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**Fareham and Gosport Challenge and Adventure  
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

**AIMS:** Using a multi-Agency approach, to reduce the risk of crime by giving disadvantaged young people, or those at risk of offending, who fall within the referral criteria, the opportunity to take part in a structured programme of activities designed to -

- improve their sense of responsibility both to themselves and to others;
- give them an opportunity to achieve and to raise their self esteem;
- develop their interest and involvement in exciting and lawful pursuits;
- develop new skills;
- improve their relationship with the Police Service.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To identify the young people who could appropriately take part in and benefit from the Scheme, continuing to do so even when the Scheme is full as a waiting list is maintained.
2. To provide each young person entering the Scheme with a personal development programme with clear individual aims, linked to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.
3. To provide a reference for each young person completing part or all of a personal development programme, detailing their achievement during their involvement with the Scheme.
4. To use the personal development programme to minimise the risk of offending or re-offending by the young people.
5. To train the young people taking part in the Scheme in life skills which will benefit them at the conclusion of their involvement.
6. To provide these opportunities in a cost-effective manner and within the allocated resources.
7. To monitor the progress of the young people participating in the Scheme both while they are in the Scheme, and for a period of 18 months after their withdrawal from the Scheme.
8. To implement the Scheme's performance indicators in order to monitor the effectiveness of the Scheme.

Reviewed by the Fareham and Gosport Challenge and Adventure Management Committee  
at the Management Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2003