

*“An Excellent Authority”*

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Youth Engagement delivers targeted youth and community programmes in partnership with all services concerned with improving the quality of life of young people and their environment. Our work is underpinned by Every Child Matters, the Public Health White paper and the Fire & Rescue Service National Strategy for Children and Young people 2006-2010. This strategy is aimed at everyone concerned with the safety, education and wellbeing of children and young people.

- engage actively with children and young people
- prevent and reduce fire crime and fire setting
- divert children and young people from fire crime and anti social behaviour
- educate children and young people in fire safety skills and responsible citizenship
- ensure that F&RS staff working with these groups are effective and professional
- identify and disseminate good practice in working with children and young people

Areas of involvement include:

Crime and Disorder partnership strategies  
Every Child Matters and Local Authority Children and Young People Plans  
Performance Framework for Local Authorities and stakeholders  
Social Cohesion Strategies  
Youth Justice Boards  
Fire and Rescue National Framework

Youth Engagement assists MFRS to engage in a multi agency approach to reduce the numbers killed or seriously injured on the roads. Through working in partnership to educate road users and engage vulnerable groups, we are contributing to the wider road safety agenda. We contribute to key PSA targets for which the Department of Transport is responsible, towards locally agreed targets determined through LAA's and local public service and partnership agreements.

The essential features of this department are:

Outcome led vision- a focus on improved outcomes, informed by the views of children and their families;  
Integrated front-line delivery – professionals working together around the needs of children, not constrained by organisational boundaries;  
Integrated processes- better assessments, information sharing and improved referrals mean children get the services they need quickly;  
Integrated strategy – joint commissioning of services and pooling of budgets and resources to drive multi agency working; and  
Inter-agency governance – setting a clear framework for strategic planning, resource allocation and accountabilities.

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