

Capita's 2nd National

# Tackling Knife Crime Conference

Monday 19th October 2009 – Central London

Plus a Half-day Briefing

## Reducing Youth Involvement in Gangs

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In 2008 the number of knife crime offences rose, attracting high profile media attention and renewed plans to impact on possession and use.<sup>1</sup>

**Capita's National Tackling Knife Crime Conference** showcases multi-agency interventions developed and delivered by experienced Police, CDRP, School and Third Sector practitioners proven to target those most vulnerable to being involved in knife crime.

**Timed** to coincide with the **renewal** of the **Tackling Knives Action Plan (TKAP) programme**, this high profile event is chaired by the Damilola Taylor Trust and keynoted by the Home Office's TKAP Lead who will provide important strategic updates on the national picture.

Delegates will learn about dynamic engagement strategies for **prevention, early intervention, enforcement** and rehabilitation work undertaken with victims, offenders and their families. Take away fresh ideas and lessons learned including:

- Addressing the **causes and perceptions of knife crime**
- Developing an engaging **dialogue with communities and young people**
- **Integrating offender interventions in housing, education, transport, custody and outreach services**
- **Peer mentoring and conflict resolution**

A **priority to attend** for anyone in the violent youth crime field who wants a **greater understanding of knife crime culture** and **proven strategies** for tackling it.

<sup>1</sup> Home Office, Homicides, Firearm Offences and Intimate Violence, January 2009

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### Benefits of Attending

- Discover how data profiling and information sharing across borders and agencies can **streamline your organisation's resources**
- Learn from a **Pupil Referral Unit partnership that has worked proactively** to ensure **students are safe** from knife crime and **remain in education**
- See examples of **holistic initiatives** being trialled by **acclaimed crime reduction partnerships in Manchester, London and Liverpool**
- Gain insight on **providing targeted housing support to ex-young offenders** to offer **sustainable alternatives** to knife and gang crime
- Take away proven ideas from our **interactive panel discussion** examining **the role of youth media in deglamorising knife carrying**
- Discover how **street based initiatives** are impacting on **marginalised young people** including training to **resolve conflicts without violence**



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### Who Should Attend

Police, Local Authorities, Central and Regional Government, Education, Housing, Community Representatives and the Third Sector including:

- Divisional and BCU Commanders
- Knife Crime and Violent Youth Crime Leads
- Intelligence Teams
- Neighbourhood Policing Teams
- CDRPs
- Probation Officers
- Youth Engagement Teams
- Youth Offending Teams
- ISSP Teams
- Anti-Social Behaviour Teams
- Community Safety Officers
- Leaders of the Council
- Children and Youth Services
- Gang Intervention Teams
- Community Project Workers
- CAMHS
- Child Protection Services, LSCBs
- School Liaison Officers
- NEETs Teams
- Headteachers
- Pastoral Care Workers
- Behaviour Improvement Officers
- Safer School Partnerships
- Pupil Referral Units
- Supported Housing Teams
- Family Intervention Project Officers
- Estate Managers
- Social Inclusion Officers
- Young Offender Institutions
- HM Courts

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## Briefing

### Reducing Youth Involvement in Gangs

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**Breaking the cycle** on **Violent Youth Gang Crime** demands **joined up, tailored expertise** to achieve wrap around services that **reduce gang membership** and see **results for communities affected**.

This half day practical event spotlights the **key agencies** and **best practice** that exists nationally in the field of **preventing and tackling gang crime**.

While hearing from the **Police, Local Authorities, projects working with the community and ex-gang members** themselves, delegates will have the chance to see first hand how **effective partnership working** can **impact on local gang activity** and **incentivise young people to fulfil their potential**.

### Benefits of Attending

- **Identify the most current initiatives and tactics** designed to **address violent behaviour before** young people are drawn into gangs
- Hear **ex-gang members** evaluate what worked to engage them and **transform their offending habits** and self-image
- Benefit from guidance on **disrupting gang dynamics** by working with known perpetrators, young women, siblings and victims
- **Refine and update your strategic approach** to information sharing, mediation, proactive policing and exit strategies

