

The Story So Far

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Enfield Updates

Gangs.....what impacts on decision making.

- **Environment**..... Poverty. Enfield in Context.
- **Family**... Relationships and family involvement.
- **Personality**.... stressed/ depressed individuals.
Impulsive or inclined to Risk taking behaviour.
- **Education**..... Good connectedness to school,
teachers. Has a positive supportive peer group.

Local Picture

- Approx. 250 identified “Crews” operating in London.
- 62 of these considered dangerous and problematic.
- Hackney have 24, Enfield listed with 13. Reality is between 2-6 at any given time.
- Mostly operating East and NE of the Borough. Enfield Island Village EN3. GMG (Get Money Gang)
- DA (Dem Africans) N18. Grey Gang, Red Brick Thugs N9. Newly emerging Albany Park Killers.
- Dynamics changing, lots of cross pollination with Haringey gangs TMD, BFMD, NPK.

Drugs

- **Cannabis...** Use continues to fall nationally and locally Also within schools along with tobacco use. (SDDS-2010-15). Incidentally price has risen by 55% since 2012.
- **Tobacco...**as from last month “Vanilla” packaging and no longer selling in packets of 10.
- **Alcohol....** Nationally and Locally consumption falling amongst our young people, but those that do...do more.
- **NPS....** Commonly known as legal Highs. Now Illegal because of the growing number of deaths and violent anti social incidents including within prisons.

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- Salvia, Spice, Black Mamba are synthetic cannabinoids .Replace original cannabis with chemicals which mimic its effects. These were the most problematic.
- Highest amount of users in the UK than anywhere else in Europe. Traders and “Head shops” now targeted on the sale of goods “Not for human consumption”
- Now 2 Years for Possession and 7 years for production or sale.
- Ecstasy quality and price vary across the country and locally. MDMA content varies enormously.
- Cocaine purity has fallen but still higher than 2009 30%
But now seeing a price increase, first time in 5 years