

Speakers

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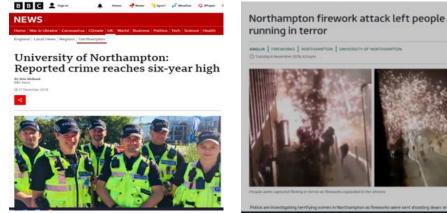
Fighting crime, protecting people

Topic of discussion

Analysing behaviour to reduce criminality and protect students



The Media



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Blackmail, three rapes and four sex assaults reported at University of Northampton since 2012

Crimes committed on University of Northampton premises have been revealed - and show offences have risen in each of the last six years.



Universities spending millions to ensure budget-strapped police forces still patrol on campus



Academic Research

Crofts, M., Hill, K., Prokopiou, E., Rebecca, B., Callaghan, J., & Armstrong-Hallam, S. (2018). New Spaces: Safeguarding Students from Violence and Hate [report prepared for the Higher] Education Funding Council for England's Catalyst Fund].

Hill, K., & Crofts, M. (2020). <u>Creating Conversations about Consent through an on-Campus</u>, Curriculum Embedded Week of Action. Journal of Further and Higher Education, 45(1), 137-147. https://doi.org/10.1080/0309877X.2020.1751092

<u>#Neverok Campaign – Dr Kimberly Hill & Anna Quinn</u>

Case studies Three students, Three different responses



Student A

Foundation programme

Living in halls

Student of concern

Aggressive attitude and lack of respect

Intimidating

ASB

Got access everywhere

Threatening to other students

Made staff apprehensive

Student A - University / Police Action

Disciplined at Level 1 - Student refused to engage

Escalation of negative behaviour-student suspended from halls of residence

Breached suspension – student monitored and information added to Level 2 hearing

Disciplined at Level 2-Student attended and expelled from UON

Appeal requested by student

Appeal heard by panel but rejected.

Student Expelled from UON

Student B

First year Student

Living in halls

Unkept living conditions

Non engaging

Appeared isolated

Disappeared

Found with minor

Brief and evasive

Student B - University / Police Action

Concerns raised through house keeping about unusual behaviour in halls

Student monitored, found in breach and invited to disciplinary

Student fails to engage and behaviour coordinator attends property

Student appeared agitated, brief and evasive but also compliant

Concerns raised over students behaviour and potential missing person

Police attended property, found missing person and class A substances.

Student C

Living in halls

Turbulent domestic relationship

Arguments around halls

Came to the attention of security

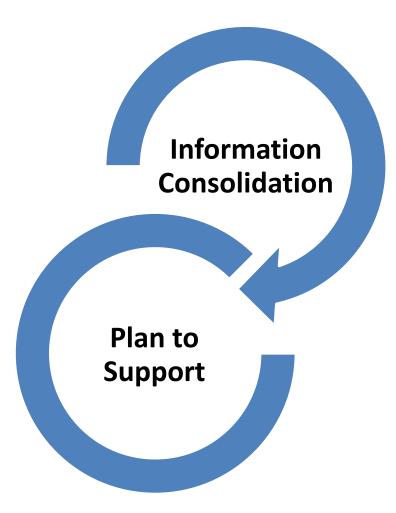
Appeared distracted and troubled

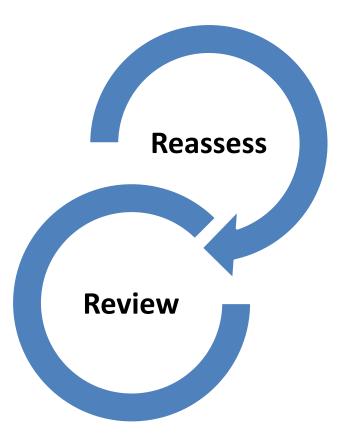
Student C - University / Police Action

Concerns raised over students unusual behaviours in halls Student responds to support Student is caught with drugs, twice, in quick succession Police attend to deal with offences and reality of their position explained Student opens up and severity of their circumstances become clear Support package initiated and student responds well

So, what does this process look like?







Conclusion

Through early recognition of behaviours and linking together UON tackles criminality here and better protects its students.



Any Questions?

Thank you for your time

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