



Welcome to *Express*

Here's where partners in the East Sussex Children and Young People's Trust share regular news, achievements and announcements. Click below to find out more.

Crime Prevention

The East Sussex Safer Communities Partnership launched their new Youth Crime Prevention Strategy on 21 September at East Sussex Fire and Rescue Headquarters in Eastbourne.

The multi-agency strategy has been led by the Safer Communities Partnership on behalf of the Children and Young People's Trust and is called "Safe and Sound".

The overall aim of "Safe and Sound" is for partner agencies to work together to help prevent children and young people from becoming involved in crime and anti-social behaviour; to help change the behaviour of those young people who have offended; and to reduce the numbers of young people affected by crime.

A new film by the partnership, Turning Lives Around, was shown to delegates during the launch. Turning Lives Around demonstrates just how worthwhile reparation work can be to both the young people involved and to the communities where it happens.

To find out more visit www.safeineastsussex.org.uk.

The Big Vote 09

Elections for the Youth Cabinet 2010-11 will be taking place soon. The Cabinet plays a key role in making sure children and young people inform and shape decisions that affect their lives.

Members of the Youth Cabinet advise both elected members and senior officers in East Sussex County Council on issues affecting young people and the services they use. They have also campaigned on issues such as "places to go and things to do", and have just completed their final campaign focusing on young people and alcohol.

Elections will take place from 23 November until 4 December 2009 and young voters will elect two members to the Youth Cabinet from nine areas across the county. The Cabinet will then choose three members to join the UK Youth Parliament.

For further information on The Big Vote 09 and the youth cabinet visit

[A Voice for Young People](#) here

Pupils get the e-bug

Schoolchildren across Sussex can learn about protecting themselves from swine flu and other infections through the interactive e-Bug website

www.e-Bug.eu launched by the Health Protection Agency (HPA).

Yvonne Doyle, Regional Director of Public Health and Medical Director for NHS South East Coast said: "e-Bug is a very valuable resource especially with the current swine flu epidemic as well as seasonal flu. Children and teachers can use e-Bug to learn about microbes in a fun way and change their behaviour."

The educational activities are complemented by online games about microbes, hygiene, antibiotic use and vaccines.

Job Shadowing scheme

Have you ever thought you could work more effectively with colleagues if you had a better understanding of what they do, or vice versa?

Well, with the launch of our exciting new Job Shadowing Scheme members of the children and young people's workforce will have the opportunity to spend time with colleagues in CYPT partner agencies, learning more about their roles and, in turn, gaining a new perspective on your own work.

Job shadowing gives a unique insight into how partner agencies work and the issues and challenges facing them. The scheme is open to all members of the children and young people's workforce, whether they work directly with children or provide support to those that do, in any of our partner organisations.

To find out more, contact Jemma Black, our Joint Workforce Development Officer on 01273 336417 or by emailing jobshadowing@eastsussex.gov.uk

Fire Setters Intervention scheme

Each year many people's lives, homes and property are affected by children accidentally or deliberately starting fires.

To help combat the problem East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service launched its new Firesetter Intervention Scheme on 20 October at the service's headquarters in Eastbourne.

The Junior Firesetter Intervention Scheme has been successfully used in East Sussex for a number of years, to help children and young people learn about fire safety, and to think about their own actions.

Get more information on the Fire and Rescue Service website - www.esfrs.org - call on 01323 462144 or email FIS@esfrs.org.

Children and Young People's Trust Conference 2009

Still need to book your place for the CYPT Annual Conference on 13 November ? All the information you need is on the czone events calendar. [You can find the event in the Czone events calendar here.](#)