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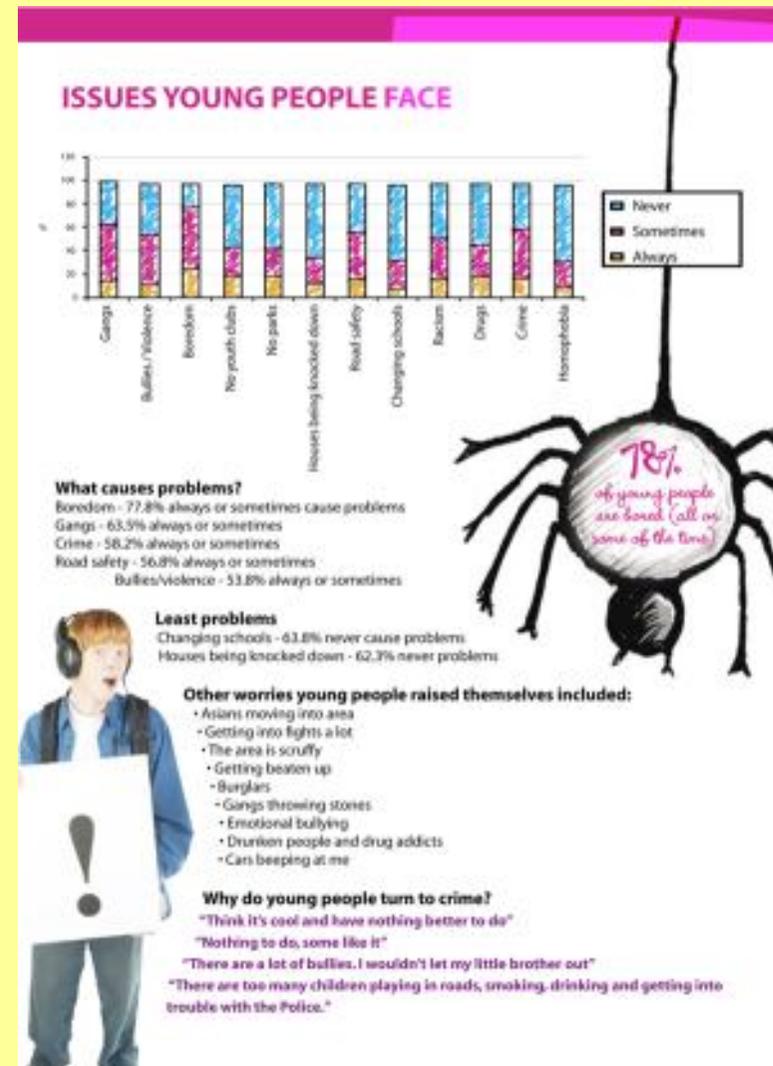
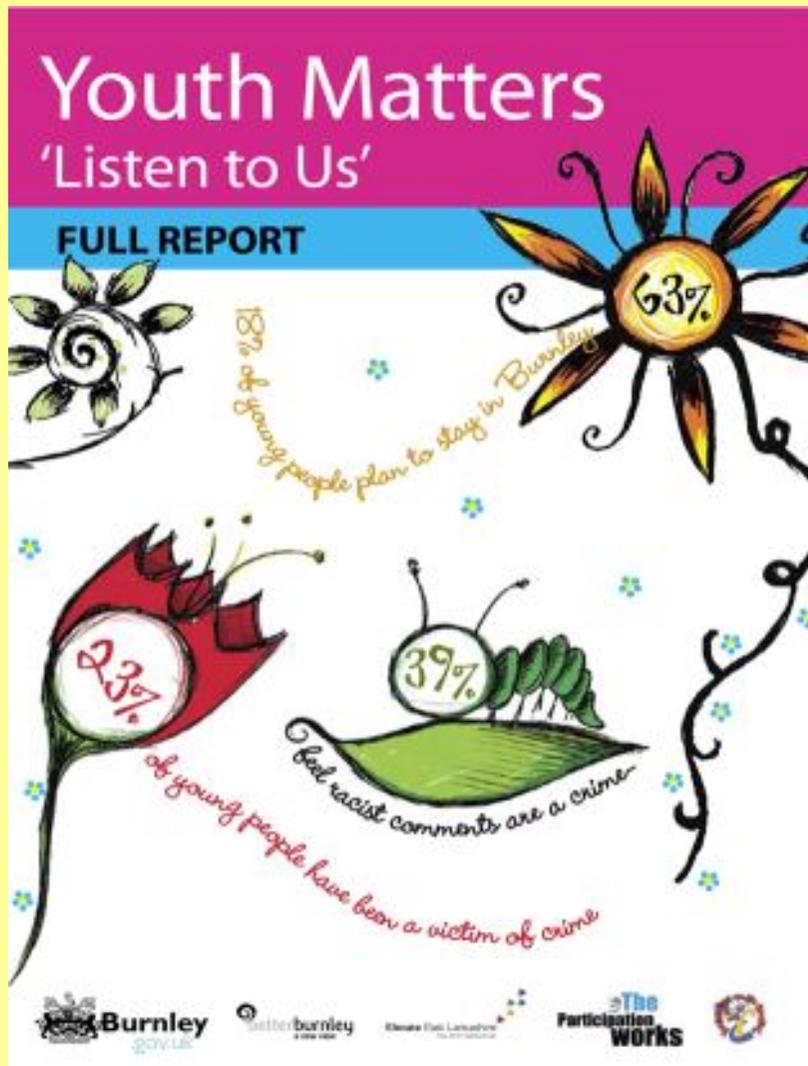
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Background – Youth Survey



