

# Preventing Deliberate Fires



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## Trio members

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Start

Overwhelmed

Excited

Anxious

## Our starting point

My experiment is all about learning how to prevent deliberate fires in Stockport, by improving the multiagency response and information sharing with partners. I want to learn about improving systems for information sharing between partners and developing strategies for engaging with the community to prevent deliberate fires, identifying key partners who can help.

Prevention

Reducing Inequalities



## System barriers

Leadership exercised primarily within organisations and job descriptions

Exhausted front-line teams focused on managing demand and risk

Power, resources and decision making concentrated in statutory services

Community organisations operating at the margins, on short-term funding

## Our system shifting trio

My team member is really helpful, we are both trying to achieve the same outcome. Together we have come up with some great ideas and reached out to other people with - our ICT department about information sharing, as well as learning from other fire and rescue services. In the future I'd like to collaborate with colleagues across GMP and youth services.



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## Lightbulb moments

- Coaching sessions have supported me to identify other people who could help me, particularly the third sector and voluntary organisations.
- Initially I was putting my project down a little bit, but realising that storytelling was important for getting buy in from other partners was a moment for me.
- Wanted to achieve an outcome, but time has been a barrier - having the conversation about the project has been valuable

## Our biggest challenges

- **Time** - finding it hard with the day job to give it the time I wanted to
- **Buy in** - from colleagues at other services - competing priorities might be a barrier to their engagement

## Our insights and breakthrough

I felt most hopeful when speaking with ICT department about a tech solution to information sharing - finding out that what I wanted to do was possible, it was about figuring out how and when.



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## Next Steps

- Hoping to set up an app for fire colleagues to share information about deliberate fires with police.
- Set up regular meetings with police colleagues and other interested parties in the voluntary sector and LA, for reducing deliberate fires based on shared information.

## Now

Resolved

Disappointed

Looking-forward