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PREVENTING PROTECTING RESPONDING



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STATUTORY OBLIGATION

- 2004 Fire Service Act
- Fire Service National Framework 2008-2011
- Fire Service National Strategy For Children & Young People 2006-2010



2 GOALS

- Prevent harm and fatal injuries caused by fire involving children and young people.
- Prevent children and young people being involved in fire crime and anti social behaviour.



How prevalent is arson?

Arson remains the largest single cause of major fires in the UK and can destroy lives and cost millions of pounds to damage in property

- Every week in the UK
 - 2,000 serious primary fires
 - 50 injuries
 - 1 or 2 people die in arson attacks
 - A cost to society of at least £55 million pound

Arson Control Forum (2004)



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Education, Intervention and diversion



- Key stage 2,3 education
- 1-1 Fire setters Intervention Scheme
- ASB and Consequential Thinking Diversion programme
- Positive Role models
- Qualified Youth Worker
- Multi Agency working

Working Together In Partnership

- Mutually Beneficial
- Sharing Resources
- Safer and Stronger Communities



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