

# Hyde Marvellous Mums

## Personal Safety Advice Session



### Aim

After several discussions and concerns raised by local women, *Hyde Marvellous Mums* organised a personal safety advice session. The session provided essential information and advice on how to keep yourself and your home safe. The focus was on the following areas of personal safety: hate crime reporting, neighbourhood safety, policing and home security.



### Partners

Tameside MBC and local Police were invited to give safety information and advice and Saint Georges CE School helped to publicise the event. The event was a success, a total of 23 women attended.



### What we achieved

Attendees signed up for **home security checks** for their own homes and for homes of other family members. A total of 27 families will be receiving home security checks from Tameside MBC in which free window alarms will also be fitted. All attendees were given **free personal safety alarms** and were given a demonstration on how to use them.



A number of issues were reported to police during the session including drug dealing, anti-social behaviour, speeding and dangerous driving. The police provided attendees with emergency contact numbers and encouraged women to report incidents to Crime Stoppers or 999 in an emergency.

Since the event one parent has reported that dialling the **Crime Stoppers** number provided and was immediately redirected to dial 999 in response to an incident at her property.

### What Next?



We are looking into setting up a short course in **self-defence** during the summer (further details to follow).

A number of parents have approached us and requested help with setting up a local **neighbourhood watch** group; this is something we are keen to support.