

# Developments in Safeguarding June 2021

## **Commissioned Support Services for Children, Young People & Families**

Sarah Arnott, Commissioning & Partnership Manager

**Please ensure that your camera and microphone are turned off**

**Please enter your name and organisation in the chat**

**The session will be recorded**

**You can use the chat function if you wish to ask a question**

**The presentation will commence shortly**

# Commissioned Support Services for Children, Young People & Families



# Contents

- **Services for families affected by domestic abuse:**
  - DA Victims Community-based Services
  - Respect – Support for YP displaying abusive behaviours
  - +Choices – Support for Adult Perpetrators of DA
- **Services for victims or survivors of sexual abuse:**
  - Child Sexual Assault Assessment Services(CSAAS)
  - Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) Services
  - Counselling Services
- **Services for C&YP at risk of exploitation:**
  - Hand in Hand - Child Sexual or Criminal Exploitation & Missing Services
  - PACE – Parent Liaison Officer Services
- **Support Services for C&YP at risk of Offending & Community Safety Services:**
  - Change Direction - YP's Diversion Scheme
  - Mediation Services
  - Anger Management Services
- **Engagement & Involvement Services:**
  - North Yorkshire Youth Commission
- **Services for victims of other crimes:**
  - Supporting Victims Services
  - Independent Victim Advisor (IVA) Services



# Commissioned Support Services for Families affected by domestic abuse



# DA Victims Community-based Support Services

- **Provider:** Independent Domestic Abuse Services (IDAS)
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Triage, early intervention, immediate advice, support & safety planning through a Central Referral Hub
  - 1-to-1 emotional & practical support, including support through any police investigation and/or court proceedings
  - Target Hardening where necessary to help victims remain safely within their own homes; and
  - Supported group work & peer support networks to support long-term recovery & assist survivors to move on from abusive relationships.
- **Who can access support?**
  - Anyone who is a direct victim or survivor of domestic abuse perpetrated against them, whether or not they have reported to the police.
    - No lower age limit however this service cannot support children living in a household where DA has occurred.
    - Support is available for all genders & regardless of sexual orientation.
- **Referrals:** can be made by professionals as well as self-referrals
  - Online at <https://www.idas.org.uk/contact/make-a-referral/>
  - Email to [info@idas.org.uk](mailto:info@idas.org.uk)
  - Phone on 03000 110 110
  - Live Chat web chat facility Monday to Friday early evenings via the IDAS website



# Respect–Support for YP displaying abusive behaviours

- **Provider:** Independent Domestic Abuse Services (IDAS)
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Short-term telephone support for parents with supporting information pack providing advice on safety planning, boundary setting & behaviour management;
  - Respect Young People’s Programme for Child or Adolescent to Parent Violence & Abuse (CAPVA) which offers a whole family approach;
  - Specialist 1-to-1 Programme for young perpetrators of abuse in intimate relationships with other young people; and
  - Supported group work & peer support networks for parents or guardians.
- **Who can access support?**
  - YP aged 10 to 16yrs who are demonstrating abusive behaviour towards their family members and/or within intimate relationships with other young people.
    - Support will also be offered to parent/guardians.
    - Support is available for all genders and regardless of sexual orientation.
- **Referrals:** can be made by professionals as well as self-referrals
  - Online at <https://www.idas.org.uk/contact/make-a-referral/>
  - Email to [respect.project@idas.cjism.net](mailto:respect.project@idas.cjism.net)
  - Phone on 03000 110 110
  - Live Chat web chat facility Monday to Friday early evenings via the IDAS website



# +Choices - Support Services for Adult Perpetrators

- **Provider:** Foundation UK
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Triage & emergency, temporary (up to 7 days) accommodation where required;
  - 1-to-1 motivational interventions where required;
  - Tailored Perpetrator Programme, including both 1-to-1 & group delivery options; and
  - Support to address wider needs such as housing, finance, substance misuse & mental health through onward referrals and/or liaison with other support services as appropriate.
- **Who can access support?**
  - Anyone aged 16yrs+ who is a low-medium risk perpetrator of DA who wish to voluntarily address their abusive behaviour.
    - Support is available for all genders and regardless of sexual orientation.
- **Referrals:** can be made by police officers or professionals working with actual or potential perpetrators, their families or victims (with consent) as well as self-referrals
  - Email to [DAPerpetratorProgramme@foundation.cjsm.net](mailto:DAPerpetratorProgramme@foundation.cjsm.net)  
or [foundationdapp@foundationuk.org](mailto:foundationdapp@foundationuk.org)
  - Phone on
    - 01423 500 905 for Harrogate & Craven areas
    - 01723 361 100 for Scarborough, Ryedale, Hambleton & Richmond areas
    - 01904 557 491 for York & Selby areas
  - Emergency Out of Hours on 0300 30 30 911



