

Who can refer people to the **LiFE** Project?

We can receive referrals from any agencies working with young people either from an educational setting or support setting.

Parents/carers are able to refer to the project too as long as the referral meets the criteria stated.

Agencies that have previously referred to the project include:

- Schools
- Police / PCSO's
- Targeted Youth Support
- YC Hertfordshire
- Children's Services
- Parent Support Groups



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LiFE

Local Intervention Fire Education

**For more information or to
make a referral, contact the
Youth Engagement Team:**

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Who is the **LiFE** course aimed at?

The course is for young people between the ages of **13-17** years of age who usually fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Received exclusions from school either permanently or temporarily
- Problems at home or school
- Easily led
- Persistent offending/antisocial behaviours
- Lack of self-esteem/confidence
- Lack of rules/boundaries
- Anger issues/confrontational
- Victim of bullying/crime
- History with fire

The **LiFE** Project

LiFE is a 5 day intensive course delivered by specially trained firefighters at fire stations across Hertfordshire.

Around 10-14 young people attend the week long course and take part in a series of specially designed challenges to address anti-social behaviours. The young people work on improving their team skills, discipline and confidence.

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The **LiFE** project increases awareness of the work the Fire and Rescue Service does whilst reducing antisocial behaviour.

The project is designed to challenge and change attitudes and encourage young people to:

- Adopt a new set of personal values
- Understand the consequences of behaviours
- Work well within a team environment
- Gain self-esteem and confidence
- See the advantages of improved behaviours