

Innovation Fund: Supported projects 2001 - 03

For further details, contact the relevant fire and rescue service listed below:

Area	Round 1 Projects (2001-02)	Round 2 Projects (2002-03)
Avon Chief Fire Officer Avon Fire Service (Tel. 0117 926 2061)	Vehicle arson reduction scheme - Working with local agencies to ensure that abandoned cars are removed quickly, thereby reducing the opportunity for vehicles to be torched. £40,000	Vehicle arson reduction scheme - Working with local agencies to ensure that abandoned cars are removed quickly, thereby reducing the opportunity for vehicles to be torched. £73,000
Bedfordshire Chief Fire Officer Beds & Luton Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 01234 351081)	Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the Task Force Area, 13% over the service area as a whole. £60,000	
Buckinghamshire Chief Fire Officer Bucks Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 01296 424666)	Vehicle arson reduction scheme - Working with local agencies in a part of the service area to ensure that abandoned cars are removed quickly, thereby reducing the opportunity for vehicles to be torched. £8,000	
Cheshire Chief Fire Officer Cheshire Fire Service (Tel. 01606 868700)	Support to police involvement in arson reduction £40,000	Arson Task Force inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the task force area, 13% over the service area as a whole. £50,000
Cornwall/ Devon Chief Fire Officer Cornwall Fire Service (Tel. 01872 273117)	Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the Task Force Area, 13% over the service area as a whole. £58,000	
Cumbria County Fire Officer Cumbria Fire Service (Tel. 01900 822503)	Arson audit scheme - risk analysis of vulnerable areas and provision of advice and support to potential victims. Focusing upon rural areas. £36,000	
Derbyshire Chief Fire Officer Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 01332 771221)	Arson Reduction Co-ordinator - To work with agencies and support programmes to reduce arson. £34,000	

<p>Dorset Chief Fire Officer Dorset Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 01305 251133)</p>	<p>Arson Reduction Strategy - Establishment of arson task force combined with reduction programme based upon trend and geographical analysis. £62,000</p>	<p>Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the task force area, 13% over the service area as whole. £68,000</p>
<p>Durham Chief Fire Officer Co. Durham & Darlington Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 0191 384 3381)</p>		<p>Arson Task Force inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the task force area, 13% over the service as a whole. £30,000</p>
<p>East Sussex Chief Fire Officer East Sussex Fire Service (Tel. 0845 130 8855)</p>	<p>Youth diversion scheme - offering young people from disadvantaged areas the opportunity for a positive direction for their energy. £10,000</p>	<p>Youth Diversion Scheme offering young people from disadvantaged areas the opportunity for a positive direction for their energy. £10,000</p>
<p>Essex Chief Fire Officer Essex County Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 01277 222531)</p>		<p>Arson Reduction Schools Video development of secondary schools educational video, material and supporting posters. £12,000</p>
<p>Greater Manchester County Fire Officer & Chief Executive Greater Manchester County Fire Service (Tel. 0161 736 5866)</p>		<p>Fire Investigation & Arson Reduction Team to work with other agencies to investigate deliberate fires and to develop initiatives designed to reduce property and vehicle fires. £40,000</p>
<p>Hampshire Chief Fire Officer Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 023 8064 4000)</p>	<p>Collaborative data sharing project £30,000</p>	<p>Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the task force area, 13% over the service as a whole. £25,000</p>
<p>Kent Chief Fire Officer Kent Fire Service (Tel. No. 01622 692121)</p>	<p>Vehicle arson reduction scheme - Extension of scheme based upon media based education and working with local agencies to ensure vehicles are removed rapidly. £80,000</p>	<p>Arson Education & Intervention Programme working with young arsonists to enable them to address their offending behaviour. £35,000</p>
<p>Lancashire Chief Fire Officer Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 01772 862545)</p>	<p>Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the Task Force Area, 13% over the service area as a whole. £50,000</p>	

