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Councillor Simon Ball
Elected Member

Via email: simon.ball@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Ball

Question to Council – Wednesday 15th January 2025

Thank you for the question you submitted to Council on 15th January 2025. I have set out the question and my response below.

Can you provide evidence of measurable outcomes from recent public spending initiatives, particularly those marketed as tackling antisocial behaviour and community safety?

As the question is not specific regarding which initiatives, I will provide a general overview of the various activities, which have included additional hot spot patrolling, a dedicated town centre outreach project, additional activities for young people and community payback activity.

Some of the headline outcomes are that this funding has supported and delivered:

- 506 hours of additional foot patrols by uniformed officers in hot spot locations
- Outreach workers have delivered over 160 hours of on street engagement activity, leading to 272 interactions with children, young people and adults in the town centre
- A range of individuals with physical or mental health issues have been directly supported both when in crisis as well as supported to engage in treatments services, homelessness services or wider support services
- Over 1000 young people have been involved in hate crime awareness sessions
- 55 young people and 11 adults have received direct hate crime interventions
- Over 2,100 young people supported through a specific programme of youth work in Masbrough
- Just under 5,000 hours of community payback delivered to improve communities

If there is a particular initiative that you would like to know more about then please do let me know and I will provide further information in writing.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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