Youth Survey

Main Issues Facing Young People

Boredom	77.8% always or sometimes cause problems
Gangs	63.5% always or sometimes
Crime	58.2% always or sometimes
Road safety	56.8% always or sometimes
Bullies/violence	53.8% always or sometimes

73 % of young people said - being shown respect, would change their behaviour

SPACE

Social Place for Activities, Chilling out & Enjoyment

The Burnley Youth Bus



What's On Board?



What Does the Bus Do?

- Operates – currently 4 nights a week Thursday to Sunday from 4.30 to 10.30pm, to increase to 6 nights in Oct
- Age range – 7 to 20 years olds
- Minimum of 3 staff per night, 4 at weekends
- Support from Sports Development at weekends, YPS detached team, Police, local Communities, PCT etc.

What We've Achieved

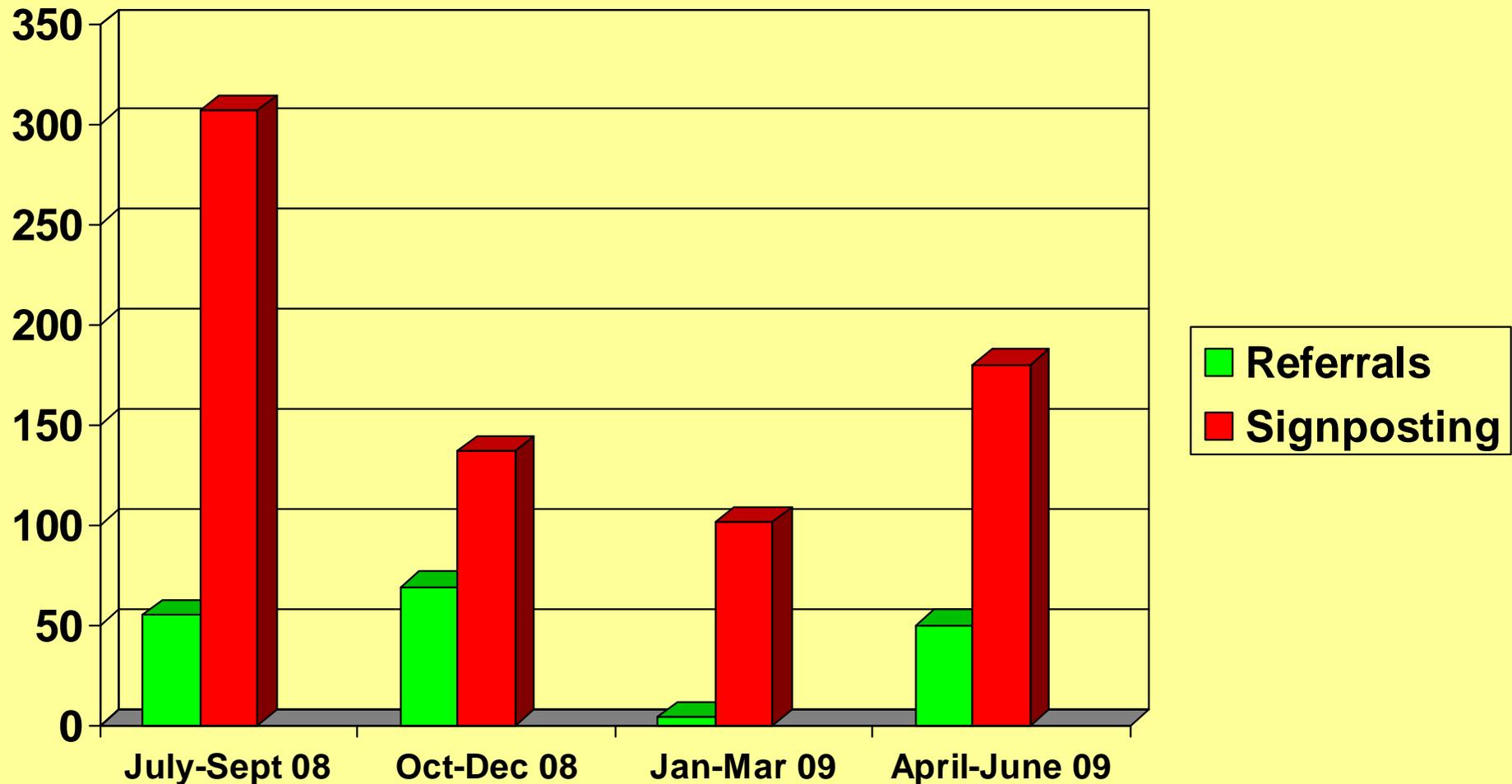
- Making a difference to young people in Burnley ✓
- Providing a safe environment ✓
- Development and support of young people ✓
- Healthy lives: Alcohol, sexual health and drugs ✓
- Self esteem & aspirations ✓
- Reducing ASB and Criminal Damage ✓
- Preventing violent extremism ✓
- Child Protection ✓
- Road Safety – safer driving, stone throwing ✓
- Education: Support, opportunity, ambition ✓
- Job support – CVs, applications ✓
- Socialising and chilling out ✓
- Having fun ✓

Outcomes April 2008 to June 2009

Total young people accessing the facility	12,700
1 st time users	4,300
Male users	8,000
Female users	4,700
ICT support	931

Referrals & Signposting

July 2008 to June 2009



Total Referrals = 178
Total Signposting = 725

Referrals Case Studies 2009

Police Freedom Project:

4 girls were referred into the project early 2009 because of their risk taking behaviour and the relationships they had developed with Asian males. One of the girls had been involved in a very serious incident. These girls are now receiving regular support.

2 girls were referred into the project in July 09 due to information they disclosed to staff on the bus, the girls were aged 13 & 14 and were being picked up by Asian males in there mid 20s and were partaking in risk taking behaviour, this was a serious child protection case.

