

Braunstone Blues Update

We have completed over 300 home visits,

We have various projects with high users of 999 services with the hope of reducing their reliance on 999 services and redirecting them to more appropriate services such as the walk in centres and the pharmacy as well as using the police 101 service and NHS 111 service.

Early reports indicate that we are having a positive effect on reducing the total amount of 999 calls coming from Braunstone.

We are holding first aid courses for parents (for children and infants) based at the Surestart centre.

We have held taster sessions with local clubs and groups to make people more aware of community activities that they may wish to take part in.

We are setting up a line dancing group to be held on a Tuesday afternoon at the Oak Centre starting in April / May

We are holding a health MOT event at the Brite centre in association with Merridale GP surgery and Pharmacy. This will be on the 16th April.

We are arranging a healthy eating / cooking project to begin in May hopefully to teach people how to cook with basic ingredients. (Possibly in conjunction with the foodshare project)

We are working with local groups setting up a push bike passport scheme. We will mark and tag bicycles belonging to children from the local schools.

This is a very brief overview of the work that we have been involved with in the last 3 months.

The winter warmer event had 160 local residents attend and over half have had a home visit. I think all who attended appreciated the event and I hope that we will be able to repeat this event next year.
