

- Little Horton
  - Idle & Thackley
  - Eccleshill
  - Bradford Moor
  - Bowling & Barkerend
  - Bolton & Undercliffe
- 10 – 14yrs in the East locality of Bradford:  
We will provide groups for young people aged

## Our area:

We have been working in Bradford for over 160 years supporting children, young people and families to belong, contribute and thrive. We will provide Targeted Group Work sessions for young people where low risk concerns have been identified relating to: Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and/or Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), where there are concerns around a young person becoming involved in gangs.



### YMCA:

Barnardo's and the YMCA are working together to form the Trusted Relationships Group Work Team.

### Barnardo's:

We are the largest provider of child sexual exploitation support services in the UK and have been working in West Yorkshire for over 25 years. We will deliver preventative awareness raising workshops for young people, parents and professionals as well as build local community capacity.

## Who are we?

# Trusted Relationships Preventative Group Work

## Believe in Children

An innovative group work programme to prevent young people aged 10 – 14 becoming involved in exploitation in Bradford East.

We will work in partnership with **Schools, Health Professionals, Youth Workers, Voluntary Organisations, Community Groups** and **Businesses** in the night time economy.

The project will also have a strand of building professional and community capacity to improve the recognition and reporting of child exploitation.

## Trust In Us



## Our offer:

### Preventative Group Work

Awareness workshops for young people, parents, professionals and the wider community.

### Activity includes:

- Awareness training
- Awareness raising workshops
- School classroom sessions
- Assemblies
- Parent sessions (DICE or informal)
- Community / youth group sessions
- Speaking / Information stalls
- Outreach
- Community awareness events

### Group work / awareness themes:

- Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness
- Child Criminal Exploitation Awareness
- Trafficking
- Emerging issues / risk
- 'Know the signs'

### School / Youth sessions: YP 10-14yrs olds (inc. yrs 5)

- Relationships
- Healthy / unhealthy relationships
- Power & Control
- Consent
- What is Grooming?
- Keeping safe
- Online safety
- Sexting

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### Targeted Group Work

Targeted Group support for Young People 10 – 14yrs olds in partnership with Schools / Youth Provisions / Community organisations.

### Core programme content includes:

- Critical Thinking
- Identity
- Risks and Opportunities online
- Healthy Minds
- Healthy Relationships
- Managing Conflict
- Community
- Radicalisation and Extremism
- SMART planning
- Progression evaluation

### Additional Programmes:

- School transition support
- Personal and Social Development
- Life Skills
- Active Citizenship

The structure of the programme will be adjusted according to identified need.

Group work will be provided through a variety of approaches and based on the YMCAs 'Future Proof' Programme which supports YP to build the life skills needed to succeed in a complex world. There will be a particular focus on exploitation.

Community organisations.

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## Contacting us:

Exploitation is happening and it is an issue that we can all help to tackle, just by opening our eyes and allowing ourselves to really see what is happening before us and speaking up.

Victims of exploitation often do not recognise they are being exploited so we should all know the signs to look out for.

If you would like to discuss the services we are offering, have an enquiry or wish to make a referral in to the targeted group work session you can contact:

### Preventative Group Worker:

Marianne Wadsworth  
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E-Mail: marianne.wadsworth@barnardos.org.uk

### Barnardo's

Tel: 01274 513 300

### YMCA

Tel: 01274 307228  
E-Mail: trustedrelationships@bradfordymca.org.uk

If you have concerns about a young person or situation you have witnessed call 101. If you feel a child or young person may be in immediate danger please call 999

### Key Contacts Information:

Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111  
Childline: 0800 11 11



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## Trafficking

### Do you know...

Child Trafficking involves: recruitment, transportation, receiving or harbouring a child, typically for some form of exploitation for someone else's gain. Children can be given **money, goods or possessions**; they may have periods of absence and be **'missing'**. Some children are trafficked from abroad but children can also be trafficked from one part of the UK to another, even from street to street. This **INTERNAL TRAFFICKING** occurs to some young people unknowingly and can be hard to detect.

## Child Criminal Exploitation

### Do you know...

CCE happens when children are exploited or coerced into committing criminal acts such as theft, arson, holding money or violent offences. 'County Lines' refers to organised criminal groups targeting and using children to act as drug runners. Gangs often target children who are **vulnerable, living in care, trapped in poverty, unloved**, have **mental health or drug issues** as they can take advantage of this. Dedicated mobile phone 'lines' are utilised to organise the 'drug running' from cities to rural areas. Young people are often **threatened** with **violence** and unable to escape.



## Child Sexual Exploitation

### Do you know...

(CSE) is when young people up to the age of 18 are manipulated or forced into taking part in sexual activity. They may be given something they want or need, possibly **attention, money, food, alcohol** or **somewhere to stay**. This can often look like a consenting relationship but in all cases, those exploiting the young person have **power** over them and will put them into **dangerous** situations, **forcing** them to do things that they didn't want to do.

## Trusted Relationships Preventative Group Work

Keeping Children and Young People Safe in a Complex World

### Alcohol



### Peer Pressure



### Drugs



## Gangs

### Do you know...

There are over 7000 criminal gangs operating in the UK. Children and young people can be targeted into street gang involvement and groomed to take part in dangerous and criminal activities. Some young people are attracted to growing gang culture for **Protection, Friendship, Identity, Money, Status** etc. But risks far outweigh any benefits. 'Slipping' can mean a gang member is caught off guard or is in the wrong area/territory, Slipping can get a young person **robbed, beaten up, raped, stabbed** or **killed**. Consequences can be lifelong.

## Knife Crime

### Do you know...

Some young people carry weapons to feel **protected**, because of **peer pressure** or to feel **powerful**. Knife crime is not exclusive to gangs and can affect everyone. Situations involving weapons can get out of control very easily. People who carry weapons are more likely to be **threatened, attacked, injured, hurt others, arrested** or **killed**.

## Radicalisation

### Do you know...

Radicalisation is when someone starts to believe or support extreme views. Extremist views can lead to harmful or illegal activities such as **discrimination, violence**, or **hate**. Extremists' can target children telling them they can be part of something special. Children and young people can be particularly vulnerable to radicalisation when they are feeling **lonely, unhappy, judged, stressed, bullied** or **angry** and **confused** about what they see other people or the government doing.

Believe in Children

Trust in us

Every young person should have someone they can trust.

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