



Steering & Sparring Programme December 2023 Newsletter

Steering & Sparring Programme funded by the Dept. of Justice under the Community Safety Innovation Fund commenced in April 2023 with the recruitment of our Programme coordinator and Elite Boxing Champion Rickey Nesbitt, with the official launch of the programme in August by Minister of State for Justice James Brown.

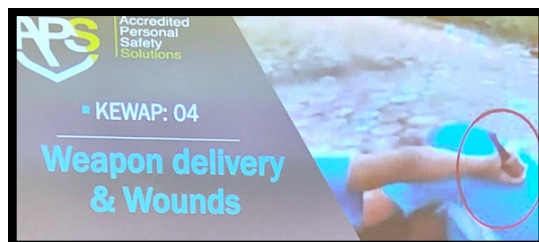
2023 Programme Highlights:

- 🌲 Establishment of "The Lads Programme"
- 🌲 Delivery of weekly BoxFit classes for over 11 year olds
- 🌲 Two dual language (English and Ukrainian) boxing summer camps delivered
- 🌲 5 day Cross Border Summer Splash Programme (Newry, Mourne & Down District Council & Omeath District Development)





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The Lads Programme (14 yrs+)

It's not just Boxing that participants of the Lads Programme get up to here in the Dolmen Centre. Since May the Lads have achieved so much:

- Learned the consequence of dangerous driving from Carlingford Fire and Rescue Service
- Attended Water Safety Awareness delivered by Greenore Coast Guard
- Represented The Cooley Peninsula at Louth Comhairle na Og events
- Participated on a Knife Edge and Weapon Safety Workshop
- Addressed Mental Health Taboos with Aidan Walsh and members of Team Ireland Boxing Representatives
- Completed a Health Louth Youth Programme
- Helped deliver the Summer Splash Fun Run
- Attended a Drug Awareness Programme
- Completed First-Aid Training
- Learned to cook fresh Pizza
- & had days out and Fun



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