### **Persevere and Persist**

### **Norfolk Practice Week Conference**

Wednesday 26 November 2025





### Welcome

There will be opportunities to participate but please use the 'raise hand' facility or the chat function to ask questions and contribute.

Together we want to create a safe, open and reflective space to learn - please be respectful when people are sharing their ideas and opinions.

We have BSL interpreters attending should you need them or you can turn on live captions on by clicking on the 3 dots at the top of your screen.

The link to the feedback form will be put in the chat. Please do take the time to complete it after the session.

Thank you!



### Agenda

3.00pm Introduction – Sara Tough

3.15pm Caleb Jackson, Youth Endowment Fund

4.00pm Break

4.10pm Antony Little, Hewett Academy, incl. Q&A

4.55pm Karen Jeremiah and Jo Hand, NR Thirty

Programme, incl. Q&A

5.20pm Close – Sara Tough





What works to reduce violence listening to childrens voices **About Violence** – and What We Can Do"





- 1. Youth voice Violence
- 2. Who is YEF
- 3. Youth voice A digital age
- 4. Key Facts about violence
- 5. Disproportionality
- 6. Youth Sector guidance



### Violence casts a long shadow over children's lives

There are 3.6m<sup>1</sup> teenage children in England and Wales. Each year roughly:

64 are homicide victims  $(1 \text{ in } 79,000)^2$ 1 in 2 teenage children say that 500 are admitted to hospital due to assault with a knife or sharp object fears of violence (1 in 11,200)<sup>3</sup> led them to 190k carry a weapon change their  $(1 in 20)^4$ behaviour4 260k are in a gang  $(1 \text{ in } 14)^4$ 360k are approached to sell, hold or transport drugs or weapons  $(1 \text{ in } 10)^4$ 600k perpetrate an act of violence  $(1 \text{ in } 6)^4$ 730k are a victim of violence  $(1 \text{ in } 5)^4$ 2m are a witness to real world acts of violence(1 in 2)4

ONS 2023 mid-year population estimates for 13-17-year-olds in England and Wales (here). Homicide Index – total homicide victims aged 13-19-year-olds in England and Wales, 2022/23 (here). Hospital Admitted Patient Care Activity, 2023-24 England victims aged 10-17 (here). Hospital Admitted Patient Care Activity, 2023-24 England victims aged 10-17 (here).



### Who is YEF





### Our vision

A world where no child becomes involved in violence.

### **Our mission**

To find what works and build a movement to put this knowledge into practice.





# Focusing on 7 essential sectors



Children's Services



Education



Health



Neighbourhoods



**Policing** 



Youth Justice



Youth Sector



We will find what works

We will work for change

#### Systematic Reviews

Fund reviews summarising the existing evidence on reducing violence.

#### Evidence gaps

Spot the most important gaps in evidence on what reduces violence.

### New evaluations and data analysis

Fill these gaps with new research.

#### **YEF Toolkit**

Publish clear advice on which interventions work best and which do harm.

#### **Practice guidance**

Publish guidance for delivery organisations on how to reduce violence.

#### System Guidance

Publish guidance for system leaders on what changes to make.

#### **Grow demand**

Build awareness and appetite for evidence across all sectors.

#### Change practice

Support delivery organisations in each sector to do what works.

#### **Reform systems**

Support system leaders in each sector to change things.

We will understand the situation



#### Understand young people

The lived experiences, views of our children and who is most vulnerable.

#### **Understand violence**

The scale, trends and causes of violence

### Understand practices & systems

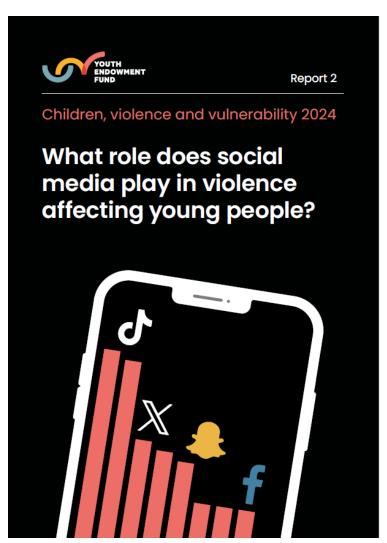
The existing practice and the bright-spots & challenges in systems.

# What role does social media play in violence affecting young people?

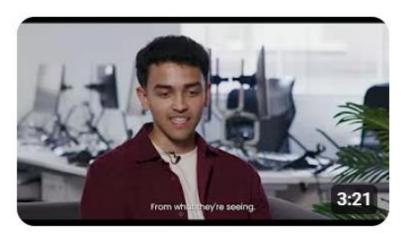




# What role does social media play in violence affecting young people?



Listen to what The Youth Endowment Fund, Youth Advisory Board said about the role of social media.

