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“British
Transport
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officers and
staff help fly
the flag”

Officers join International Day Against Homophobia

The International Day Against Homophobia was on Monday 17 May

Officers from BTP set-up an awareness stand at Moorfields station and were supported by the Armistead Centre, Terrence Higgins Trust and Merseyrail.

The purpose of the stand was to promote positively our partnership with the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender communities and to raise awareness of this day. The

Lesbian and Gay Foundation provided the rainbow flags. PCSOs also gave crime prevention advice to passengers

BTP took the opportunity to launch its remote-reporting initiative - whereby hate crime can be reported in confidence and with the knowledge that it will be thoroughly investigated.

Remote reporting boxes are located at The Armistead Centre, Liverpool and Terrence Higgins Trust, Wirral.



0800 40 50 40 or visit www.btp.police.uk

Wirral man given ASBO

A Wirral man has been given a three-year ASBO which will prevent him loitering on the railway without a ticket.

Paul Clinton, 23, was handed the ASBO when he appeared at a court in Liverpool in April.

The conditions of his ASBO mean he is banned from entering any station or other railway premises without purchasing a valid ticket for travel.

Youngsters get Choice

Children in Wirral are being given the chance to explore the consequences of their actions thanks to BTP's Your Choice Conferences.

The multi-agency event teaches children all actions have a direct consequence – something they might never have considered

Local policing priorities: What has the team been doing?

YOU SAID: "We have concerns about anti-social behaviour, people travelling without tickets and abuse to staff."

WE DID: Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team increased uniformed patrols in order to disrupt, detect and deter the problems you have highlighted. We are working alongside Merseyrail's Revenue Protection Inspectors and with security staff. In May we held a joint British Transport Police and Merseyside Police knife-arch operation at Conway Park and Birkenhead Central stations.

YOU SAID: "We need late night train patrols from West Kirby towards Liverpool - mostly during weekends."

WE DID: We have patrolled the services leaving West Kirby at 10.31pm and 11.01pm. Late night revellers have become more evident due to the warmer weather. There were no notable incidents to report, but patrols will continue and close liaison will be maintained with our colleagues at Hoylake police



station as the summer progresses.

YOU SAID: "Can you show more of a presence from Green Lane towards Eastham Rake."

WE DID: We performed regular on train patrols and conducted station checks. We have also worked closely with our colleagues from Birkenhead police station as part of their anti-burglary operation. We continue to carry-out work towards adopt-a-station at Rock Ferry in an attempt to engage the community in helping to tackle local issues.

Forthcoming events And surgeries

Tranmere Show, Victoria Park, Birkenhead: 18 July 2010 – all day event.

Rock Ferry station surgery: 13 June – 10am-12pm

Spital station surgery: 23 June – 10am-12pm

Birkenhead North station surgery: 2 July – 10am-12pm

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

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