

Wood End Park Academy

Local Concerns - August



Hillingdon – Updates

Serious Youth Violence and Gangs

In anticipation of the summer holidays and school break up Axis asked professionals to remain vigilant and act professionally curious in these coming months as potential spikes in CCE and exploitation were expected; due to the first summer with no restrictions or lockdown measures. So far there has not been a surge in SYV or Exploitation and there has been a reduction in the numbers identified. The coming weeks could still see a shift in the data so please still report or share any intelligence received. For the months of June, July and August 2022 Axis have seen 84 children come to attention for intelligence or incident linked to SYV with a total of 134 pieces of intelligence shared. 79% Male and the average age being 15yrs old. The hotspot areas remain as West Drayton, Hayes and Uxbridge, compared to the previous 3 months March, April and May 2022 where there was almost double these figures with 139 children coming to attention; and 252 pieces of intelligence received.

Purple Haze (Hayes, Hayes Town)

Axis have received soft and hard intelligence to suggest that the Purple Haze gang may still be active. Although not conclusive, there have been signs and indicators for both Axis and Police recently, including the WCU Gangs unit (West Command Unit). This cohort were extremely active and involved in CCE and crime particularly in the early 2000's. Purple Hayes also go by #PH, #S18, #Hayes #Section18, #, #PurpleCity, #UB3, #UB4, #PurpleGang, #BullyUnit. Hayes is known as Purple City by many gang members and by some locals. Signs for professionals to be aware of are purple items of clothing and also purple bandannas, in particular wrapped around the handles of bladed articles and weapons. Please share any intelligence you may have.