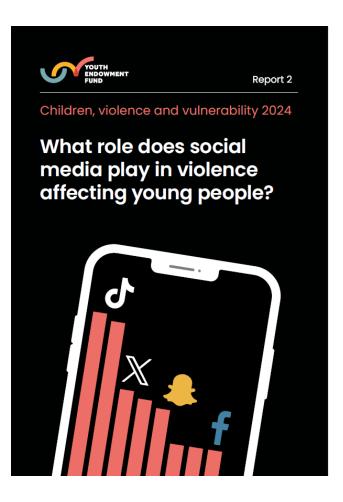


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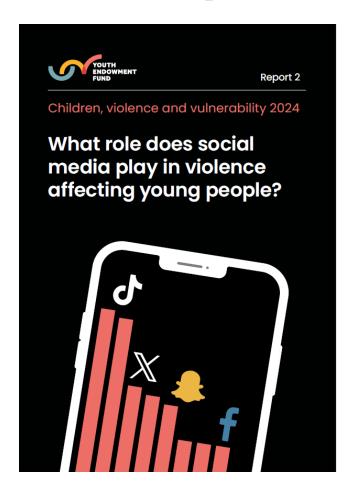
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### Violence is widespread on social media



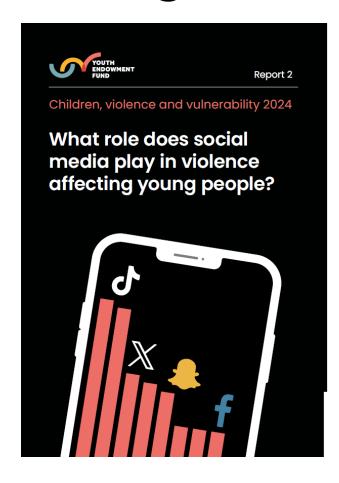


### Most exposure is unintentional



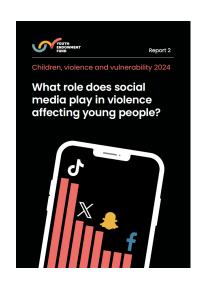


### Seeing violence online has real-world effects





### Children want stronger limits and protections

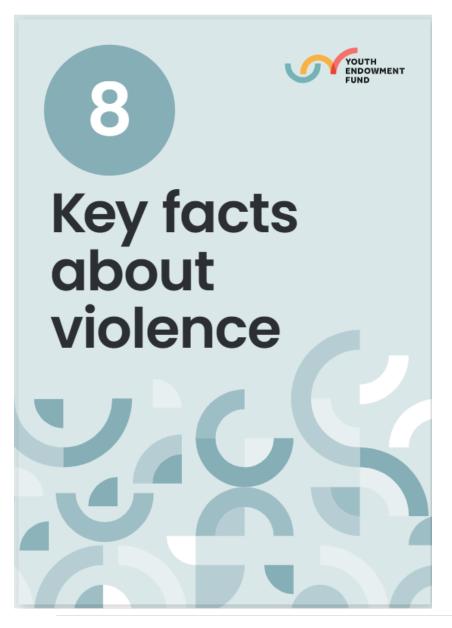






### 8 Key Facts About Violence





# Understanding violence is key to keeping children safe

When does violence happen?Where does violence happen?Who Is involved with violence?Why does violence happen?

Violence prevention strategies informed by evidence are **likely** to have a bigger impact on keeping children safe

It's important to **understand** what violence looks **like in your context** as the facts presented are **starting points** for **thinking** about violence



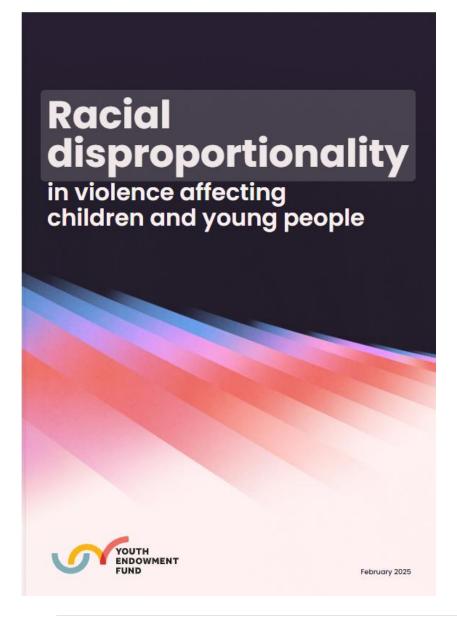
### The Key Findings & Recommendations





# Disproportionality what the data tells us about inequalities and their impact.





Amid these tragedies lies **a further injustice**. While children from all backgrounds can face violence and deserve our full protection, children from certain ethnic backgrounds are less safe.

The drivers of disproportionality are complex. Overrepresented groups are more likely to grow up in poverty, experience racism, and have worse access to services and support.

