

"Youth Matters"



Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service

Young People's Champion

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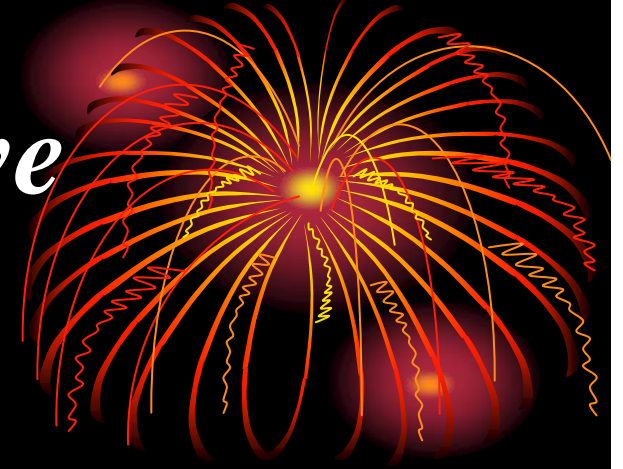
So what are we trying to achieve?

The Government's Children and Young People Strategy requires that we:

- Engage actively
- Prevent and reduce fire crime and firesetting
- Divert from fire crime and associated anti - social behaviour
- Educate in fire safety skills and encourage responsible citizenship
- Provide effective and professional training
- Disseminate good practice



Which partnerships have we developed?

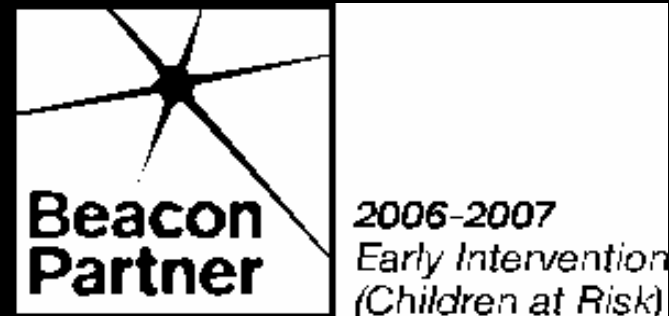
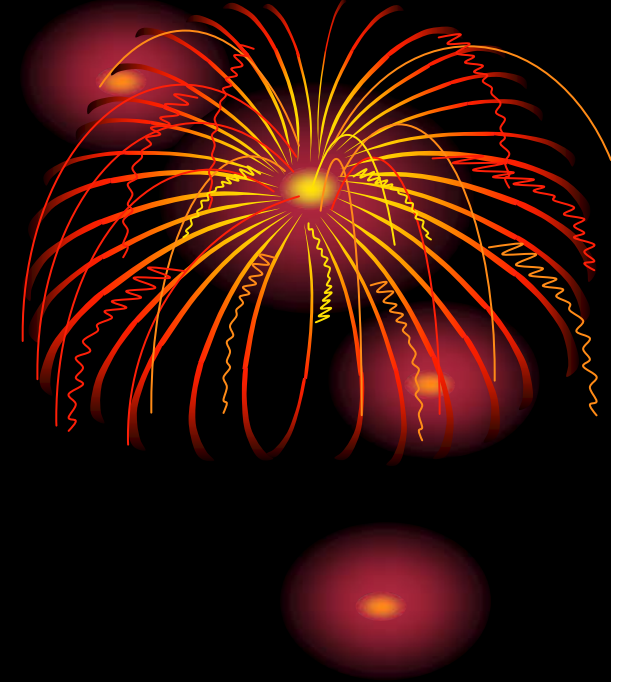


- Accident and Prevention – *Primary Care Trust*
- Prevent and Deter / Prolific and Priority Offenders - *Youth Offending Service*
- Local Safeguarding Children Trusts
- Multi Agency Team - Stakeholders Group
- Anti - Social Behaviour Committees
- Crime and Disorder Partnerships
- Local Education Authority

Beacon Partnership

Every Child Matters

- Information Sharing and Assessment (ISA)
- Multi Agency Team (MAT) "Stakeholder Group"
- Team Around the Child (TAC)
- Common Assessment Framework (CAF)



How much are children and young people involved in fire crime?



