



GSP good news & significant interventions Oct 2021- Feb 2022

Saturday 2nd October – A young man was sitting outside on the pavement for about 2 hours. We convinced him to call his dad who came to pick him up. We were thanked for helping a young woman 10 years ago, she said she had been in a dark place at the time and Street Pastors had helped her to see that things weren't that bad. She is now happily married with 2 kids. We helped the Street Medics to get a young lady to a taxi to get to A & E with a suspected shoulder dislocation. We spoke to a young man who was very drunk and slumped on the floor. He got up and headed off for a taxi. Gave advice to a group of friends to not allow their drunk friend to hit his head on the floor. We spoke to 2 ladies who had been in a nightclub about a man they felt had been staring at them and possibly spiking drinks. He had invited one of them to leave with him to get a coat. We advised them to report this to the nightclub. 9 pair of flip flops and 7 bottles of water were given out and 43 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 23rd October – We had several conversations and lots of thanks. There were several fights in Eastgate Street. Homeless guy was given a number to ring for a bed. 3 pairs of flip flops and 6 bottles of water were given out and 39 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 30th October – There was an incident in Bell Walk car Park. Many punters mostly dressed for Halloween as venues had put on specials. 4 pairs of flip flops were given out and 77 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 6th November – We assisted a couple to catch a taxi home. Spoke to a young man who had been made homeless following an argument. He felt things weren't worth carrying on. We listened to him & gave him water. We helped a young woman contact her parents and her dad came to pick her up. We waited with a young man until the street medics were able to come. He was semi-conscious on the floor when we arrived. 7 pairs of flip flops and 10 bottles of water given out and 27 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 27th November – very cold night. Several drunken men but police and paramedics dealt with these. We chatted with several people. 2 pairs of flip flops, 3 bottles of water and 2 safety blankets given out and 19 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 5th December – stopped to help a Romanian young man who said he was homeless. We learnt that the night shelter was open at 72 Eastgate Street. We helped a young man who was very drunk. Gave him water and waited for him to get a lift home. We lent a phone to a young lady to call her mum. Mums phone was off so she took a taxi home. 3 pairs of flip flops and 6 bottles of water given out and 65 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Patrols for the remainder of December 2021 and January 2022 were cancelled because of rising Covid infection rates.

Saturday 5th February 2022 – we helped 2 young women who were both drunk to contact a friend for a lift home. We waited with them until the lift arrived. We separated 2 aggressive guys from 3 different altercations. Following one of these we walked 2 girls home to Southgate Street. We charged a young man's phone so he could call a taxi. We were asked to support a couple of drunken people in Greyfriars. 2 pairs of flip flops and 4 bottles of water given out and 31 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 12th February – We chatted to several street people. We were given lots of thanks. We gave a space blanket to a very drunk man and left him in the care of 2 friends. 1 pair of flip flops and 1 bottle of water given out and 19 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.

Saturday 26th February – There were lots of chats and several compliments. We helped one drunk girl to her lift. 3 pairs of flip flops, 3 bottles of water and 1 safety blanket given out and 31 bottles/broken glass were cleared up.