

Funding the frontline: tackling youth crime in London

Breakfast seminar

Date:

Wednesday 22 April
8.30 to 9.30am

Venue:

London Councils
Conference Suite
59¹/₂ Southwark Street
London SE1 0AL

You are invited to attend a breakfast seminar to mark the launch of London Councils' *Funding the frontline* report on youth crime prevention funding.

This is your opportunity to influence how government funding aimed at reducing youth crime is distributed in London.

Youth crime is a considerable and growing issue for London. Local authorities in London are at the forefront of prevention in the capital but the current way in which funding to tackle youth crime is provided prevents authorities from using these resources to their best effect.

London Councils has prepared a report that sets out some of the funding difficulties faced by local authorities and suggests solutions which would allow a more efficient and locally flexible response to youth crime and its causes.

The programme for the seminar is as follows:

Panel session: How should government fund youth crime prevention in London?

Chaired by Darra Singh, chief executive of Ealing and chair of the Serious Youth Violence Board

- Cllr Jason Stacey, London Councils' executive member for crime and public protection
- Cllr Shireen Ritchie, deputy chair of London Councils' children and young people forum
- Cllr Steve Reed, London Councils' executive member for housing
- Jonathon Toy, head of community safety and enforcement, Southwark

If you would like to attend this breakfast seminar, please contact Nilam Taheem at London Councils at 020 7934 9683 or email nilam.taheem@londoncouncils.gov.uk