

## Award for 'New Kid on the Block'!

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**'New Kid on the Block' is a DVD and teaching pack resource designed to stimulate debate with young people and professionals about dealing with incidents that occur in Local Authority Childrens Homes.**

It is aimed at trying to reduce the number of young people being criminalised for assaults and criminal damages that arise from the stresses linked to living in a group situation. It explores different Anger Management and Restorative Justice techniques in ways that free up Police time and improves relationships .

Bradford YOT, Youth Service, Police, Social Care and Young People from the children's homes were involved in producing the DVD which consists of role plays and short interviews. The DVD also has a short soundtrack which a young person in Care wrote and sang the lyrics about his experiences.

The DVD was entered into a competition called Quest, which is part of Crimebeat in West Yorkshire. It was established in 1992 to encourage young people to become involved in projects designed to help reduce crime and make their communities a safer place to live.

**We are proud to say this Project won first prize for Quest West Yorkshire and was put forward for the National award competition representing West Yorkshire.**



The photograph was taken at the prize-giving day. The young people all received certificates from the High Sheriff and were presented with their prizes which included bikes, driving lessons, a pool table and DJ Decks.

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