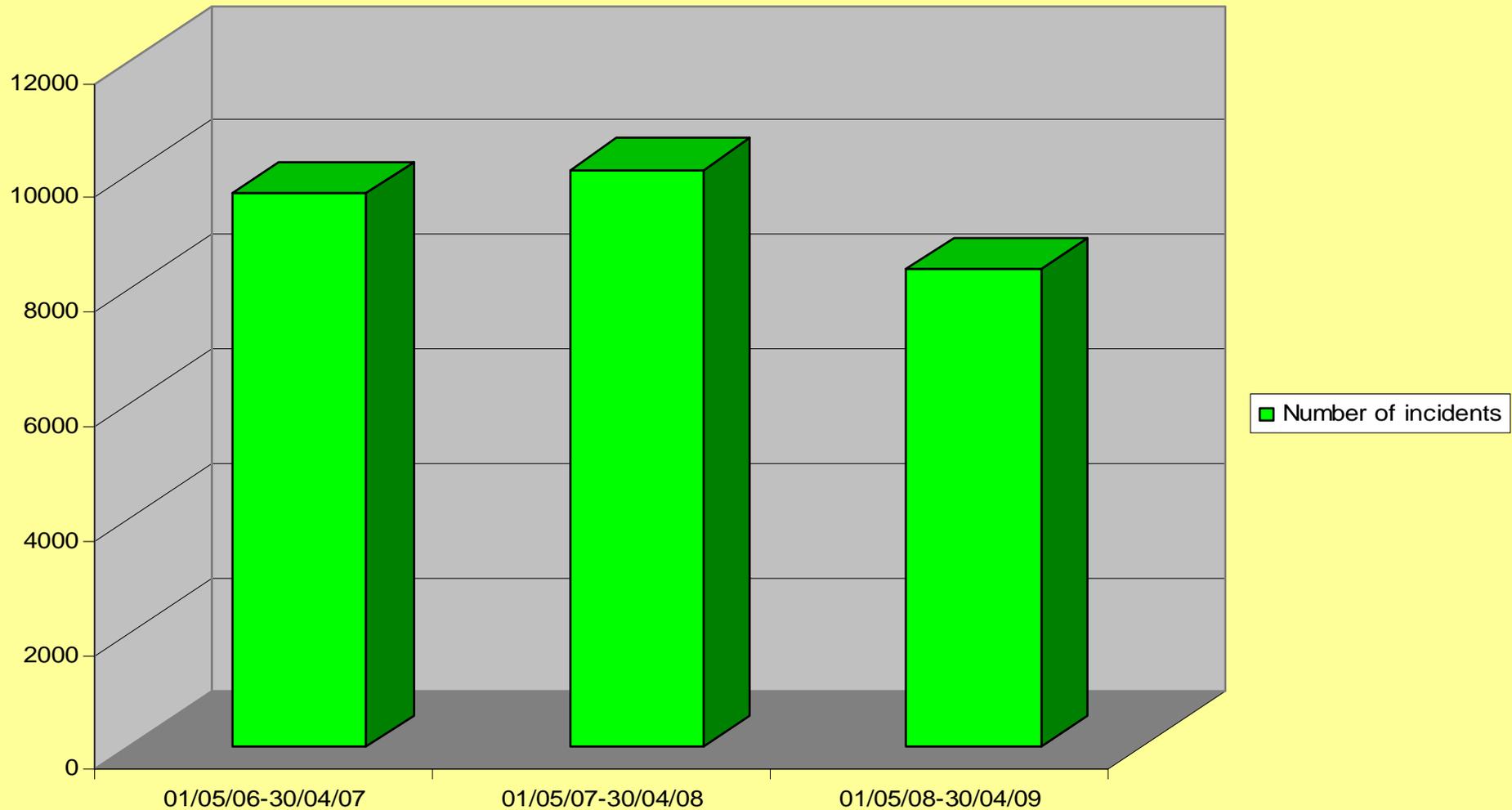
Floating Support Calico:

1 young man was referred into the floating support programme, he was homeless and sleeping on friends sofas. He needed some stability and wanted to get out of the area he was living in.