Leicestershire Chief Fire Officer Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 0116 287 2241)	Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the Task Force Area, 13% over the service area as a whole. £38,000	
Lincolnshire Chief Fire Officer Fire & Rescue Service (Tel.01522 582222)	Provision of IT system to support arson reduction £20,000	
London Commissioner London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority (Tel. 020 7582 3811)	Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the Task Force Area, 13% over the service area as a whole. £59,000	(a) Schools Arson Reduction Officer to work with agencies and support programmes to reduce arson in schools through education and publicity. £40,000 (b) Vehicle Arson Reduction Officer to raise awareness and provide support to the community in reducing vehicle arson. £40,000
Merseyside Chief Fire Officer Merseyside Fire Service (Tel. 0151 296 4000)	Young Offenders Project - Working with young arsonists to enable them to address their offending behaviour. £35,000	(a) Ethnic Minorities Arson Awareness & Reduction Team to fund recruitment of bilingual advocates from Merseysides ethnic minority communities in order to promote arson reduction initiatives within their own communities. £60,000 (b) Fire Reduction through Engagement and Education programme (FREE) - aimed at tackling the problems of arson to socially excluded young people. £43,000
North East partnership Chief Fire Officer Tyne & Wear Metropolitan Fire Service (Tel. 0191 232 1224)		Arson Problem Solving Model - innovative approach to developing community partnerships to tackle specific arson problems based on trend analysis and a geographic information system. £75,000
North Yorkshire Chief Fire Officer NorthYorkshire Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 01609 780150)	Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the Task Force Area, 13% over the service area as a whole. £30,000	
Northamptonshire County Fire Officer Northants Fire & Rescue Service	Arson play - innovative approach to educating children about the dangers and effect of deliberate fire	Provision of IT equipment to support arson reduction.

(Tel. 01604 797000)	play. £17,333	£12,000
Northumberland Chief Fire Officer Northumbria Fire & Rescue Service Tel. 01670 533000	Arson Reduction Co-ordinator - To work with agencies and support programmes to reduce arson. £21,000	
Nottinghamshire Safety Services Tel. 01159 670 880		External firesetter counsellor co-ordinator - to assist in the education of children in the dangers of playing with fire. £15,000
Oxfordshire Community Safety Tel. 01865 258 403 Tel: 01865 719 900		Car clearance scheme - identification and removal by locally hired contractors of derelict and abandoned cars. £30,000
Shropshire Chief Fire Officer Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 01743 260200)	Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the Task Force Area, 13% over the service area as a whole. £50,000	Fire Investigation Training. £10,000
Staffordshire Chief Fire Officer Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service Chief Fire Officer (Tel. 01785 285000)		Arson Liaison Officer to work with agencies and support programmes to reduce arson in the community. £4,300
Suffolk Chief Fire Officer Suffolk Fire Service (Tel. 01473 588888)	Provision of IT system to support arson reduction. £1,000	
Tyne & Wear Chief Fire Officer Tyne & Wear Metropolitan Fire Service (Tel. 0191 232 1224)	Arson Problem Solving Model Project - innovative approach to developing community partnerships to tackle specific arson problems based on trend analysis and a geographic information system. £60,000	Strategic Arson Reduction Programme to contribute towards the costs of supporting the South Tyneside Arson Task Force which aims to devise a community based arson investigation and control protocol. £60,000
Wales Mid and West Wales Community Fire Safety Tel: 01267 221 444	Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the Task Force Area, 13% over the service area as a whole. £108,000	a) Risk management programme in schools - involves target-hardening measures supported by visits from Crime Prevention Officers & training by LEAs of school staff, head teachers to identify & drive down arson risk. £25,000

		b) Car clearance scheme - Involves identification & removal by locally hired contractors of derelict and abandoned cars. £50,000
West Midlands Chief Fire Officer West Midlands Fire Service (Tel. 0121 359 5161)	Hydrocarbon detector dog - Provision of an accelerant detector dog to assist with arson investigation. £15,000	Arson Task Force - inspired by the successful work of the Newcastle Arson Task Force, which reduced the incidence of arson in property by 23% in the task force area, 13% over the service as a whole. £42,000
West Sussex Chief Fire Officer West Sussex Fire Service (Tel. 01243 786211)		Arson Reduction Youth Co-ordinator working with young arsonists to enable them to address their offending behaviour. £30,000
West Yorkshire Chief Fire Officer West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service (Tel. 01274 682311)	Schools arson audit - Identifying those schools most at risk of arson, conducting a risk analysis, making recommendations to reduce that risk and providing support. £38,000	Joint Fire & Police School Arson Reduction Initiative identifying those schools most at risk from arson, conducting risk analysis, making recommendations to reduce the risk and providing support. £38,000
Wiltshire Chief Fire Officer Wiltshire Fire Service (Tel.01380 723601)	Rural arson awareness scheme - Programme to raise awareness and provide support to rural communities in reducing arson. £13,000	