

SFJ BA16

Establish the focus for resources to prevent offending in the community



Overview

This standard is about determining the strategic priorities upon which your agency's resources will be focused in preventing anti-social behaviour and offending within the community. It includes liaising with other agencies in agreeing programmes of intervention.

There are two elements

- 1 Determine the focus for prioritising resources
- 2 Agree programmes to prevent anti-social behaviour/offending in identified neighbourhoods

Target group

This standard is applicable to those with responsibility for prioritising resources when agreeing programmes designed to address the likelihood of anti-social behaviour and offending.

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Performance criteria

Determine the focus for prioritising resources

You must be able to:

- P1 obtain relevant information from other agencies to identify the geographic areas within the community that are prone to instances of anti-social behaviour/offending
- P2 establish the key factors affecting the likelihood of anti-social behaviour/offending within the community served by your organisation
- P3 undertake a full impact assessment to inform your decision making
- P4 agree the priority areas for the focus of your organisation's resources, taking into account the diversity of community needs and set out a rationale justifying your decisions

Agree programmes towards preventing anti-social behaviour/offending in identified neighbourhoods

You must be able to:

- P5 confirm the neighbourhoods where interventions are to be introduced to prevent anti-social behaviour/offending
- P6 develop and recommend interventions relevant to addressing identified factors that increase the instances of anti-social behaviour/offending
- P7 balance the needs of your organisation with those of other agencies
- P8 justify your recommendations using information and evidence gathered
- P9 agree the focus of your organisation's resources, and associated interventions with your colleagues and with relevant agencies, and win their support
- P10 identify the actions and resources required to implement the agreed programmes
- P11 identify key performance measures, and methods for monitoring and evaluating the agreed programmes

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

Determine priorities upon which resources are to be focused

- K1 factors affecting the likelihood of anti-social behaviour/offending within communities and amongst individuals
- K2 tools used in assessing factors contributing to the likelihood of anti-social behaviour/offending
- K3 the diversity of factors to consider when profiling different neighbourhoods
- K4 the needs and expectations of your own, and other agencies, relevant to preventing anti-social behaviour/offending
- K5 sources of information that can aid prioritising resources
- K6 the resources available to your organisation
- K7 the importance of consulting with other agencies when seeking to agree priority areas and associated interventions

Agree programmes towards preventing anti-social behaviour/offending in identified neighbourhoods

You need to know and understand:

- K8 types of interventions appropriate to addressing the principal factors contributing to the likelihood of anti-social behaviour/offending, including:
 - K8.1 their relative benefits
 - K8.2 strengths
 - K8.3 weaknesses
- K9 how to develop programmes of interventions, and the factors to be addressed
- K10 how to develop measures and methods for monitoring and evaluating the progress and effectiveness of programmes of interventions
- K11 the importance of sharing information between individuals and agencies including when this may be a statutory requirement
- K12 methods for disseminating effective practice in the prevention/reduction of offending/reoffending
- K13 the principles of confidentiality, and how to develop guidelines for exchanging information between individuals and agencies

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