2005 - 2006

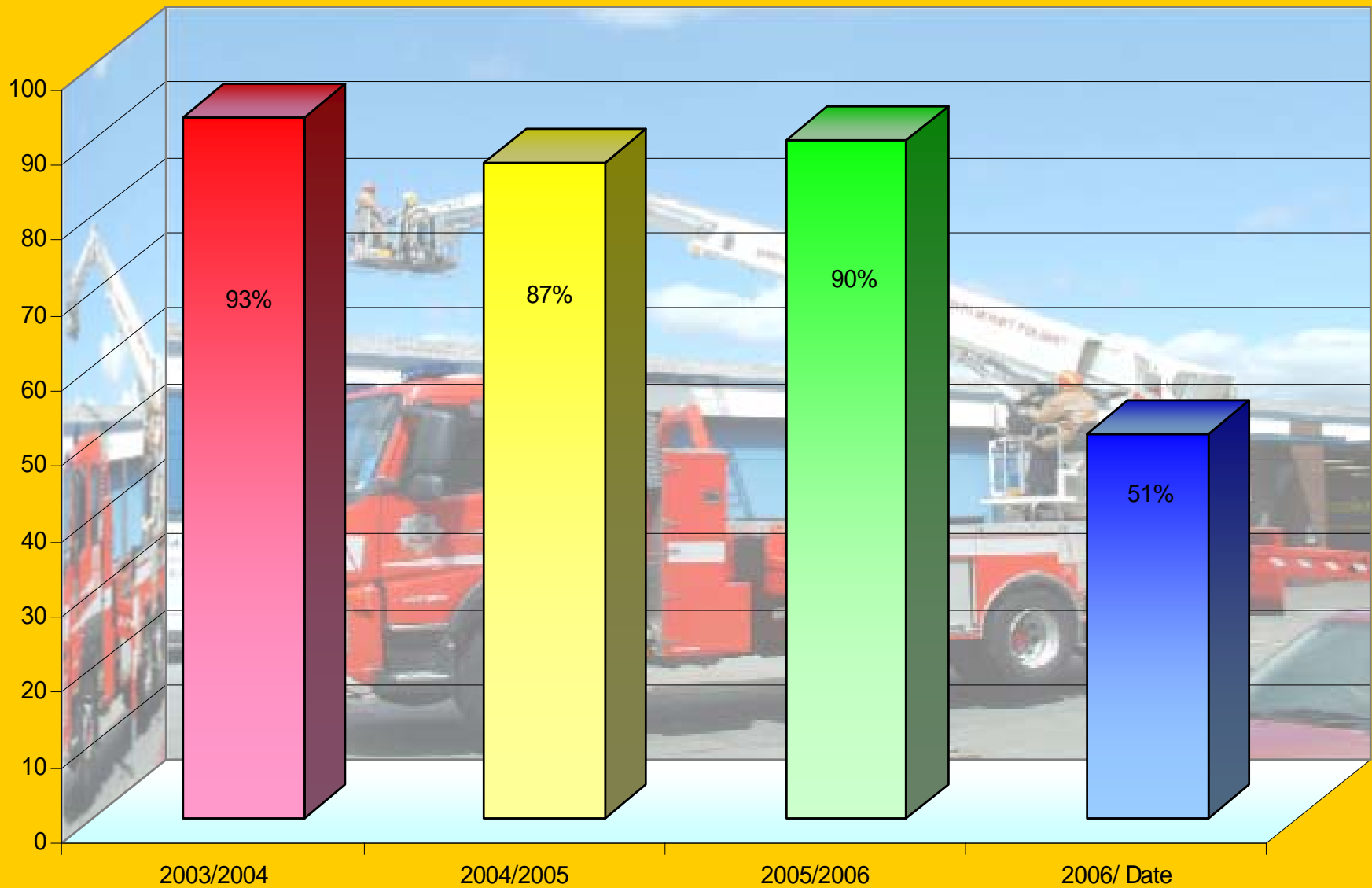
- All deliberate primary fires = 1,135 Arson = 41.9% of our total calls!
- Secondary Fires = 1,452 Children 73.2%

Early Intervention Work



- Junior Fire Education Scheme
- Juvenile Intervention Scheme
- Vehicle Crime Course

Success rate in %



Child Protection Training



- Partnership with Primary Care Trust and NSPCC
- Roll out training - 57%
- More training March and May 2007
- CRB checks

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your guide to living safely...

