

Staffing

The **Hot Spot** programme will be delivered by trained fire personnel and staff from the Dreadnought Centre.



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Where to find us

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Hot Spot

Project

A Charity working with
children and young people

Are you concerned about a child or young person aged 8-19, who is playing with fire or involved in malicious or hoax 999 calls?

How did it start?

Hot Spot is a countywide project which grew out of an increase in the number of offences committed by young people which involved fire. All statutory agencies were concerned by this increase and felt that a co-ordinated approach to this problem was needed....thus Hot Spot was born.

Who is the service for?

Hot Spot is based at the Dreadnought Centre, Pool, and provides a range of support services and counselling for children and young people who may have come to the notice of any statutory agency, or member of the public, in connection with fire related activities. This could range from malicious or hoax 999 calls through to costly and life threatening arson.

What is the cost?

Dreadnought's Hotspot is funded by the Youth Offending Service and is free of charge.

What can I expect if I receive a Hot Spot visit?

Initially the visit will take place in the young person's home with the aim of the visit being to address problems in the young person's life and to give young people the information to make an informed choice and hopefully bring about change in the associated behaviour. Hot Spot is led by the needs of the young person, therefore in the majority of cases a one off visit will be sufficient.

New Pieces of work?

Dreadnought has developed a new piece of preventative work which will deliver an interactive courtroom drama in schools across the County, informing young people as to the consequences of arson.

"Flight of the Phoenix"

details available on our website

www.thedreadnought.co.uk

Hot Spot is a youth programme at Dreadnought working with children and young people

Interested or involved in fire related crime.

What is the cost?

This service is **FREE**

What does **Hot Spot** offer?

- Information
- Counselling
- Fire Safety Awareness in the Home
- One to one work
- Group work to explore fire related issues
- The opportunity to meet fire-fighters who can pass on first hand experiences of the destructive nature of fire
- The opportunity to make changes.

Methods used

- Offence analysis
- Fire Safety Awareness
- Victim empathy /community awareness
- Effects on family and themselves

This programme was designed by Dreadnought

Dreadnought works to the needs of young people and will be listening and acting upon feedback from all participants

If further support is recommended a service request can be made on behalf of the young person to

Dreadnought's
12 week FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMME