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| Organisation / Service & Address | Llantwit Major Young Fire Fighters Scheme Llamas Road, CF61 4WA |
| Contact Details | Andy Clifford, 01443 3232000 / 0777 0347749 |
| Skills Offered | <p>The Young Fire Fighter Scheme is a rewarding and exciting uniformed cadet scheme run by South Wales Fire and Rescue Service (SWFRS) for young people living in the South Wales area. Young Fire Fighters are both male and female, aged between 14 and 18 years old and come from a range of social backgrounds. Working alongside other cadets and Firefighters the young people will learn many valuable life skills including effective communication with their peers and elders, team working, self-confidence and self-discipline. These skills are developed on Stations grounds whilst learning and taking part in Fire and Rescue Service activities such as; basic Firefighting, community safety initiatives, practical scenarios using hydrants, hoses and ladders, and first aid training.</p> <p>Young Fire Fighters use the completion of these activities to work towards achieving a BTEC in Fire and Rescue in the Community Level 2 Award. This is a two year programme, which will culminate in a graduation ceremony for all the Young Firefighters. The programme is adapted to individual or group's needs such as young people with Special Education Needs. If a young person is at risk of offending then the course would be tailored for that young person to be completed within a year. The Scheme runs every Tuesday evening from 18:30 – 21:00.</p> |
| Age | 14-18 |
| Cost | No |
| Tier | 3 |
| Progression | Referral systems in place, referrals are accepted widely, progression of the young person is monitored whilst on the Scheme, but not once they leave the Fire Fighter Scheme |