

OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP – COMMISSIONED PROJECTS

LAA BLOCK:	CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
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Project Name:	Greenacres Youth Inclusion Project
Project Reference:	
Organisation Responsible:	Positive Steps Oldham
Project Manager:	Dave Cornwall
Project Start Date:	April 2006
Project End Date:	March 2008

Project Summary:
<p>Greenacres YIP is an initiative that targets 13-16 year olds identified as being at risk of (re)offending and/or anti-social behaviour. Identification of young people is through a multi-agency process. This programme will contribute towards the YOSs preventative provision, which aims to reduce the number of children and young people entering the crime justice system, and will operate in the ward of Waterhead. Delivery of interventions to 50 young people as part of the targeted cohort, and a further extended group of 50 siblings and peers will be undertaken. Each intervention activity aims to reduce or prevent criminal or anti-social behaviour through diversionary activities, skill and self-esteem development, detached youth work and community-based project work.</p>

LAA Indicator:	Project work towards target:
Number of young people aged 10 - 17 cautioned or convicted for the first time	Those young people targeted by the project will be assessed to identify risk factors associated with likelihood of offending behaviour, and interventions developed to reduce those risk factors.
Reduce number of young people previously cautioned or convicted who re-offend during the year.	On average 20% of those within the targeted cohort will have previously had contact with the youth justice system. Using the same process as defined above, and offering provision to those already in the youth justice system, we aim to be able to reduce re-offending compared with offending rates previous to their engagement.