» be cool! » be safe! »



- 6,000 young people at year 7
- Funky booklets designed by the children
- Web site and interactive quiz
- Watches 'Adopt a School'



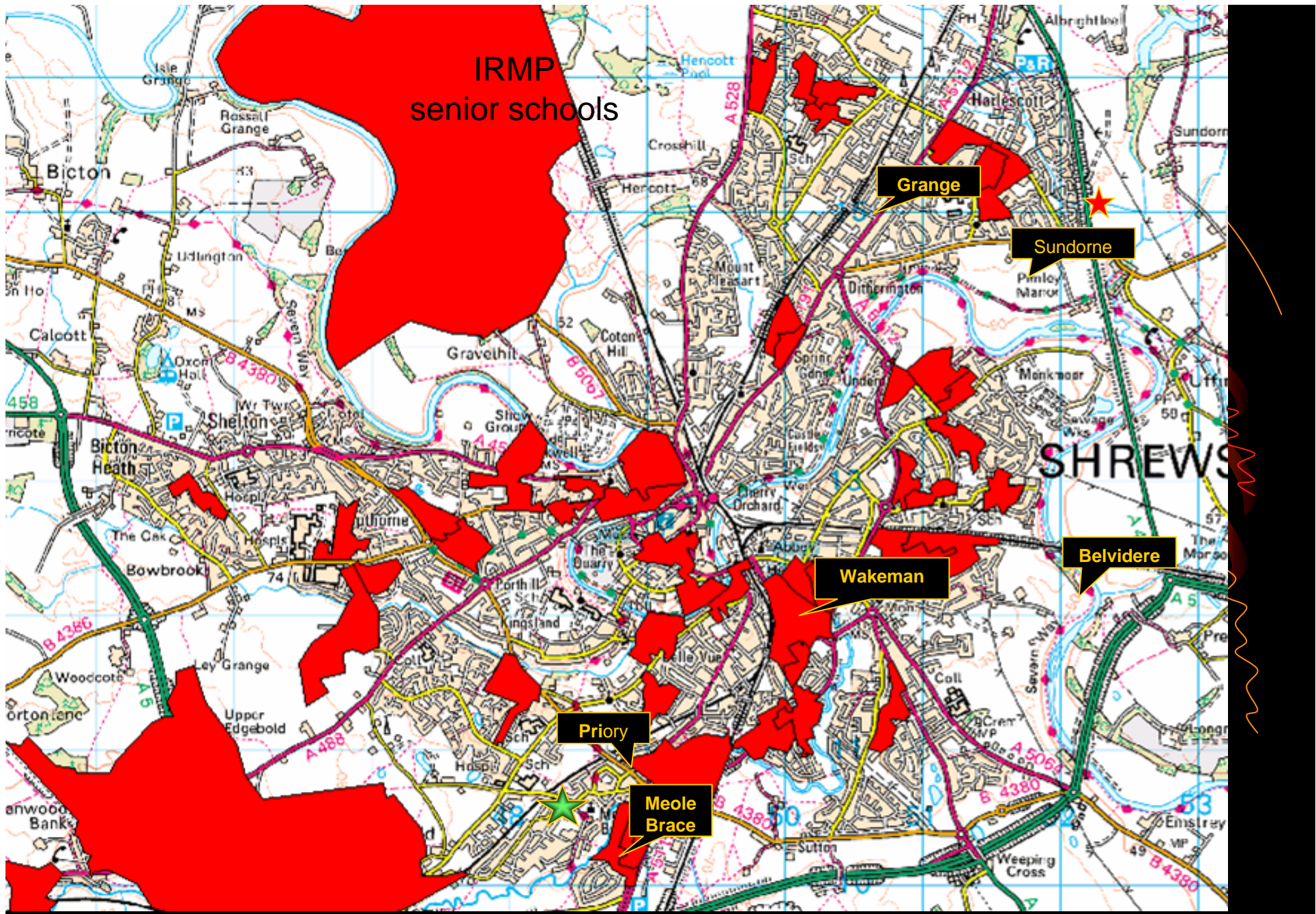
Crucial Crew



- 6,000 year 6 children
- Five multi-agency events, spread over an eight week period
- 15 minute interactive presentations
- Five community fire safety messages:
prevention, detection, escape, arson and hoax calls



IRMP
senior schools



Grange

Sundorne

Wakeman

Belvidere

Priory

Meole
Brace

So which way now?

- Further activity to ensure we fully support the Government's Children and Young People Strategy
- Give children and young people a bigger voice in how we help them
- Comprehensive quality assurance of our activities

