

7th July 2010

POOLE THRESHOLD DIALOGUE

Where everyone learns
but nobody teaches

COMMUNITY DIALOGUE: POOLE

Wednesdays 3pm – 5pm DAAT, North Road

Moving Forward

Participants: 5 Service Users, 1 Police & 1 Roots to Routes

LEARNINGS

“What you consider to be a small insignificant slip can have a massive effect on your life, or the progress that you have made to change your life. Things can escalate quickly, and you could feel that you have ended up back at square one.” (Service User)

“My friends love coming to visit me, they say it’s like an episode of Brookside, always something going on, police at the door, vans and cars coming and going, I don’t get on very well with my neighbours mind.” (Service User)

“I know lots of people who have money, nice cars etc but I wouldn’t want to be them, I don’t consider them all to be successful in life, they are miserable, I wouldn’t mind an Audi TT though.” (Service User)

People have different views on what it is to be successful in life.

Something you consider to be a small slip up can have a huge effect on your progress.

With crime comes chaos.

“What will you do now to move forward?” (Agency)

“I don’t know to be honest, I’ve worked so hard, had been clean for over two years, and now I’m addicted to pain killers, I sometimes think it would just be easier to go back to a life of crime. But then I want to be away from all that.” (Service User)



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Quote 7

Poole Threshold Dialogue brings Poole ex-offenders together in open conversation with the agencies responsible for their supervision and support. Dialogues are themed on the issues affecting re-offending. The process starts in custody and continues post-release in the community, emphasising support, challenge, responsibility and early intervention.