YEF has a commitment and role to play as Children from some minority ethnic backgrounds are significantly over-represented in the youth justice system. It is fundamental that YEF understand and address the experiences of children from minority ethnic backgrounds in relation to violence.

This report captures public data, YEF cross-sector findings including systematic reviews to drives understanding, so collectively we can take action (institutionally and interpersonally).



### Key Findings

Racial disparities have worsened over the last decade, despite overall youth offending rates declining Gypsy, Roma, and Irish Traveller children face disproportionately 'high exclusion rates'

Black and Asian children face less access to voluntary mental health services

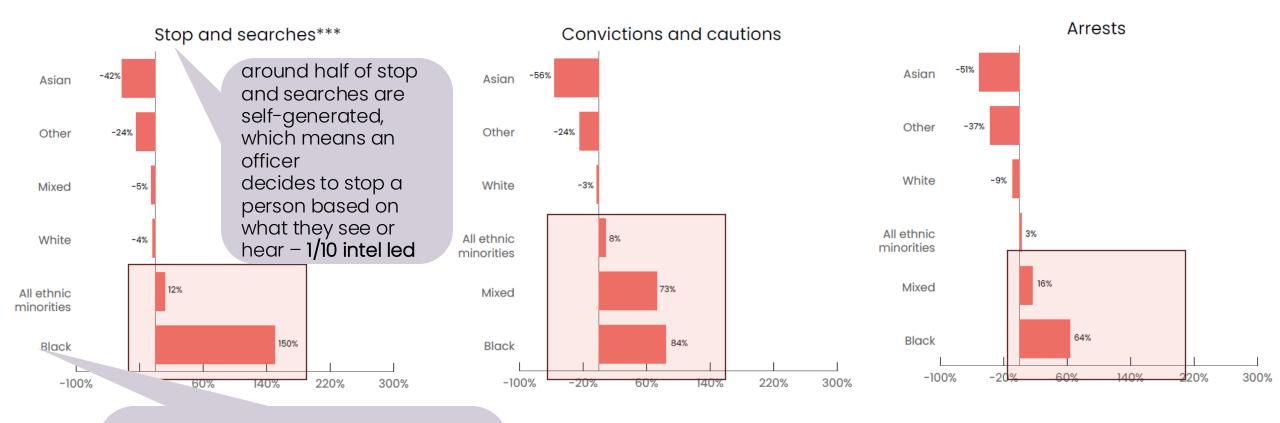
Black children have higher selfreported rates of violence victimization and perpetration

Black children are more likely to be diverted into social care or youth justice systems

Black children are six times more likely to be murdered than other groups



### Population share vs Disproportionality



A recent report from the Children's Commissioner (2024) found that Black children in England and Wales were over four times more likely to be strip searched when compared to national population figures – Child Q and Adultification





# Our youth sector Guidance Plans



### YEF Guidance for the Youth Sector

#### **Practice Guidance**

What works in the youth sector to prevent violence? (Winter 2025)

- A guide for commissioners and funders of youth provision
- Secondary audiences: Youth workers and youth work delivery organisations

### System Guidance

How can we make it easier to do what works?
(Spring 2026)

- A series of recommendations for policymakers and youth sector system leaders
- 5-8 ways the system could make it easier to do what works to prevent violence.

### What will inform this

- Toolkit and YEF funded trials)
- Secondary data analysis (Impact of youth club closures on crime and violence, DCMS research on funding youth provision)
- Youth voice (CVV) and PAC research on trusted adults)
- Reviews of practice

   (Funding and decision making, Youth Club, youth workers and safeguarding, A & E Navigators)



### Youth Sector Guidance - Strategic Advisory Group



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Lib Peck (Director - London VRU)



Sharon Lovell (Chair – YWSB Wales)



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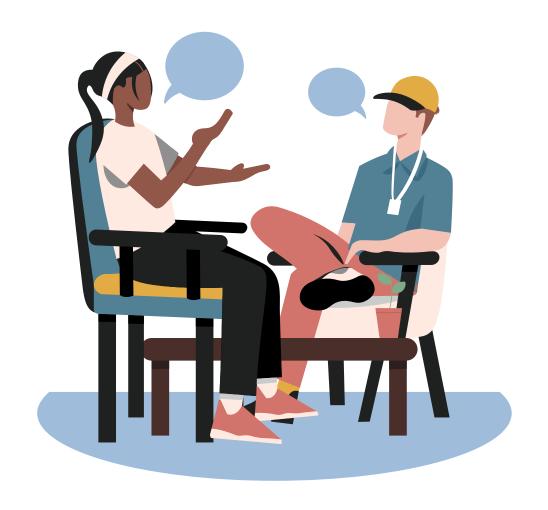


Alveena Malik (CEO – 1MM)



Simon Antrobus (CEO-BBC CiN)

# Key youth sector context





### What we mean by 'the youth sector'

We understand youth work to be work that aims...

