

[#AlcDrugsConf](#) - News from the UK National, Alcohol & Drugs Conference.
The Government's new Serious Violence Strategy highlights the root causes and a new fund of £11m for an **early intervention** youth fund.

"[Last Orders](#)" is the **true story** of Cassie Hughes from Wiltshire. **Hard hitting**, it retells events where one drink led to changed lives for all three young people involved.

County Lines Exploitation is a major, cross-cutting issue. "**Cuckooing**" is dealt with in our performances.

In one week a **Solomon** team can change the attitudes and behaviour of over **1,500 young people**.

Solomon's teams are working across the UK with **Community Safety Partnerships** and **Police** forces to reduce youth related **anti-social behaviour**, violent crime and **alcohol related crime** through Cassie's story in "[Last Orders](#)".

Would you like us to work with the youth in your area?



Alcohol is a key driver when it comes to anti-social behaviour and young people. The **National Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy** calculated the overall annual cost of crime and anti-social behaviour linked to alcohol misuse to be **£7.3bn p.a.** Alcohol misuse shows strong links to violence with an estimated **40% of violent crime alcohol related**.



The dis-inhibiting effect of alcohol is vitally important for young people to understand before they enter a society where as adults it is our **number one recreational drug**. Reduced inhibitions lead to **risk taking behaviour** - usually

anti-social. Solomon's harm reduction education programs are based on **15 years' of experience**, they reach an area wide youth demographic and we have **evidenced based evaluation** to demonstrate their effectiveness at changing attitudes.

"[Last Orders](#)" touches on all the key **ASB** topics from **GOV.UK** research and in the workshops **trained facilitators** lead students to explore and fully absorb the learning.

Contact us: to discuss your project idea, get a quote for working in your area or to receive copies of **evidence, evaluation or feedback**.