



GSP good news & significant interventions Jan/Feb 2020

Saturday 11th January –A wet evening on the streets which probably accounts for the low footfall. Hugs and handshakes showed appreciation for what we do. It was good to see that folk recognise us as Christians and that our teams do not get paid for what they do. 2 pairs of flip flops and 4 bottles of water given out. 15 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 18th January –There was a lady on the ground by 'The Sword'. She was diabetic and hadn't taken her medication. The City Medics attended to her. A fairly quiet night. One 'thankyou you're doing a grand job' 6 bottles of water given out. 19 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 25th January – Lots of people about at first but the night quickly became very quiet. We chatted to a couple of quite upset people and had some thanks and positive feedback from others. 4 pairs of flip flops given out. 23 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 1st February – Very wet night but quite calm. Lots of broken glass. Lots of compliments from homeless people and from 1 young man who said he'd previously overdosed in Cheltenham and that Street Pastors had saved his life. 3 pairs of flip flops and 5 bottles of water given out. 35 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 8th February – Good chats with a few who braved the wind and rain to stop. City Medics and police were kept busy. No significant incidents. 1 pair of flip flops and 4 bottles of water given out. 21 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 15th February – patrol cancelled due to Storm Dennis

Saturday 22nd February – CCTV called to let the team know that a lady was alone in Kings Walk. She had no phone but knew her friends number so was able to use a phone to call the friend who came to meet her. Lots of compliments. 7 pairs of flip flops and 33 bottles/glass cleared up.

Saturday 29th February – the team came across 2 drunken people – 1 male, 1 female. The man was aggressive. The problem continued for a long time and then the police were called. The team stood by over 3 aggressive incidents until they resolved. 4 pairs of flip flops and 4 bottles of water given out. 47 bottles/glass cleared up.