

**Partnership Projects funded by specific grants aimed at reducing crime and youth offending
2014/2015 summary of activity.**

All of the projects below are aimed at reducing the crimes and reoffending- this is the main aim of the Welsh Government Grant and the Police and Crime commissioner Grant. All projects listed are Denbighshire and Conwy Projects.

Project	Numbers	Detail
Prevention	368 referrals all voluntary engagement of young people on the verge of disruptive behaviour	Employs 4 officers across two counties.- working mainly one to one with young people on behaviour changes and preventing further escalation into crime and statutory services such as children services.
Prolific and Priority offender officer	24 prolific young people who cause a large amount of crime.	Employs 1 officer across 2 counties- this officer provides extra hours above and beyond the statutory court order to try and take up more of their spare time.
Restorative Justice officer	So far this year we have made contact directly with 140 victims	Employs 1 officer- makes contact with every victim to ensure the victims views feelings and wishes are fed back to the offender. Where appropriate we facilitate direct mediation meetings and activities
Careers Wales	82 young people have accessed the service after leaving school.	Employs a seconded officer in the team. The officer helps get young people get into employment, college, work placements and apprenticeships. They will carry out CV work, job readiness work etc.
Unpaid work	40 young people. 983 hrs of work where young people will do work in their community to repair the harm caused.	Employees 2 officers- one officer carries out the direct work in the community organising and supervising the unpaid work. The other officer accredits some of the work so young people can gain qualifications from the work they do. It also contributes to D of E.
Performance		<p>In 2014/2015 we have seen a 10% reduction in repeat youth offending when compared with previous years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers of referrals to Youth Prevention panels

		<p>from all agencies have increased by 265% in the last 12 months</p> <p>from 144 being referred in 2013-2014 to 276 in 2014-2015. This is the main aim of the prevention agenda and a great deal of partnership work has taken place to make sure referrals are increased.</p>
Joint Tasking Budget	<p>This Budget is received from the Police Crime commissioner and has resulted in the Antisocial behaviour group being able to react to emerging issues.</p>	<p>The main aim of this fund is to ensure that the ASB tasking group made up of all partners can react to emerging antisocial behaviour issues. For example in Denbighshire when we had the deliberate fires in Denbigh we were able to allocate resources and cameras to that area which resulted in evidence which ultimately caught the person responsible. Having pot of funding which can be accessed by all partners for any emerging issues ensures funding isn't a stumbling block when trying to resolve issues. This is one of the main aims of the Police Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>In 2014-2015 the number of antisocial behaviour cases dealt with by the Local Authority and Police has dramatically reduced. The main area for increase are with the Dog Fouling reports as Denbighshire run a zero tolerance system for dog fouling and encourage reporting.</p>
Saferhomes scheme	<p>Over 194 referrals to the service in 2014-2015- all victims of domestic abuse provided with target hardening equipment and fitted by an expert vetted fitter.</p>	<p>This Partnership service has been in place since 2008 and has helped over 1500 victims of domestic abuse. This has enabled them to feel safe in their own homes and therefore has enabled them to remain in the family home.</p>

Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA)	This service deals with on average 30 cases each month	The aim of the Partnership IDVA service is to independently support victims of domestic abuse through the Court process. The funding we allocated goes towards funding a part time IDVA to work from the Womens centre in Rhyl.
Domestic Abuse Coordinator Funding	The coordinator has a delivery plan from the Welsh Government which is reported on quarterly.	The coordinator works 4 days week.

The main aim of the projects above is to reduce crime. The funding is allocated from the Police Crime Commissioner for North Wales and the Welsh Government and each funding stream comes with Terms and Conditions of grant which must be adhered to. Each project has a business case submitted to the funding body to state how we will spend the funding.