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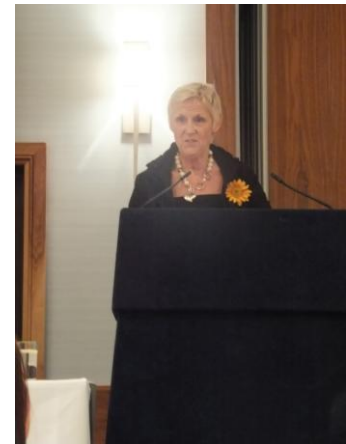
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Ladies Lunch Event

DangerPoint welcomed friends old and new to join us at our first Ladies Lunch fundraiser event on 15th July 2011. The event took place at St David's Park Hotel, Ewloe and was a great success, raising in excess of £2500 for the charity.

During the event, 120 Ladies were greeted upon arrival with a drinks reception and had the opportunity to browse a number of stalls including Jamie at Home, Virgin Vie, Phoenix Cards, Miche Bags and Really Nice Chocolates.



Ladies had the opportunity to hear the 'Calendar Girls' story first-hand from Tricia Stewart, Miss October from the original Calendar Girls Story. A raffle was also drawn during the event with some fantastic prizes including a photography sitting donated by Sheri Bankes photography, an experience with North Wales Fire & Rescue Service, North Wales Police, case of champagne and many more.

DangerPoint would like to express our gratitude too all who contributed towards the event and to all Ladies who attended on the day to make it such a great success.

We were thrilled with the responses we received, everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves and many have already enquired about booking for next year!



Rangers Blog: Ffion

I have worked at DangerPoint for many years. I am a mum to 3 young children and I'm fully aware of the dangers that are around us (I have a son who is a regular visitor to the A&E department at Glan Clwyd Hospital due to his accidental nature). We work hard in DangerPoint to encourage young people to be aware of keeping safe which is very rewarding. I very much enjoy coming here and meeting children and teachers who have often travelled quite a distance to visit the Centre. The children are always enthusiastic and keen to share their experiences with us. I feel that sharing stories help to make the experience more life like. There are always stories of 'I remember when my dad...' or 'I remember when Nanna...' It's also great to see the Centre growing and developing.

Independent Evaluation: Chester University

DangerPoint welcomed two students from Chester University to conduct an independent evaluation to identify whether a visit to the Centre has had an impact on the children who attend. During the five week work based learning placement, the students returned to seven schools (from across North Wales) to re-test pupils with the quiz that they take part in after their visit to the Centre. On average, children retained 72% of the knowledge gained from a visit to DangerPoint. This evidence suggests that the children have retained important safety messages in their long term memory.

To view the research project in full, please visit our website to download a copy.

Scottish Power Conference Day:

During June, DangerPoint welcomed Scottish Power to the Centre to hold their annual Health and Safety conference.

Scottish Power has been a stakeholder of DangerPoint since opening and has been extremely supportive across the years.

During this event, employees from across different fields within Scottish Power had the opportunity to tour the Centre to experience firsthand what is delivered by our team of Rangers.

They were also able to witness the partnership working between DangerPoint, North Wales Fire & Rescue service, North Wales Police and Welsh Ambulance Services Trust during a road safety demonstration. The simulated collision highlighted the dangers of careless driving and the importance of concentrating at all times when behind the wheel.

Feedback from the employees was very positive with many commenting on the day's events:

"In my opinion it was the best Conference we have had, maybe it was down to the venue, but I also believe it was down to the content of the day. Speaking to all of the SPEN safety reps who attended, they were of the same opinion, in that it was an excellent conference especially the Emergency Services presentation, I never went over 40 miles per hour on the way home."

DangerPoint would like to express its gratitude to Scottish Power, for the kind donation of £500 to the Centre.

For further details about the road safety presentation, or about donations to the Centre, please contact **Victoria Burrows**: Funding & Development Officer.

Danger Detective Quest!

This summer, DangerPoint are offering an exciting opportunity for families and members of the public to come and take part in a Danger Detective Quest to learn how they could stay safe in everyday life.

We are open Monday - Saturday throughout local school holidays from 25th July 2011 to 3rd September 2011. The Centre will open from 10am - 4pm (with last admissions at 3pm).

Come and visit at our introductory price of £4 per person.

For further details on admissions and opening hours, please visit our website: www.dangerpoint.org.uk or contact one of the team!

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Stakeholders Blog: Wrexham Healthy Schools

Wrexham County Borough Council has always looked for ways to work in partnership with DangerPoint, to enable children and young people from our schools to visit the Centre. Our local schools have found that they gain so much from the experience and the reality of dangers and how to be safe are brought to life through interactive and informative sessions. In Wrexham we believe that the interactive and experiential learning that the Centre provides its visitors with is a key part of its success. It is vital we educate children and young people about the internet, roads, water, and the home to ensure they understand how to keep themselves safe. A school visit to the Centre adds value to the work that is delivered in school through the PSE curriculum and other subjects. A DangerPoint experience can also help schools working towards the Healthy Schools Scheme accreditation.

Jonathan Miller: Health and Well-being Manager, Wrexham