Family Intervention Project (FIP):

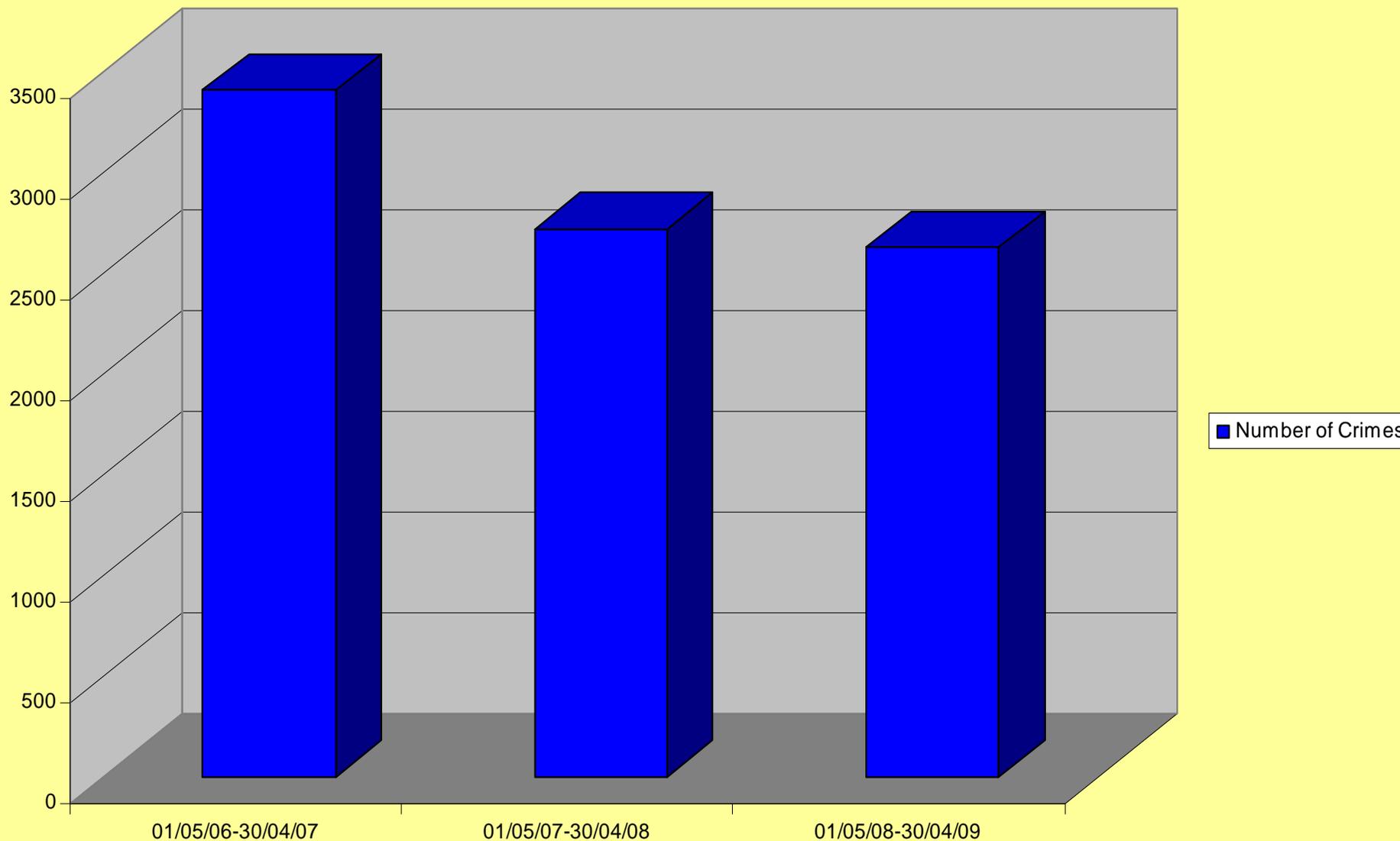
1 family were referred to FIP because of the worrying behaviour of 2 sisters that accessed the bus, they were self harming, drinking and generally taking risks when they were out, inappropriate behaviour in front of boys etc.

