

TRUST ENGAGE DETER DIVERT SUCCESS

OUR APPROACH

We build TRUST to ENGAGE with young people, building supportive relationships and empowering them to make positive choices.

Through our approach of targeted interventions, we DETER them from harmful behaviours and DIVERT them from negative paths, guiding them towards a future of opportunity and SUCCESS.

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Our Young People Our Community

The service collaborates with several community organizations to engage young people in activities that help divert them from risk and reduce harm outside the home. These organizations include:



FAMILY HELP: CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING SERVICE



GET SET FOR YOUR FUTURE

Who are We?

Our new dedicated Family Help: Contextual Safeguarding Service will integrate services to support children at risk of experiencing exploitation.

This new service will combine targeted early help with child protection support, creating a comprehensive, seamless response for our young people.

Our service includes specialist practitioners who are trauma-informed and dedicated to building trusting relationships, using the TEDDS approach (Trust, Engage, Deter, Divert, Success) to improve outcomes for young people.



Families First for Children

Pathfinder Programme

Through the Families First for Children: Pathfinders Programme, we're implementing new ways of working that enable our team to address risks early on. This approach ensures young people only need to share their story once, building lasting, continuous relationships without the disruption of case transfers.

How Do We Do It?

- Flexible, agile and skilled practitioners
- Multi-agency working with professionals and community resources
- Advocacy and group work
- Creating safe spaces
- Mapping risk linked to context
- Raising awareness with parents and the community
- Engaging and diverting young people
- Support young people into education training, and/or employment

What Do We Want to Achieve?

- Build trusting relationships with young people to deter them from criminality and exploitation
- Reduce serious youth violence, criminality and anti-social behaviour
- Minimize school exclusions and provide clear pathways into further education, training or employment
- Prevent family breakdown and reduce the number of children entering the care system
- Create opportunities for young people facing socio-economic challenges