"...to enable young people to develop holistically, working with them to facilitate their personal, social and educational development..."

#### We focus on:

- Universal youth provision that is free to access or charges a nominal fee.
- Targeted youth provision aimed at children and young people who are involved in violence or at risk of involvement in violence.

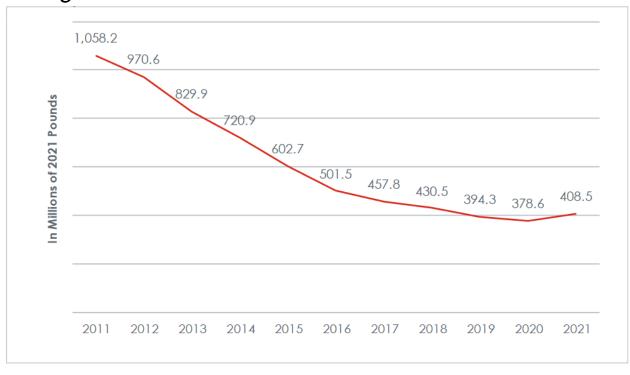
# With the loss of government funding, the sector's capacity for violence prevention is reduced

- Local authority funding of youth provision in England was cut by over 60% since 2011.
- Government funding in Wales also fell, but less drastically, with a real-terms cut of 23%.

Fewer qualified youth workers

Loss of universal provision

Local authority expenditure on services for young people in England



### Universal provision

Promote children and young people's access to a local youth club, prioritising those who are vulnerable to violence.

Emerging (and still limited) finding!

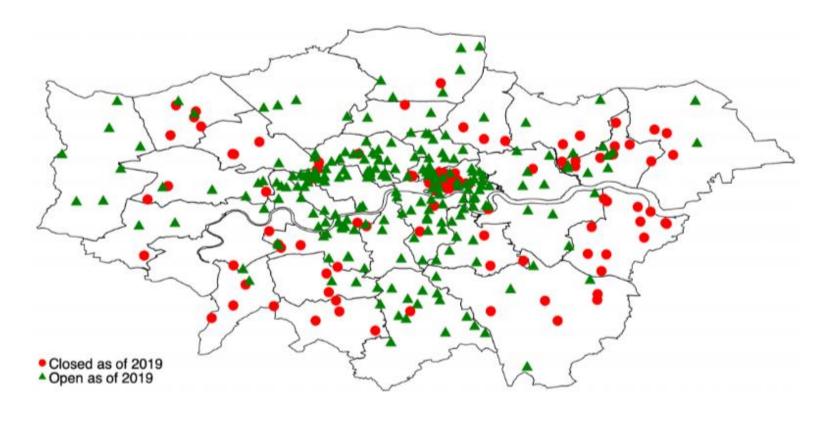




### Closing youth clubs in London increased crime and violence

- Young people living in areas where all youth clubs closed became 12% more likely to commit crimes.
- They were also 9-10% more likely to commit violent crimes, but this finding is tentative.

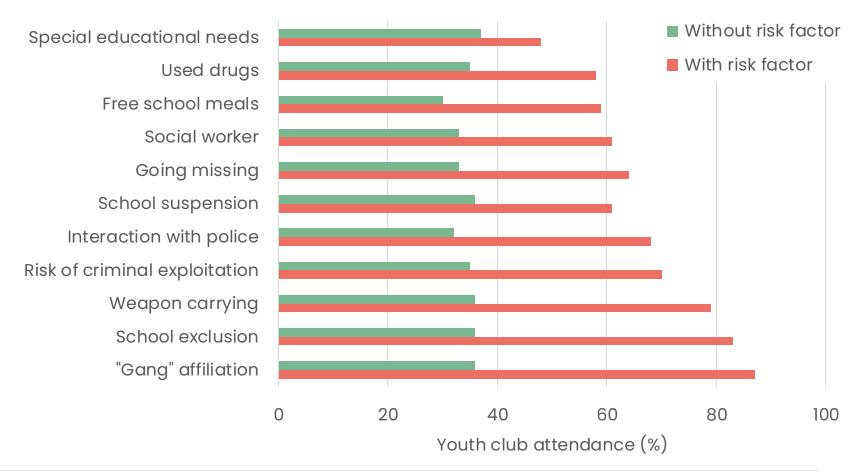
Youth clubs in London





## Vulnerable children are the most likely to attend youth clubs

- Children who are directly affected by violence are twice as likely to attend youth clubs as those who aren't.
- Children from Black and minority ethnic backgrounds are also particularly likely to attend youth clubs.



### Emerging (and still limited) finding: Promote children and young people's access to a local youth club, prioritising those who are vulnerable to violence.

