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St John of God Carmona Services is part of The Hospitaller Order of St. John of God. This worldwide healthcare organization provides services to people with intellectual disabilities, mental health problems and the elderly.

The training programme was developed in partnership with An Garda Siochana.

The training pack has been developed with the assistance of grants awarded by- Dun Laoghaire Area Local Drugs Task Force and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Community Department.

Exploring the role of An Garda Siochana
in contemporary Irish Society.



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Streetwise is a new training programme developed by the Choices Department in St John of God Carmona Services in association with An Garda Síochána. The programme aims to offer education and training to learners with very basic literacy skills regarding the interface between people in the community and the Gardai and law enforcement. Streetwise is delivered by a member of the Gardai (with additional support from service providers) in a community location for maximum impact.

The Streetwise training pack is of use to people in the community who may not have previously had access to education of this nature and aims to enhance their safety within their neighbourhoods. This programme will foster positive partnerships between service providers and community Gardai at local level leading to greater independence and security for marginalized people.

The Streetwise training programme consists of:

- 1. A Course Descriptor for the facilitator.**
- 2. An accompanying CD containing video clips, visual aids, activities and worksheets.**

The training course will offer the learners an opportunity to:

- **Explore of the role of the Garda Síochána in Irish society.**
- **Exercise greater vigilance in terms of their own safety at home and out in the community and to be effective in accessing emergency services as appropriate.**
- **Develop awareness of the concept of a crime.**
- **Develop awareness of the meaning and consequences of vandalism.**
- **Foster greater awareness around responsible attitudes to alcohol.**
- **Acquire understanding around the legal consequences of substance misuse.**
- **Be aware of their rights vis-à-vis law enforcement.**
- **See at first hand what happens within a Garda station.**

The logo for 'streetwise' is displayed in a colorful, lowercase font. The letters are: 's' (blue), 't' (green), 'r' (yellow), 'e' (orange), 't' (red), 'w' (purple), 'i' (pink), 's' (light blue), and 'e' (red). The logo is set against a background of a large, faint fingerprint graphic.