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Children & Young People and the Fire & Rescue Service

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Working together

Prevention, Protection and Place –

- Fire Ministers reinforced the importance of prevention and a collaborative approach to drive efficiencies
- This puts prevention and early intervention at the core of FRS activity
- Financial contribution reflects the scale of work to be undertaken and the value it provides each FRS
 - Also shows the variations in resource FRS can employ to create CYP products
- Work programme reflects the aspiration of the sector to work together
- The collaborative approach also supports the sectors ability to secure national funding – both government and private



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A distance travelled-
**Establishing
Governance**

- Work is overseen by CYP Executive which are representatives from work stream leads and members of the devolved administrations
- The CYP Executive Chair reports to the Chair of the Prevention Coordination Committee.
- Delivery overseen by NFCC



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The focus of our work

- Support the delivery of CYP activity across the
- Development of national standards for those directly engaged with the delivery of:
 - **National Fire Cadets**
 - **Safety Education – StayWise**
 - **Prince’s Trust**
 - **Early Intervention Programmes**
 - **Juvenile Fire Setter Schemes**
 - **Safeguarding**
- Programmes/initiatives developed to reflect the different approaches used by FRS in England and the devolved administrations (ALL INVOLVED)



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National Fire Cadets

- Established a National Fire Cadets Board
 - Including 36 FRS from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.
- Created a National framework & brand
 - National standards
- Developed the Fire Cadets Award 1
 - Linked to B-Tec/Skills for Justice/ Duke Of Edinburgh and ASDAN
- Provided significant national & international development
- Recruited a National Fire Cadets Coordinator
- Introduced National Fire Cadets Games
- Future developments
 - Fire Cadets Award 2 & Award 3
 - Youth Voice / Website
- Lead Officer– Sara Perez, London Fire Brigade





Safety Education - StayWise

- StayWise website moved from Royal Berkshire FRS to NFCC and currently in development
- Project management in place for programme redesign
 - Fire & Rescue, Police, Health, RLNI, Department of Education and Home Office involved
- Single Point of Contacts established
- Focus groups with specific subject leads have commenced
- Services will be updated through
 - Prevention Committee
 - CYP Exec Board
 - CPO dashboard
 - StayWise Communities page
- The National Educational Liaison Officer appointed
- Lead Officer – DCFO Chris Bigland, Hertfordshire FRS





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Prince's Trust

- The Prince's Trust National Liaison Officer has now become embedded in the NFCC
- Deliver a variety of programmes
 - Mosaic, Achieve, Get Started, Get Into, Fairbridge, Team
- 95% of Services involved in some way
- FRS NLO works closely with Chief Inspector from Metropolitan Police and sits on National Police Chiefs Council
- Opportunities to support online and face-to-face mentoring schemes
- Lead Officer – CFO Mark Cashin, Cheshire FRS



Prince's Trust



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Early Intervention Programmes

- Establishing the range of activities being delivered locally by FRSs
 - Firebreak, Beacon, Phoenix, Life
- Proposal to develop a programme which is able to support local and national priorities
- Working closely with civil servants to assure effectiveness of programmes
- Continual development and implementation will be supported by the NFCC CYP Exec Committee
- Lead – TBC (Offers welcome)





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Juvenile Fire Setter Schemes

- Workshops have been held to determine requirements on services and practitioners
- Development of National Fire Setter Intervention Course (foundation)
 - Designed on a train-the-trainer basis
 - 11 regional courses
 - Launch 7th November
 - Next steps:
 - National data collection
 - product development
- Lead Officer – Wendy Coleman, Cambridgeshire FRS



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Safeguarding

- Established national governance arrangements
- The Terms of Reference agreed and work allocated across key areas
 - NFCC Safeguarding Guidelines
 - Quality Assurance
 - Policies and Procedures
 - Audits and Inspections
 - Peer Review Framework
 - Task and finish groups to ensure sector compliance
- Lead Officer – Donna Finch MBE, Essex County FRS



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Standards and Competence

- To create standard framework which supports FRS to deliver across the range of CYP activities
- Work will relate directly to the standards body and the apprenticeship framework
- Utilise existing frameworks with bespoke elements which reflect the specific work being undertaken i.e.
 - Fire ground competence for Cadets
 - Foundation training for JFS
- Lead Officer – Kat Harris West Midlands FS (inc Alistair Macintosh Scotland FRS)



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Impact and Evaluation

- Funding Allocated (50k)
- Scoping work commenced with R&D work stream
 - Fire Cadets
 - Early Intervention Programmes
 - Juvenile Fire Setters Intervention
- Research Partner to be confirmed
- Annual Impact Report

Lead Officer Caroline Crichton Merseyside FRS



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Conclusion

- Over the last 12 months, CYP Board have seen robust governance established at executive level and across all work streams
- Lead Officers have been established to support the infrastructure of delivery
- The work undertaken is reported through the Central Programme Office with new initiatives delivered utilising the NFCC project management methodology
- This approach recognises the value of NFCC coordination and collaboration to developed and implement resources for national use.



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Our Leads – the
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happen



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