- Map children's ability to travel to their nearest youth club. To be considered 'local', clubs must be no more than a 40-minute walk from home.
- Ensure youth clubs are open at times when violence occurs.
- Provide training and support to all adults who staff the club.
- Provide sufficient adult supervision to keep attendees safe at all times.





### The YEF Toolkit



### What does the YEF Toolkit aim to do?



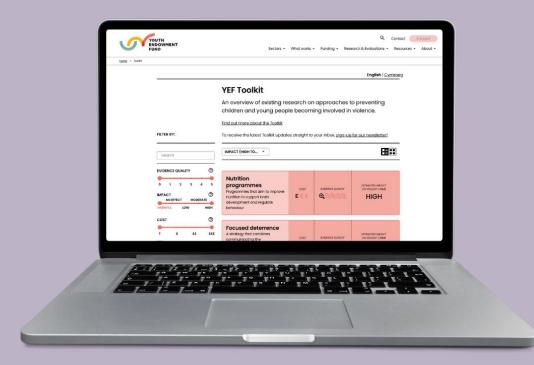
Summarise research making it accessible and

actionable





Support professional decision making with 'best bets' Create a foundation for change

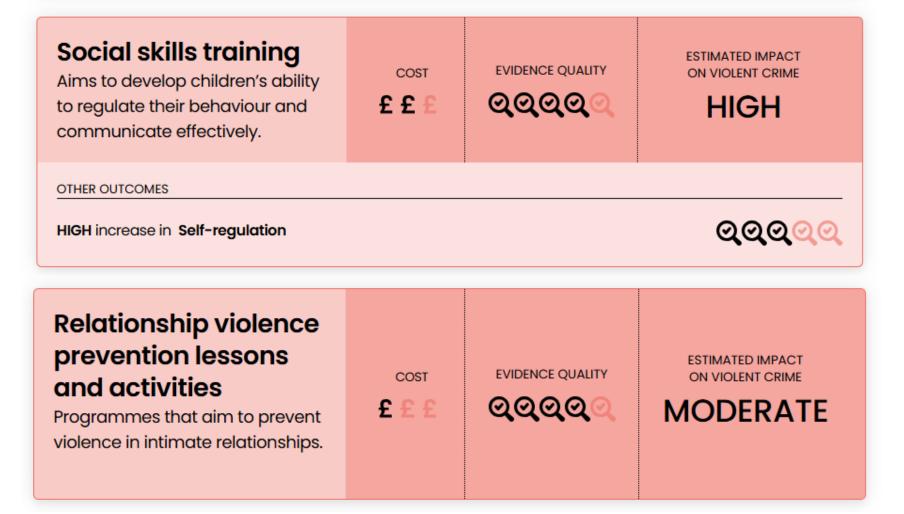




### **YEF Toolkit**

An overview of existing research on approaches to preventing serious youth violence.





### Mentoring

Mentors provide children and young people with guidance and support.

ESTIMATED IMPACT ON VIOLENT CRIME:  MODERATE ①	PREVENTION TYPE  Secondary  Tertiary
EVIDENCE QUALITY:	SETTING  Community  THEMES
COST:	Adults that they trust

Mentoring is effective in both reducing crime and the behaviours associated with crime and violence. The research suggests that, on average, **mentoring reduces violence by 21%**, all offending by 14%, and reoffending by 19%.



### Mentoring programmes have a desirable impact on:

substance misuseeducational outcomes

behavioural difficulties
 self-esteem

## Tend to have larger impacts when they:

- Work with children and young people at higher risk of violence
- Are delivered by counsellors instead of police officers or teachers



## How can you implement it well?

#### Facilitating commitment from mentors and mentees

- Assess qualities and motivations of mentors
- Targeted recruitment create a diverse group
- Provide training counselling skills, knowledge of local services, and role-play
- Relationships based on respect and trust

#### Facilitating positive outcomes for mentees

- Provide supervision for debriefs, learning and support
- Adapt to the needs of the mentee
- Involve parents or carers
- Manage terminations clear end-date, resources, contacts, celebrations

# Fund regular, organised sports activities for vulnerable children.

# Sports programmes Secondary or tertiary prevention programmes which engage children in organised sports or physical activity cost evidence Quality QQQQQ HIGH HIGH

- Deliver weekly, coach-led sports sessions for at least 6 months.
- Train staff on how to refer children to local services.
- Consider adding an explicit mentoring component to the programme.
- Ensure sports programmes are delivered to children in the criminal justice system and youth custody.

# Consider commissioning adventure and wilderness therapy for vulnerable children.



- Avoid delivering programmes for all male groups, as these may be harmful.
- Consider how positive outcomes can be maintained over time. Choose programmes that provide ongoing support or provide follow-up support.

