

Naming and shaming! Does it happen where you live?



What is naming and shaming?

Naming and shaming is when the personal information (such as the name and address) of someone who has been accused of a crime or received an anti-social behaviour order is published in a newspaper or spread around the local area.

Children and young people, some as young as 10, have been increasingly “named and shamed” in the national and local press for so-called anti-social behaviour.

Your task

We want you to monitor your local newspaper to find out if they print stories that “name and shame” children and young people.

1. Check out your local newspaper. If it isn't delivered free, you can find copies in your local library.
2. Find the stories that mention children and young people. Are there any that “name and shame”?
3. If there are, answer the questions in the table for each story that “names and shames” children and young people.
4. If your local newspaper is weekly, try to do this once a week for a month. If your local newspaper is daily, try to do this every day for a week. This is so we can find out how common these stories are.
5. Send your forms back to us by e-mail so we can start using your evidence for the campaign.

E-mail them to info@getreadyforgeneva.org.uk

Good luck!

Your thoughts and feedback

How did you feel about doing this naming and shaming task?

Are there any ideas or comments you'd like to add to the campaign?