# Questions?





# Commissioned Support Services for victims or survivors of sexual abuse



# Child Sexual Assault Assessment Service (CSAAS)

- **Provider:** Mountain Healthcare Ltd
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Forensic Medical Examinations (FME) for 13yrs+ Acute Cases seen 7-days/week from 11am to 7pm;
  - FMEs for 12yrs & under Acute Cases seen at Weekly Clinics from 11am to 7pm;
    - At West Yorks if urgent FME required outside these hours;
  - Non-recent cases seen at Weekly Clinics from 11am to 7pm ;
  - Specialist Paediatric Crisis Workers available 7-days/week; and
  - Telephone advice, input into Strategy meetings & on-going case management support available 7-days/week.
- **Who can access support?**
  - C&YP from 0 to 16yrs who have disclosed sexual abuse or assault, or where it is suspected that it may have happened.
    - YP up to their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday if they have additional needs & it is deemed to be clinically appropriate.
- **Referrals:** can only be made by the police, Children's Social Care or healthcare practitioners - it is not a self-referral service, and is not confidential
  - Phone on 0330 223 1154



# Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) Services

- **Provider:** Independent Domestic Abuse Services (IDAS)
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Triage, immediate advice, support & safety planning if required through a Central Referral Hub
  - 1-to-1 emotional & practical support, including support through any police investigation and/or court proceedings
  - Support for (non-abusing) parents/guardians of young victims aged 12yrs or under; and
  - Supported group work & peer support networks to support long-term recovery.
- **Who can access support?**
  - Any victim or survivor of all forms of sexual violence or abuse, whether or not they have reported to the police.
    - Including adult victims of historic child sexual abuse.
    - Support is available for all ages and genders, regardless of sexual orientation.
- **Referrals:** can be made by professionals as well as self-referrals
  - Online at <https://www.idas.org.uk/contact/make-a-referral/>
  - Email to [info@idas.org.uk](mailto:info@idas.org.uk)
  - Phone on 03000 110 110
  - Live Chat web chat facility Monday to Friday early evenings via the IDAS website



# Counselling & Talking Therapy Services

- **Providers:** Community Counselling & Survive
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Specialist Counselling for C&YP aged 17yrs & under; and
  - Counselling for adults aged 18yrs+
- **Who can access support?**
  - All victims of crime whether or not reported.
    - Support is available for all ages and genders, regardless of sexual orientation.
- **Referrals:** can be made by professionals as well as self-referrals via the Supporting Victims team
  - Telephone Supporting Victims team on 01609 643 100
  - Online at [www.supportingvictims.org](http://www.supportingvictims.org)
  - Email for victims: [help@supportingvictims.org](mailto:help@supportingvictims.org)
  - Secure email for agencies: [supportingvictims@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:supportingvictims@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)



# Questions?



# Commissioned Support Services for C&YP at risk of exploitation



# Hand in Hand - Child Sexual or Criminal Exploitation & Missing Services

- **Provider:** The Children's Society
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Targeted awareness raising within schools; and
  - Groupwork & 1-to-1 emotional & practical support, including support through any police investigation and/or court proceedings.
- **Who can access support?**
  - Any C&YP affected by or at risk of sexual and/or criminal exploitation.
    - Support is available for all genders and regardless of sexual orientation.
- **Referrals:** can be made by professionals as well as self-referrals by
  - Email to [Zoe.Stephenson-Jones@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:Zoe.Stephenson-Jones@childrenssociety.org.uk)



# Parents of Child Sexual / Criminal Exploitation Liaison Officer (PLO) Services

- **Provider:** Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE)
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Targeted awareness raising within schools;
  - Groupwork & 1-to-1 emotional & practical support, including support through any police investigation and/or court proceedings;
  - Secure online Parents Forum; and
  - Befriending scheme to connect & facilitate Peer Support for parents who may feel isolated.
- **Who can access support?**
  - Any parent or carer whose child is affected by or at risk of being sexually and/or criminally exploited by individuals outside of the family.
- **Referrals:** can be made by professionals as well as self-referrals by
  - Email to [leah.taylforth@paceuk.info](mailto:leah.taylforth@paceuk.info)





# Questions?



# Commissioned Support Services for C&YP at risk of offending & Community Safety Services



# Change Direction –Young Person’s Diversion Scheme

- **Provider:** North Yorkshire Youth
- **What help can they offer?**
  - 1-to-1 trauma-informed package of support to address underlying causes of offending; and
  - Advocacy & signposting into other specialist services where required.
- **Who can access support?**
  - C&YP aged 10 to 17yrs who may be at risk of entering the Criminal Justice System, or are known to NYP.
- **Referrals:** can be made by professionals working with YP involved in antisocial behaviour or very low level offences, including schools, colleges, Community Safety Hubs as well as parents/guardians
  - Online at <https://firstlive.orcuma.com/nyp>
    - You will be required to enter your email address to be sent an email link to submit an online referral form to North Yorkshire Youth who will then make contact with the YP to arrange an appointment.
    - Alternatively you can request a referral form from Clare Yates, Youth Development Manager at [clare@nyy.org.uk](mailto:clare@nyy.org.uk)



# Mediation Services

- **Provider:** Arch Resolution
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Family Mediation to support resolution of family disputes; and
  - Community Mediation to support resolution of disputes in the following categories:
    - Anti-Social Behaviour;
    - Neighbour & Boundary disputes;
    - Verbal abuse & communication breakdowns; and
    - Cultural differences.
- **Who can access support?**
  - Please liaise with your local Community Safety Hub to assess if a referral is suitable.