# Consider using arts programmes as a hook, especially for children uninterested in sports.

# Arts Programmes Programmes that engage children in arts and creative activities. COST EVIDENCE QUALITY QQQQQ NSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF IMPACT PORTION OF IMPACT POR

- Consider using arts programmes to engage children in support services and to develop rapport between children and practitioners.
- Consider adding components or linking up with interventions that are supported by evidence.
- Train staff on how to refer children to local services.

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Police in schools	Knife surrender schemes
Trauma-informed training	Arts programmes
Media campaigns	Summer schools
	Knife crime education



### **POLICING**

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Cognitive behavioural therapy	ପ୍ପ୍ପ୍ଦ୍
Sports programmes	ପ୍ପ୍ପ୍ଦ୍
Trauma-specific therapies	ପ୍ର୍ର୍ର୍
A&E navigators	ପ୍ପ୍ପ୍ଦ୍
Summer employment programmes	ପ୍ର୍ର୍ର୍
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Multi-systemic therapy	<b>୍ର୍ର୍ର୍</b>
Restorative justice	<u> ଉପ୍ର୍ଦ୍</u>
Hot spots policing	<u> ଉପ୍ପ୍ର୍</u>
Stop and search	<u> ଉପ୍ରପ୍ର</u>
Bystander interventions	ପ୍ର୍ର୍ର୍
Functional Family Therapy	ପ୍ପ୍ରୁଦ୍

LOW IMPACT	
After-school programmes	ପ୍ପ୍ପ୍ଦ୍
Interventions to prevent school exclusion	ପ୍ରୁପ୍ରୁ
Parenting programmes	ପ୍ପ୍ପ୍ପ୍
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# **Current Best Bets**

Youth sector and reducing youth violence





### **Current 'best bets'**



#### 1. Target the right interventions:

- Put in place high-quality mentoring programmes for vulnerable children
- Fund regular, organised sports activities for vulnerable children
- Consider commissioning adventure and wilderness therapy for vulnerable children
- Consider using arts programmes as a hook, especially for children uninterested in sports
- Promote children and young people's access to a local youth club, prioritising those who are vulnerable to violence
- 3. Coverage of services: Ensure youth services are evenly distributed and accessible across underserved areas.
- 4. Distribution of violence: Focus resources on the times and places in which violence is likely to occur amongst children.
- **5. Longevity:** Ensure all youth provision is long-term, allowing services to become embedded and for children to maintain meaningful relationships with staff.



Full guidance report Winter 2025



# Thank you and stay in touch

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# Let's take a break



# Welcome back



# Attendance Matters

**Antony Little** 

Hewett Academy – Inspiration Trust 2025

## The Hewett Attendance Journey

- In 2022, post-Covid we were at 86.9%
- By 2025, we were at 94.5%
- Pupil Premium gap down to less than 2%
- SEND attendance 93%+

- At the same time GCSE Outcomes from 17%to 55% (well above National)
- Progress from –0.5 to +0.56
- Third most improved in England

# Why is attendance important?

- Attendance IS safeguarding
- Attendance IS a raising achievement strategy
- Attendance IS helping health & care for students
- Attendance IS about improving life chances
- Attendance IS social mobility
- 90% attendance means a student earns, on average, £10,000 more by age 28
- Each days off reduces lifetime earnings by £750

## The Attendance Plan

- 1. Leadership of Attendance & role of the Attendance Officer
- 2. Breaking down barriers to school
- 3. Attendance as a proxy for happiness
- 4. Using legal interventions
- 5. Mentioning attendance (a lot...)

## Big Idea 1 : Crystal Ball

- An in-school online learning platform- only one that involves their own class, their own teacher and their own curriculum!
- Students watch the lessons they cannot attend; and go to the ones they can
- Simple tech using Microsoft Teams
- Given support by TA when the lesson requires
- Allows them to see friends, have breaks / lunches

## Big Idea 2: The 40% Club

- What if ... every student, irrespective of need, could access just 40% of time in school?
- Giving them what they need counselling, therapy, pastoral support, social time
- And combining with some 1:1or small group English & Maths
- Could it be done? You bet it can!

## Big Idea 3: The Wrap Around School

- The "morning offer", pre-8.45am
- The enrichment offer, after school
- Sense of belonging move to a strong House system, competition, the most positive data we could find
- And we celebrated every win, every step forward and every milestone hit!

## What do we need from our friends at NCC?

- Share our urgency (children have one shot at this!)
- Know how hard we are already working!
- When we have tough messages, know we are saying them for a reason
- Get your teams working together; speak to us, and each other. We all have the child at the centre of our thinking!

