



# TARGETED YOUTH WORK

We deliver Targeted/Open Access provision in the evenings this includes work with specific groups eg: LDD (learning difficulty/disability), LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered) and LAC (Looked after children) and also detached, Outreach and mobile provision where there is an identified need.

Also through our 6 IKIC centres, we provide:

- information
- help
- advice
- employability and
- enterprise and volunteering opportunities.

The centres are located at Athersley, Town Centre, Cudworth, Dearne, Wombwell and Penistone.

**For further information contact:**



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# What is it?

The main aim of targeted youth work is to support young people early who are experiencing difficulties.



Targeted Youth Work in partnership with other agencies will support young people and help them on the path to success.

Targeted Youth Work is aimed at Young People between the ages of 11 & 19 (up to age 25 for young people with disabilities) who are experiencing difficulties or taking risks and require help and support to prevent their difficulties escalating.

Bespoke programmes are tailored to meet Young People's needs and are designed to be delivered in a group setting. However if a young person has a need for further intervention there can be some 1:1 support (mentoring/advocacy) if appropriate.

## Bespoke programmes are:

### Risk Taking

- Cyber/Technology Safety
- Exploitation
- Substance Misuse inc alcohol and smoking
- Risky Sexual Behaviours/Healthy Relationships
- Crime and Anti - Social Behaviour
- Bullying – Perpetrator inc (Hate Crime – racial/homophobic bullying)
- At risk of becoming NEET  
(Not in Education,  
Employment or Training)



### Health, Wellbeing and Emotional Support

- Confidence & Self Esteem
- Victims of bullying
- Self-Image
- Anger Management
- Health Fitness and Diet

### Preparation for Life

- Lifeskills including financial management
- World of work
- Employability
- Social Enterprise inc IKIC
- IKIC Volunteering
- Local & National democracy

We offer tailored support and appropriate training for Duke of Edinburgh group leaders in schools and other organisations across the Barnsley borough.

All staff are professionally qualified practitioners and hold a current DBS certificate.

