

# Warning ZONE...

LSCSB

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# Challenges

1. Number of people volunteering in 'traditional' ways is decreasing. We do not have enough volunteers, and staff are covering guiding sessions.
2. Demand for Warning Zone is far bigger than capacity.
3. Team appetite for change in uncertain times.
4. Income generation model is mostly donations and grants, and therefore high/medium risk.
5. Risks to harm for CYP are changing and we need to stay current and relevant.

# Sept 2021 to Aug 2022

- 9,266 children visited Warning Zone during the 2021/22 academic year. Increase in city and SEN schools.
- 4,710 young people had Roadcrew show in 2021/22 academic year.
- Seminars for professionals working in the Prevent arena.
- Already fully booked for 2022/23 academic year, with increase in new and city schools. Over 10,000.
- Already 50% booked for 2023/24 academic year.

# Innovations and current initiatives

## Zones

- Personal Safety – new zone to strengthen messages on resilience to coercion, county lines and knife possession
- Healthy Relationships – Leicestershire County Council Healthy Homes Supported Partner.
  - Strengthening and incorporating messages on Healthy/Unhealthy Relationships throughout zones.
  - Video for parents/carers of children who have visited Warning Zone
- Road Safety – changes in Highway Code, electric vehicles, using phones etc while using roads

# Future Ideas

- Online safety issues to include online identity and mental health, how the brain works when you get lots of likes and none, how algorithms work, regret and making decisions, immersive technology.
- Vaping
- Gambling
- Another centre

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