ASB - Rowdy/inconsiderate behaviour, Burnley and Padiham



Total reduction = 1310 incidents since May 2007

Criminal Damage for Burnley and Padiham



Total reduction = 784 incidents since May 2007

Young People Case Studies

“Kalsuma has been a real success story and is a shining light for other young people & Cadets.”

“Kalsuma deserves recognition for her dedication and contribution to the local Community. Kalsuma is a role model for other young people in the way she conducts herself and her contribution is making a meaningful difference to the Community and the fact that she selflessly puts the needs of others before her own.”

Chris Collett

Volunteer Police Cadet Co-ordinator



Young People Case Studies

Lauren age 16 – was struggling in School, truancy, not behaving in class and failing with her mock exams etc. because of the support from youth workers she has improved and done well with her exams. She is now going to College. The family were also referred to FIP because of issues that were highlighted by the youth bus workers.

Reece age 17 – did not know which direction to take with his career, he came on the bus for help looking for a job and help to write his CV, he was supported by a worker and is now in College studying

Matty age 17 - was excluded from School at 13 and did not access regular support after that. He is now engaging with a worker on a regular weekly basis and is studying his Maths with the aim to getting his GCSE. He was also referred to Calico Floating Support team because he was homeless and sleeping on friends sofas. He is really keen to get a job and the worker is supporting him with CV writing and job applications.

Rikki age 17 - was excluded from School at 13 and did not access any support after that, he is a prolific offender and is currently on a tag. He really struggles with reading and writing, he is now receiving regular support from a worker with his English and Maths. He is currently trying to gain some AQA accreditations, after staff spoke with his YOT worker they have said this is the first time he has attended any educational based programme since he was 13, he attends every week and is never late. He has told the worker that if he can get a job he would stop stealing.

Partnership Work

Calico – contribute to the costs of the project, they fund a worker for the weekend shifts, in return the bus is based at least once a week on a Calico estate. The bus helps to reduce ASB on the estates & works closely with residents to build positive relationships

PCT/NHS – the teenage sexual health team attend the bus on a monthly basis and provide advice around sexual health issues, condom distribution etc.

The Bsurre team regularly access the bus to carryout Chlamydia screening.

The Stop Smoking team access the bus to carryout screenings

Police/MATAC – the Police regular access the bus to engage with young people, the bus also helps to contribute in the reduction of ASB & Criminal Damage.

MATAC meetings – at these meetings the weekend locations are decided for the youth bus based on hotspot areas

Burnley Council – the MAPS team work closely with the bus and access it to promote ASB roadshows, Stay Safe Operations etc.

Young People Services – the detached team regularly access the bus on a Friday evening to engage with young people. Young people have also accessed funding through the YOF fund to help replace the laptops

SPACE

Youth Bus Sponsors & Supporters



Young People Feedback

Telling me to put my head down at school so I can get a good education, then go to university and graduate

Loads to do

It's really really good

Youth workers are sound



Good because we can talk to other young people and staff

Something to do when we are bored

My family and neighbours think its great

It stops me from stealing

It's made me feel better about myself

Stops us getting in trouble

Agency Feedback

We have been very happy with the professional way you have delivered the service & hope we can continue to develop the partnership.

Alicia Foley Calico Housing

Just to thank you and all your staff for providing the Space Bus at Burnley Campus over the last few weeks.

The general situation has improved 100%.

Ian Barnett 6th Form Duty Manager



“The Prince Of Wales has asked me to write and thank you most warmly for showing him your remarkable Burnley Youth Bus. His Royal Highness was hugely impressed by all that you have achieved and the bus is clearly making the whole difference to young people in Burnley. The Prince Of Wales only hopes that the continuing involvement of his charities in Burnley will enable you to expand the existing service you provide”.

Elizabeth Buchanan – Personal Private Secretary HRH

Given the amount of young people who access the bus, it is a real achievement that the youth workers are successfully engaging & providing diversionary activities for the young people.

Jenny Fern Neighbourhood Management

Thank You

Any Questions