



COMMUNITY FUND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FUND

Application No 01

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Project Brief:

Project Name: Foxton Detached Youth Work Project

Duration: Ongoing (12 Months)

Funding Requested: £5,000

Project Aim:

To engage young people in Preston who are not in education, employment, or training (NEET), including those missing from education, recently relocated, or at risk of exploitation, in order to reduce daytime anti-social behaviour and improve long-term outcomes.

Key Interventions:

- Detached youth work twice weekly in hotspot areas
- Partnership working with police, education, and social services
- Support and referrals to local services (e.g. MASH, Children & Family Wellbeing)
- Use of local hubs (e.g. Foxton Centre, bus station unit) for safe engagement
- Multi-agency response coordination for at-risk youth

Police Data Summary

Overall ASB Incidents

- Total ASB reports (Jul–Sep 2025): 192
 - Boundary 1 (Ashton, Lea & Larches): 164 incidents (85%)
 - Boundary 2 (Moor Nook): 28 incidents (15%)
- Youth-related ASB: 40 incidents (21%)
- Peak ASB day: Friday (19% of incidents)
- Peak ASB date: 1st August (6 incidents)

Repeat Locations

Boundary 1 – Mariners Way (24 reports):

- Morrisons (11 reports): Homeless male, youth bike activity inside store
- McDonalds (5 reports): Youth violence, vaping, threats, food throwing
- Other locations: SCS, Starbucks, B&M, Ribble Pilot

Blackpool Road (10 reports):

- One Stop Bargain Booze (3 reports): Youth throwing bricks, customer disputes

- Other reports: abandoned vehicles, property complaints, neighbour disputes

Boundary 2 – Moor Nook:

- Greenthorne Crescent (3 reports): Youth motorbike nuisance

ASB Breakdown by Type

Boundary 1:

- Youth-related: 32 (20%)
- Moto nuisance: 12 (7%)
- Alcohol-related: 11 (7%)

Boundary 2:

- Youth-related: 8 (29%)
- Moto nuisance: 5 (18%)
- Alcohol-related: 1 (4%)

City-Wide ASB Trends (Apr–Sep 2025)

- Total ASB reports: 3,731 (↑6% from same period in 2024)
- Youth-related ASB: 19% of total
- Peak ward for ASB: City Centre (949 incidents)
- Highest youth ASB volume: City Centre (179 incidents)
- Highest youth ASB proportion: Fishwick & Frenchwood, Cadley wards
- Moto nuisance peak: Ribbleson ward (62 incidents)
- Alcohol-related ASB peak: City Centre ward (90 incidents)

Education Data Summary – Preston

- **Electively Home Educated (EHE):** 350 children
- **Children Missing Education (CME):** 297 children (27% of Lancashire total)
- **Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET):** 218 young people (5.4%)

Attendance Overview

Primary Schools

- Overall attendance: 94.6%
- Persistent absentees: 1,606 pupils
- Severely absent pupils: 121
- FSM pupils: Attendance 91.78% | PA: 835 | SA: 66

Secondary Schools

- Overall attendance: 94.1%
- Persistent absentees: 1,130 pupils
- Severely absent pupils: 162
- FSM pupils: Attendance 90.09% | PA: 638 | SA: 111

Pupil Referral Units (PRU)

- Overall attendance: 38.47%
- Persistent absentees: 186 pupils
- Severely absent pupils: 128
- FSM pupils: Attendance 37.76% | PA: 133 | SA: 92

This data highlights significant challenges in school attendance and engagement, particularly among FSM pupils and those in PRUs. It underscores the need for targeted interventions to support vulnerable groups.

Partners Involved:

- Local Police (Adam Pearson)
- Community Safety Partnership (Alison Hatton)
- LCC Education Support (Alison Walsh)
- Safenet Refuge
- MillBank
- Refugee Education Placement Team

	Expected Impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Engagement with 15+ young people aged 10–18Reduction in daytime ASB in city centreImproved education status and support for vulnerable youthStrengthened multi-agency collaboration																				
	Evaluation Methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Detached work analysis (location/time/volume of youth presence)Tracking police contact and education status of participantsPartner feedback and engagement records																				
	Cost Breakdown Highlights: Total Project Cost: £15,000 Breakdown:																				
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Partner Consultation	
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire	The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) has been engaged in early discussions about the project and has provided ongoing guidance to Preston CSP and its partners.
ASB, Prevention and Problem-Solving Command	The POP Command Team has been engaged in early discussions about the project and has provided ongoing guidance to Preston CSP and its partners.