# Anger Management Services

- **Provider:** Community Counselling
- **What help can they offer?**
  - Counselling sessions focussed on:
    - Helping the client recognise/identify what makes them angry (triggers or catalysts for anger);
    - Enabling the client to best respond to these triggers without being aggressive;
    - Enabling the client to learn skills/techniques to help manage triggers for anger effectively;
    - Helping the client learn how to be assertive; and
    - Helping the client develop/learn problem solving techniques.
- **Who can access support?**
  - Please liaise with your local Community Safety Hub to assess if a referral is suitable.



# Questions?



# Engagement & Involvement Services



# North Yorkshire Youth Commission

- **Provider:** Leaders Unlocked
- **What opportunities do they offer?**
  - Enable YP aged 14 to 25yrs (often from under-represented groups) the opportunity to inform the work of PFCC & NYP;
  - Workshops in schools & community settings using KYMS (Keeping Your Mates Safe) Game as a peer-to-peer workshop delivery approach across Six Youth Commission priorities:
    - Young People's Relationship with the Police;
    - Hate Crime;
    - Drugs and Alcohol;
    - Abusive Relationships;
    - Missing and Exploitation; and
    - Mental Health.
- **Who can join?**
  - YP aged 14 to 25yrs
  - Find out more at <https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/for-you/young-people/youth/>
  - Find out more about KYMS game at <https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/for-you/young-people/youth/kymsgame/>





# Commissioned Support Services for victims of other crimes



# Supporting Victims Services

- **What help can they offer?**

- Independent Reporting route for victims of hate crime;
- Immediate telephone-based emotional and practical support;
- Assessment of impact or crime & need for ongoing support;
- Onward referrals into specialist support services; and
- Signposting to other support services as required.

- **Who can access support?**

- Anyone affected by crime (excluding domestic or sexual), whether or not they have reported to the police.
  - Includes direct victims, parents or guardians of young victims, bereaved relatives & affected staff where a business has been a victim of crime.
  - Support is available for all ages and genders, regardless of sexual orientation.

- **Referrals:** can be made by professionals as well as self-referrals

- Online at [www.supportingvictims.org](http://www.supportingvictims.org)
- Email for victims: [help@supportingvictims.org](mailto:help@supportingvictims.org)
- Secure email for agencies: [supportingvictims@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:supportingvictims@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)
- To report a hate crime: <https://www.supportingvictims.org/advice/i-or-someone-i-know-is-experiencing-personal-abuse/>



# Independent Victim Advisor (IVA) Services

- **Provider:** Victim Support
- **What help can they offer?**
  - 1-to-1 emotional & practical support, including support through any police investigation and/or court proceedings;
  - Target Hardening where necessary to help victims remain safely within their own homes; and
  - My Support Space – free online resource containing interactive guides to help manage the impact that crime has had.
- **Who can access support?**
  - Any victim of serious crime (excluding domestic or sexual), whether or not they have reported to the police.
  - Any vulnerable, persistently targeted or young victims of crime.
    - Support is available for all ages and genders, regardless of sexual orientation.
- **Referrals:** can be made by professionals as well as self-referrals
  - Online at [www.supportingvictims.org](http://www.supportingvictims.org)
  - Email for victims: [help@supportingvictims.org](mailto:help@supportingvictims.org)
  - Secure email for agencies: [supportingvictims@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:supportingvictims@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)
  - Live Chat web chat facility available 24/7 at [victimsupport.org.uk](http://victimsupport.org.uk)



# Further Information

- The **Commissioner's Community Fund** was set up specifically to support local organisations, groups or individuals who need access to funding to develop the evidence base for new and innovative community safety schemes.
  - Community Fund information: <https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/how-can-we-help/community-projects/apply-community-fund/>
- The **Community Safety Services Fund** is available to any local community group or organisation in North Yorkshire or City of York to support a pro-active, sustainable, outcomes focused approach to diversion & early intervention, addressing (re)offending, (re)victimisation and Community Safety priorities, using one of the following service delivery models:
  - Community Based Volunteer Service;
  - Targeted Prevention & Early Intervention Services (Diversionary / Positive Activities); or
  - Targeted Early Intervention Emotional Health projects.
  - Community Safety Services Fund information: <https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/for-you/partnership/non-commissioned-community-safety-services/>
- All commissioned services and funded projects are detailed on the OPFCC website: [Commissioned services - Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner North Yorkshire \(northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk\)](#)



# Questions?



# Keep up to date with NYSCP

**North Yorkshire**  
Safeguarding Children Partnership

## NYSCP e-Bulletin

To keep up to date with developments in safeguarding children in North Yorkshire sign up below to receive our NYSCP e-Bulletin.

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Organisation

**North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) Permissions**  
By ticking the box below, I confirm that I am happy to receive emails from NYSCP for the purposes of:

NYSCP e-Bulletin

Visit our website and sign up for our free e-Bulletin