

# ON A JOURNEY: OUTCOME TABLE

12-16 years

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<b>Decisions directly related to train safety</b>				
1) <b>Shopkeeper</b>	Mentioned the short cut but without the safety information i.e. the shortcut takes you close to the tracks.	The group didn't know the shortcut could be dangerous. When put together with the vandalised signs and the damaged boundary fencing this makes the shortcut extremely dangerous.	Mention the danger associated with the short cut and raise awareness of the damage and vandalism in the local area around the tracks.	The group wouldn't have had easy access to the tracks.
2) <b>Local Resident (older)</b>	Noticed the damage to the boundary fencing but didn't report it	Locals and visitors to the area could be in danger as people/animals e.g. dogs could stray onto the line	Use the emergency 24-hour helpline advertised near railway tracks to report the damage and prevent risk.	The correct authorities would have been made aware of the danger and would have ensured that the boundary was secure and/or trains stop running.
3) <b>Local Resident (younger)</b>	Vandalised the signs warning of no trespassing and electrocution on the track. Local people did not report the damage.	Visitors to the area could be unaware of the proximity of the tracks and the dangers of electrocution around the tracks.	Be aware of the consequences of damaging essential safety signage.	Awareness of the danger of electrocution around the track would have remained high for locals and visitors.
4) <b>Xander and Jayden</b>	As this is a semi-rural station there is relatively easy access to the tracks at the station. This person decides to take a selfie on the tracks and persuades a friend to do the same even though they were reluctant.	Put many lives at risk including their own and their friend.	Take a selfie in a safer location e.g. in front of the station sign far away from the tracks.	The friends would have had a photo as a memory without the risk of electrocution or an accident with the train. Plus, the station sign is a location tag thrown in for free.
5) <b>Jesse</b>	Pushed a loose brick onto the tracks	Put many lives at risk. The driver of the train and passengers.  This behaviour remained unreported by any of the friends.	Not vandalising property at all, especially property around railways.  Someone within the group could also have reported the anti-social behaviour.	The train wouldn't have had to make an emergency stop and the safety of the driver and passengers would have remained in place.

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7) Xander, Jesse, Jayden, Lola and Michael.	Messed about with a football at the level crossing when the line was clear and left it up to the last moment to stop kicking the ball to and fro.	Put many lives at risk including their own and their friends.	Saved the football game for a safer place e.g. a field/park near the station	The individuals would have been able to show off their skills in a safe environment without the danger of an oncoming train.
<b>Behavioural and peer pressure decisions</b>				
8) Jayden (plus others that choose to drink excessively e.g. Xander)	Some of the group decide to purchase alcohol	Always evaluate the level of risk in a new location. Drinking means your decision making will be impaired - this paired with a lack of familiarity with the location could have terrible consequences.	Responsible drinking or even better not drinking at all would have meant that the group could have fun without impairing their decision-making facilities.	As an individual you could trust your instincts and have a higher chance of avoiding risk.
9) Jesse and Xander	Decides to do graffiti on the footbridge	Graffiti is illegal in most public places. Any tagging, graffiti or street art around the railways involves incredibly high levels of danger to life.	There are plenty of spaces available to street artists where graffiti is allowed. If risk taking is the irresistible part of the activity, there are many safer ways to take risks and have an adrenaline rush without endangering your own life or the lives of others.	There would be no danger to life.
10) Ru	Despite talking to a friend about a gut feeling that something bad was going to happen as a result of all the risk taking they decide to stay and not go home early	The group continued to take risks, getting bolder and including this person in the risk taking.	As they had sensed a high level of risk they could have got an earlier train/called for help from family/the police. The friend they called could have also tried to be more persuasive and offered help too. "Do you want me to call the police? It all sounds really dangerous."	Fewer risks may have been taken and there may have been the possibility of removing at least one person from the risk taking behaviour.
11) Ali, Chloe, Jesse and Xander.	After using the shortcut down the hill they decide to continue to follow Xander across the track boundary taking them close to the train tracks.	Despite being aware of X's risk taking this person puts their own life in danger by following them.	It's ok to say no. We are all responsible for our own safety. In this instance X should have been firm. They could have outlined the risks i.e. there's a fence that's been knocked down, it's likely to be there for our safety. I'm not happy to go any further.	They may have been able to dissuade their friend from going any further but at the very least they would have been able to keep themselves safe as an individual.