



Bristol Youth Links

Provider Profile (City-wide specialism) for Children and Families 10.01.13

Name of consortium, names of lead provider and of consortium members

We're a group of local organisations working together to deliver services for children and young people in Bristol. We offer support for issues around drugs and alcohol, sexual health, relationships and sexuality, emotional health and homelessness. So, who are we?

- Bristol Drugs Project (lead provider)
- Off The Record
- 1625 Independent People
- The Prince's Trust
- Family Centre for Deaf Children

Our vision

To help you overcome any barriers to your independence and to unlock your potential. We want to help you be healthy, resilient and know your rights.

Our values & principles

- We will treat you with respect and recognise your uniqueness.
- We will never judge you.
- We will never give up on you.
- We will help you make informed choices.
- We will be consistent and reliable.
- We will be honest and open with you.

Our philosophy

- To offer effective and flexible services which get support to you quickly.
- To work with other organisations and people in Bristol to make sure you are kept safe and get the help you need when you need it.
- To involve children and young people in the design, delivery and evaluation of our services.

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What we do

We support children and young people across the whole of Bristol ages 8-19 (up to 24 in some cases) who are:

- Experiencing problems with their own or an adult's drug or alcohol use;
- Looking for support to make healthy choices about sex and relationships;
- Experiencing emotional distress;
- At risk of becoming homeless.

We prioritise young people who are starting or leaving school as well as young people who are entering or leaving care.

We are also going to provide regular activities for children and young people who are deaf as well as for young people who identify themselves as gay, bi or transgender.

Basically, we're here to prevent any problems you're having becoming a really big deal. If they're already a big deal and we can't give you all the help you need then we'll make sure you get that support from the range of other services we have access to.

How we do it

There's lots of different ways you can reach us. We're going to make sure everyone in your local area knows who we are and what we do, so you could talk to a youth worker, GP or teacher you trust and they can contact us on your behalf.

You could also contact us confidentially yourself without an adult. You can do this through one of our regular drop-ins, freephone telephone numbers or by email.

Why do we do it?

We've got a shared vision for how we do all of this and certain standards and values we want young people to judge us by.

'Nothing about me without me' is our motto which means we put your feelings and wants at the centre of everything we do. To make sure we don't forget this:

- Children and young people are, and will always be, involved in the design and evaluation of our services.
- Children and young people will sit on interview panels for our staff.
- Children and young people will help us write the leaflets and policies we'll need to describe what we do.
- Children and young people will help us deliver our services where possible and appropriate.

If you're interested in getting involved with any of this, you can contact any of the organisations involved in our project through their websites.

Where we deliver services

We're going to try and be as accessible as possible and will work across Bristol from a huge variety of local and city centre locations including:

- Schools and colleges (including PRU's and special schools);

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- The Station and Off the Record in the city centre;
- Youth, community and GP practices;
- Local parks.

Our online resources

We all have websites with useful info and links on them as well as social media pages (Facebook and Twitter) to help keep you up to date with the latest news on our services:

- <http://www.bdp.org.uk>
- <http://www.otrbristol.org.uk>
- <http://www.1625ip.co.uk>
- <http://www.princes-trust.org.uk>
- <http://www.fcdd.org.uk>

So what happens next?

When we first meet you, one of our team will chat with you to find out what you'd like to happen and how best we can help. Then we'll work with you for around 6-8 weeks making sure that we're listening to how you're feeling and how things are going.

Contacts (overleaf)

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Youtube	-	
Other		

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