Community Referrals	Number of Referrals	Direct Work
Sort - IT (Substance misuse agency)	3	Crime and the law
School mentoring	2	Consequential thinking
Family Based Solutions (FBS)	1	Decision making
Ponders End Youth Centre (Boxing)	2	Behaviour management
Ponders End Youth Centre (Music production)	2	Positive relationships
Parenting support (Early Help)	2	Gang awareness
North Middlesex Mentoring Scheme	1	Weapons awareness
David Lloyd Gym	1	Victim awareness
Youth entrepreneurship programme	1	Education support
Educational Tuition	1	Dealing with change
School basketball sessions	1	Developing self- confidence

- Improved physical health social and mental wellbeing
- Improved educational attendance / attainment
- Reduced offending and anti social behaviour
- Improved relationships

Case Study 1

Daisy - Female

Age: 16

Referrer: Youth Offending Service – Community Resolution

Reason for referral: Arrested for possession of cannabis

Other needs identified:

- Low self confidence
- Substance misuse
- Communication issues with parents
- History of self harming

Outcomes

- Supported with education
- Parenting support
- Direct work
- Referral to substance misuse agency
- Counselling