

Safe in Essex

(Mid, North, South & West Essex)

Are you working with a child or young person who is engaging in risky behaviour?

Our service provides early help and support to children and young people aged 10-18 years.

What we do

We provide awareness and interventions for children and young people identified at risk of, or already engaging in low level risky behaviours, in order to prevent further risky behaviour.

Target groups

- Drugs, alcohol and smoking
- Gangs & Trafficking
- Domestic abuse and victims of violence
- E-safety
- At risk of sexual exploitation
- Risky sexual behaviour
- Antisocial behaviour and crime

How we do it

- 'Streetwise' workshops
- Run the Risk: personal development resilience program
- Programmes in schools, FE Colleges and other youth settings for young people
- Safe friends mentor scheme
- Peer support
- Key work for young people and families

We work with young people not involved in statutory service provision to ensure they receive services at the earliest point before risk taking behaviours escalate.

Our partnerships

We work closely with Schools, GPs, Children's Centres, Youth Groups, Schools & Colleges and local voluntary sector organisations.

Referrals

Requests for help are accepted from any agency and/or individual working with a child, young person or family.

To make a request for support please contact
01245 493 311.

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Family Intervention Team

(Mid, South & West Essex)

Are you working with a family who are struggling with a child's challenging behaviour?

Our service can offer early help and support to parents of 5 - 18 year olds*.

What we do

We deliver evidence based parenting programmes to improve parenting capacity and the behaviours and life chances of children and young people, through creating awareness, sharing knowledge, building resilience and enhancing skills within local communities.

How we do it

- Whole family needs assessment
- Keyworker support for whole family
- Care planning to reflect individual and family needs
- Realistic, achievable and reviewable goals
- Solution focused approach
- Access to self-sustaining support groups and signposting
- Pre and post programme support

*Up to 25 years old where the child has a learning difficulty.



Our partnerships

We work in partnership with the Ministry of Parenting to provide:

- The Incredible Years: a universal 12 week programme for parents whose children may be at risk of behavioural or emotional problems
- The STOP programme for parents of teens and pre-teens, a universal 12 week programme based on Social Learning Theory

We also work closely with Schools & Colleges, Youth Groups, GPs, Children's Centres, Choices and local voluntary sector organisations.

Referrals

Requests for help will only be accepted for families requiring early intervention and not already engaged in statutory provision. We take requests directly from parents and carers, and those working with parents, children and families.

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