



CASE STUDY

1. Title: Anti-bullying – a whole community approach
2. Area (Local Authority/School/Setting (if applicable) and Region): Warwickshire Anti-bullying Partnership
3. What was the issue? [100 words max] In Warwickshire we take a 'whole community' approach to Anti-bullying (AB) work. One of our strategic aims is to engage the whole community in our work and build the skills of all people who work with children and young people, in any setting, in relation to addressing bullying issues
4. What action was taken? [100 words max] We have taken action in several different ways, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-agency training events, open to anyone from any setting. In these events, in addition to the training content, people often network with people/agencies they may not have previously known.• 'in house' training events on request for staff and volunteers in all settings including schools, social care, integrated disability service, youth service and voluntary sector groups• Targeted training where a need is identified, for example young people identified Safer Neighbourhood Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) as a key source of support but felt they needed training• Development of a local 'good practice guide' and 'top tips' leaflet, as requested by a range of professionals
5. What impact has this had (so far)? [100 words max] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positive evaluation of all training events with participants giving clear indications of how the training increased their knowledge and confidence and would help them in their work with children and young people• All new PCSO's now have AB training as part of their core induction• Training is being cascaded to wider audiences by people who attend, with resources being shared• Many settings report being more aware and confident in embarking on AB work and dealing with bullying issues
6. How did the above action help to embed anti-bullying work in your area? [75 words max] Training events raise awareness of issues and of the Anti-bullying Partnership. People who attend training usually join the Partnership, which now has around 400 members

from all sections of the community. Through this, in addition to the work they do in their own setting, professionals become engaged with wider work, consultation and events across the county.

7. Additional information (OPTIONAL):

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