

SHOuT Youth Conferences

Dates & Venues:

7th November 2016 – Epsom Downs Racecourse – covering Reigate & Banstead, Mole Valley, Tandridge and Epsom & Ewell

8th November 2016 – Surrey Sports Park, Guildford – covering Guildford, Woking, Waverley and Surrey Heath

10th November 2016 – Sandown Racecourse, Esher – covering Spelthorne, Elmbridge and Runnymede

Timings

The participation part of the day runs from 1000 hours through to 1430 hours. This allows for the young people to travel in from and get back to their schools, where appropriate.

An approximate timetable looks like this:

Start	Subject	Finish	Duration
1000	Introduction	1010	10 mins
1010	Act 1 & activities	1050	40 mins
	Break		5 mins
1055	Act 2 & activities	1135	40 mins
	Break		5 mins
1140	Panel Q&A or Demo	1215	35 mins
1215	Lunch & Market Place	1300	45 mins
1300	Act 3 & activities	1340	40 mins
	Break		5 mins
1345	Act 4 & activities	1425	40 mins
1425	Round up	1430	5 mins
1430	End		

Aims:

- 1) To provide education through participation to approximately 300 young people (13-17 YOA) in regard to the risks and consequences of sexting and, as a result, Child Sexual Abuse.
- 2) To generate information from the activities and voting by the young people to formulate a report that can be disseminated to relevant agencies to help guide their working with young people.

Structure:

There are four main activity led sessions through the day. Each session starts with a scene

played out by an acting group lasting approximately 6 minutes. This is then followed by a live voting session using handsets with the outcome of the voting appearing on screen immediately. Finally there is an activity which is designed to encourage discussion, cognitive processing and produce useable output.

The 100 young people on the day are separated out into groups of ten (wherever possible mixing up friends/schools so that no cliques form). Each group of ten is supported by a group facilitator (police, Youth Support Service, FE student, etc.) An overall facilitator runs the day.

There is scope to have a panel Q&A session (panellists could include a senior police officer, a senior member of YSS, etc.) An alternative would be to run a demo about the vulnerabilities of technology.

During the lunch break there will be a service provider marketplace. The providers will be in a position to advertise what is available to young people in terms of support, predominantly but not exclusively in relation to the cyber-safety subject matter. The young people will be encouraged to attend the market place by means of raffle tickets. If they show a genuine interest in each stall then a raffle ticket will be provided to the young person. This raffle ticket will then go on to potentially win them a prize. If you feel that the young people would benefit from a marketplace stall from your organisation, please get in touch.

What do we need?

Young People! We are asking the schools to provide us with a small group of young people, along with a member of staff. The young people should reflect a cross-section of our youth community, so some of the more vulnerable young people and some that are doing well. They should be aged between 13 and 17. There are limited spaces available and, ideally, we would have all the schools attend so please keep this in mind with numbers.

The conferences will generate a report and other outcomes (such as posters designed by the young people to give advice to their peers.) We would respectfully ask that those young people attending give a talk to the school/peers about their experiences and understanding from the conferences,

Attendees will be fed. There is no cost to the schools/young people attending. The member of staff attending is not required to participate – they can find a place to plan lessons/mark work etc. However, should there be an issue with one of the students they will be asked to look after that student.

If you are interested in having your young people attend, would like to have a stall in the marketplace or have any other questions then please contact:

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