### Forthcoming Events for 2009

**Neighbourhood Policing** – 16th September – Central London

**Prolific and Other Priority Offenders** – 22nd September – Central London

**Children Leaving Care** – 30th September – Central London

# Conference programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

Mike Jervis, Chief Executive, Damilola Taylor Trust

## Strategic Keynote

10.00 Lessons Learned From the Tackling Knives and Serious Youth Violence Action Programme

Helen Kynaston

Knife Crime Advisor, Tackling Knives Action Programme  
Home Office

10.30 Questions and Discussion

10.40 Intelligence and Partnership Led Police Enforcement

- Targeting vulnerability hotspots through intelligence mapping, prevention partnerships and digital media
- Information sharing between criminality agencies and extended partnerships
- Tackling anti-social behaviour, re-offending and known carriers

Michael Cloherty, Superintendent, Knife Crime Lead  
Merseyside Police and

Rachel England, Team Manager, City Services  
Liverpool Youth Offending Service

11.10 Implementing a Holistic Engagement Programme to Tackle Knife Use and Ownership

- Examples and evaluation of interventions, workshops and mentoring schemes delivered across schools, youth services and in custody
- Monitoring and investing in young people's confidence in the law

Uzma Alam, Engagement Officer

Greater Manchester Police Authority

11.40 Questions and Discussion

11.50 Tea and Coffee

12.10 Keeping Young People Safe and in Education

- Engaging pupils, parents, communities and staff
- What has been the experience of young people identified as at risk?
- Mainstreaming the anti-knife strategy across the Pupil Referral Unit and with crime reduction partners

Liz Jones, Executive Headteacher

Abbey Manor College and

Christine Grice, Head of Access and Support, Children and  
Young People Directorate, London Borough of Lewisham

12.35 Questions and Discussion

## Panel Discussion

12.40 Deglamorising Knife Ownership through Communication Strategies

- Involving the voice of young people and youth media to effectively target prevention and early intervention messages
- What is proving successful and for which demographics?
- What guidance and technical support exists to build local provision?

Chris Williams, Community Safety Partnerships and  
Engagement Adviser, National Police Improvement Agency

Linda Lawrence, Director, Kids Count

with Youth Board Representatives

Laura Trendall, Senior Marketing Manager – Crime  
Home Office

Andrew McCarthy, Front Line Support Officer  
South Wales Police

13.15 Lunch

14.15 Delivering Real Change for Communities Affected by Gang and Knife Crime

- Working with Neighbourhood Police, CDRPs, parents and ex-offenders to deliver intensive interventions
- Lessons learned about deterrence, disruption and support
- Integrating emergency housing provision for successful exit strategies: The SERVE programme

Jonathon Toy, Head of Community Safety and Enforcement

Safer Southwark Partnership and

Natalie Tomlinson, Teacher

Globe Academy Southwark

14.55 Questions and Discussion

15.05 Proven Interventions and Conflict Resolution Training with Young People

*A practical, interactive session exploring tiered interventions that address young people's attitudes to knife possession and the development of young leaders and peer educators*

Jessie Feinstein, Action Research Manager

Leap Confronting Conflict

15.35 Questions and Discussion

15.45 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference

# Briefing programme

08.30 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.00 Chair's Opening Remarks

Neena Samota, Policy and Research Manager, NACRO

09.10 Early Intervention and Gang Disruption

- Joining up services and delivering efficient provision
- Managing safeguarding and welfare issues
- Targeting high impact members and using proactive policing

Keith Stanger, Analysis and Research Manager

London Borough of Islington and Met Police and

Lisa Neville, Gangs Prevention Officer,  
London Borough of Islington

09.40 Questions and Discussion

09.50 Intervening at the First Signs of Danger

- Identification of young people at risk of involvement through the pre-CAF assessment process
- Making referrals through secondary schools for specific services

Chris Dyer, Strategic Lead Officer and

Inspector Kevin Borg, Local Authority Liaison Officer  
Safer Birmingham Partnership

10.20 Questions and Discussion

10.30 Tea and Coffee

10.50 Exit Strategies and Non Custodial Diversions

- How to implement proactive, sustainable provision to avoid reprisals and engage before prison
- Addressing territorialism and achieving shared leadership

Max Sahota, Assistant Chief Constable (Specialist Operations)  
South Yorkshire Police

11.20 Questions and Discussion

11.30 Working with Girls and Gangs: Little Miss Raw

- The evolving role of girls with, and in, gangs
- How the self development programmes work with 11-18s
- The influence of female leadership on lifestyles and crime

Dinah Senior, Senior Consultant

In-Volve

Featuring Young People from the Little Miss Raw Programme

12.10 Question and Discussion

12.20 End of Briefing and Chair's Closing Remarks

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