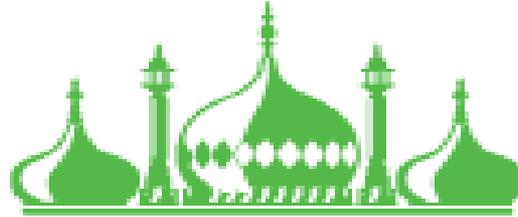




the brighton & hove anti-social behaviour team



Brighton & Hove

the Intensive Family Intervention Project



Objectives

- Work with 6 – 8 families in 2005/2006
- Assess those families in terms of need and set up and review support packages accordingly
- Through this work the IFIP will aim to:
 - Prevent Eviction
 - Reduce Anti Social Behaviour
 - Prevent children from becoming 'Looked After' by the Local Authority
 - Work in partnership with the families to identify tools for sustainable change
- To demonstrate what intensive interventions are most effective and identify a skills base for this
- In overall terms deliver a high quality, needs led package of support to families that will divert them away from engaging in anti social behaviour
- To raise the profile of the IFIP project in Brighton and Hove
- Use the IFIP to develop links between Social Care and Health and the Community Safety Team

Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator
Youth Offending Team Operations Manager
Joint management with YOT and Head of Community Safety



Commissioning services & options (In addition to statutory entitlements)

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services

Youth Offending Team

Youth Advice Centre

Family Resource Team

Council Housing

Solution focused and cognitive behavioural therapy

Education

Brighton & Hove CDRP

Community Safety Forum

Home Office ASB Unit funded project

ASB Multi Agency Monthly Planning Meeting

- Statutory Agencies
- Focusing on case discussion
- ASBO outputs
- Closure Orders
- Dispersal of groups

Examples of presenting issues

Anti Social Behaviour	Tenancy issues	Children 'At risk'	Substance misuse
Parenting skills	Domestic violence	History of abuse	Education
Employment	Strong bonds	Want to engage	Statutory involvement
Overcrowding	Crime	Harassment	Housing

What does the IFIP do?

The IFIP aims to engage with families in order to work in partnership with them to identify and utilise the tools for change.

This is done in a number of ways:

- Assessment and review
- Family therapy
- Parenting skills
- Counselling
- Tenancy Support
- Education
- Health
- Substance Misuse Support
- Enforcement Action such as injunctions
- Housing

What are we achieving?

Case Study – The ‘Pilots’

The ‘Pilots’ were introduced to the IFIP for the following reasons:

- Serious anti-social behaviour
- Serious risk of eviction
- Overcrowding
- Domestic Violence
- Exclusion from school

IFIP Outcomes:

- Anti Social Behaviour ceased
- No risk of eviction
- Two eldest children have moved alleviating overcrowding
- Injunction taken
- DV issues being explored in family
- Youngest child back in school almost full time

What challenges do we face?

- Bridging the gap between Public Safety and Social Care Health
- Engaging with 'hard to reach' families
- Short term funding
- Identifying sustainable agency input
- Reporting common trends
- Identifying a what works
- Housing
- Cost benefit analysis
- Establishing sustainable change within families