

### **OVERVIEW**

Fearless.org is the youth programme of the independent charity
Crimestoppers.

Developed through consultation with young people, the Fearless website and digital campaigns provide accessible, credible and relevant information about crime and criminality.

Young people can report information or suspicions about crime 100% anonymously at Fearless.org

#### Young people told us:

"I'm not a grass but if I thought my mate was involved in something serious or someone was going to get hurt... I'd tell Fearless. It's a good idea"

"Sometimes you want to say something but you can't... this lets you..."

"I've never called 999 but I still know it exists - Fearless should be the same."

#### Professionals told us:

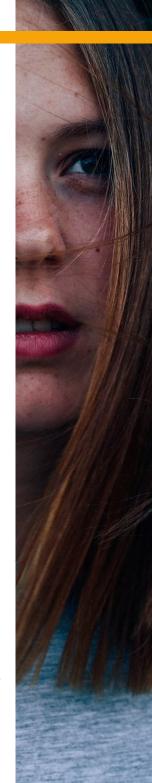
"A really valuable addition to our young people's life toolkit"

"I like that we can mention Fearless for all different crime types... there's a continuity that the young people recognise"

"We would like to make Fearless part of the DNA of our school."

Fearless receives core funding from the Scottish Government as part of the Building Safer Communities vision.





### THE CAMPAIGN

Launch date: 15th October 2020

To coincide with the beginning of the firework retail sales period.

Our national fireworks campaign aims to raise young people's awareness of the impact of fireworks misuse and deliberate fire raising in Scotland.

The campaign will also empower young people with our 100% anonymous service to report information or suspicions about crime.

- Our dedicated landing page
   www.fearless.org/campaigns/Scotland-fireworks
   will provide more information about fireworks misuse and
   deliberate fires. It will signpost young people and
   professionals to relevant expert partners.
- Secondary schools and youth facilities will be equipped with campaign assets to use and promote across their area.
- Fearless vinyl banners will be available for display in key strategic locations.
- There will be a Scotland wide Snapchat campaign targeted at young people aged 13 -18 years old. This will be supplemented by organic social media on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



# **KEY MESSAGING**

- It is an offence to:
   Possess fireworks under the age of 18

   Sell fireworks to anyone under 18
   Let off fireworks between 11pm and 7am (midnight on Bonfire Night)
   Throw or set off fireworks in a public place
   Cause unnecessary suffering to animals
- Deliberate fires can quickly get out of hand and risk lives.
- For some, Bonfire Night can be a time of distress and upset.
- Be safe this Bonfire Night and think of others.
- If you know or suspect who is responsible for fireworks misuse or starting deliberate fires, #BeFearless in speaking up 100% anonymously at Fearless.org
- In an emergency, ALWAYS call 999

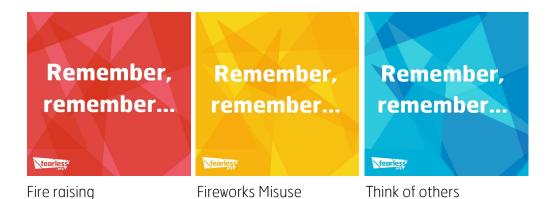
#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Crimestoppers purple artwork should not be used in schools or youth groups.



# **SOCIAL MEDIA ASSETS**

# **Digital animations**



#### Stills





# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Through our social media channels, we will make digital content available which can be shared.

A WeTransfer link to Fearless digital animations and stills will be sent out to all partners on Wednesday 14th October.

Please use the campaign hashtag #FearlessScotland in any of your posts.



@Fearless\_Scot

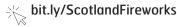


@FearlessAgainstCrime



@Fearless\_Scot

Shortened URL to our campaign landing page:



#### Example post:

We're supporting the #FearlessScotland campaign to empower young people to #BeFearless in speaking up about fireworks misuse and deliberate fire raising 100% anonymously at Fearless.org

More info - bit.ly/ScotlandFireworks

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