# Any questions?





### **Supporting Young Futures**













## Local partners





















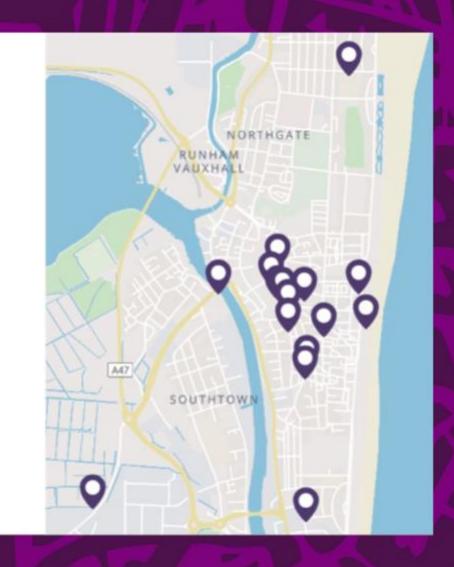












**PROJECT WORKSTREAMS** 

Literacy

Education, Employment and Training

Youth Offer

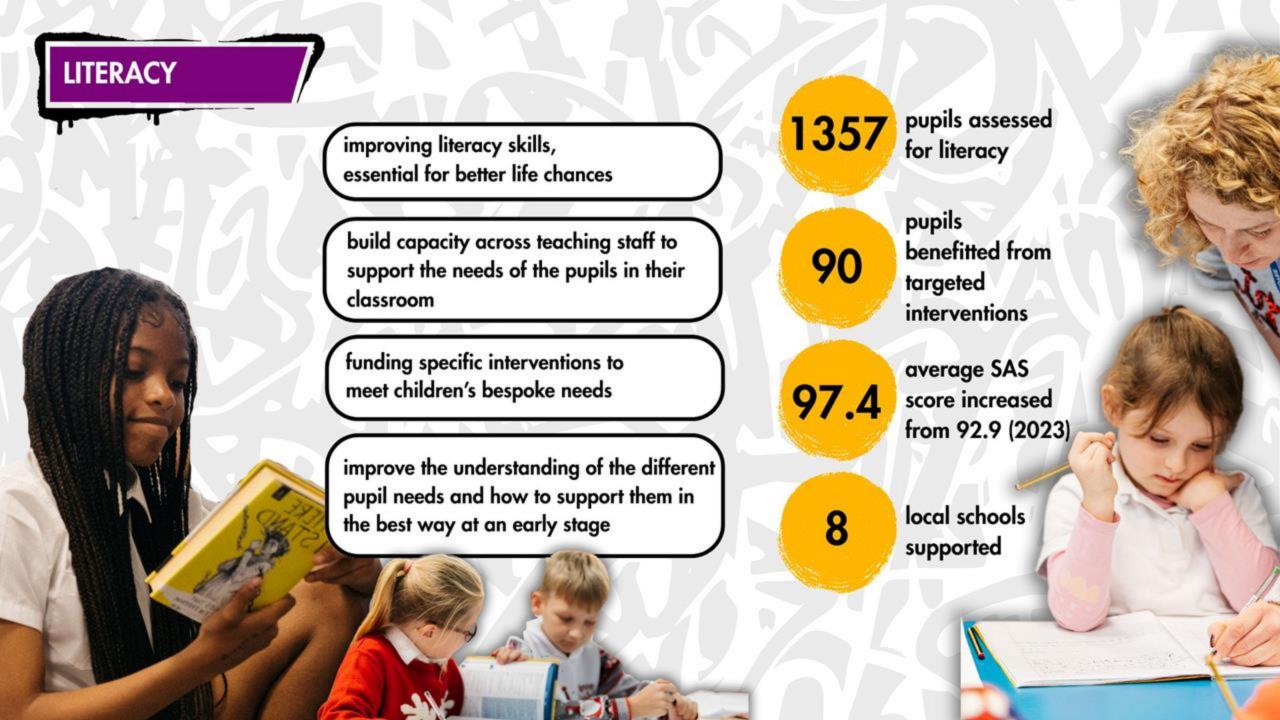
in which we fund advanced testing, CPD, and interventions in schools

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in which we fund partners to deliver a suite of EET interventions

in which we identify gaps in the existing youth provision, and support providers to expand and coordinate their offers



## **EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION & TRAINING**

The Matthew Project - Offering 1-2-1 coaching in school/college or outreach complimented by follow-on confidence and aspiration building activities.

The Futures Framework, managed by East Norfolk Sixth Form (ENSF) offer support in making a post-16 decision.

Work experience style programme, offering a range of practical and hands-on activities

MATTHEW PROJECT Finding hope together



"I learnt more communication skills, listening and speaking to customers. Working with others was good."

"As a result of this project, we saw 90% of pupils gain improvements in behaviour and attendance on a case by case basis."

"At East Norfolk Sixth Form
College the work that we are
doing with RTS has really helped
provide even more support for
young people."









# YOUTH PANEL Youth Panel young people influencing local decisions and systems that support them "As a Youth Panel member, our objective is to create positive change to the GY community by providing a youth voice for central Great Yarmouth projects. Working with peers and networking with professionals from the GY area to ensure provisions are young person centered."

young people regularly involved

74 youth panel sessions

9644 hours of time given

"Life improved due to free experiences and meeting new people which massively helps my mental health"

"Yes, it has helped boost my socialising skills and gain confidence"

## **YOUTH PANEL**

**Projects and activities** 

AND...

Made and changed by young people, for young people.

Project branding and website design

Assessing funding applications through the Supporting Young Futures Fund

Collaborating with Out There Arts and TYSS on the Cafe in the Park project

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Attended the Norfolk Youth Voice
Day on Education

Getting involved with GY YAB's projects and training opportunities

Attended Community
SNAP meetings

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Going on a fun residential with Youth in Mind

Training in:
Drugs and Alcohol Awareness
(The Matthew Project)
Self Defence (GY YAB)
Empathy and Migration (Red Cross)

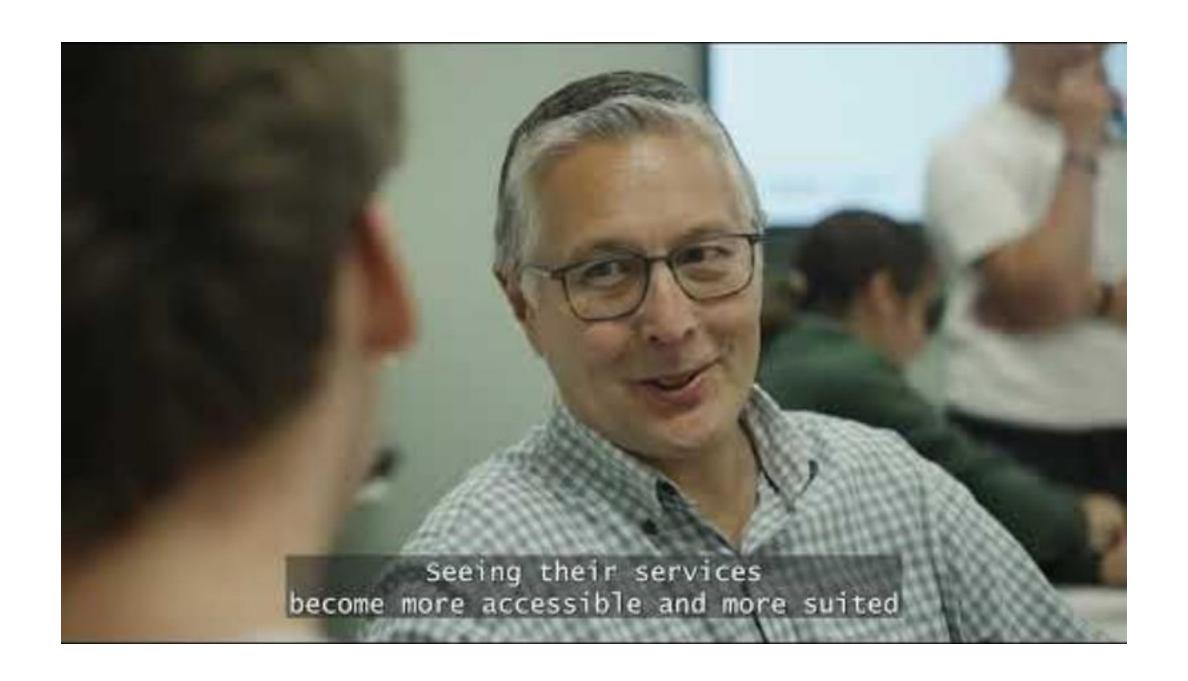
Met with the Norfolk Police Crime
Commissioner to workshop ideas to help
prevent anti social behaviour and youth crime
in Great Yarmouth

Attending and reviewing a theatre production called "Crossing the Line" for St. George's Theatre

Supporting East Norfolk Medical Practice to make their services more accessible

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## Partnership working

We have an amazing group of partners in GY who work together to understand issues and improve provision. A brilliant example of this is the "Cafe Collaboration" - making use of a small cafe hut in the middle of St George's Park, providing a place every week where young people can come, enjoy a free drink and chat with local youth workers from NCC and MAP.

"Thank you for making the park safer for everyone"

"Mum never lets me come to the park with my friends, but now I can when you are all here"

40 - 60

young people attending each week





## Partnership working

**Networking Events** 

The working group has successfully run 3 networking events for local youth sector professionals over the course of the year. We have been delighted with an average attendance of 60+ representatives at these events. We have included capacity building, awareness and training as part of these events.

November's event featured workshops in writing funding applications (delivered by Momentum) and Youth Exploitation (delivered by TYSS).



April's event had a health and wellbeing theme with presentations from Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board and the Talk Centre around signposting young people to services and support for their physical and mental health needs.



stands from local organisations

265

professional attendees



Thank you taking part in today's conference.

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