



Brathay Yorkshire and Humber Projects

- **Young People 'at risk' of Drug and Alcohol Misuse**

'Take the Challenge' Alcohol Prevention Project

Brathay, in partnership with a number of other organisations are successfully working together to tackle alcohol related low level youth crime and anti-social behaviour in targeted areas linked to Youth Crime Action Plan activity in Bradford. Young people are offered a 'Take the Challenge' Passport to be stamped and entered into a prize draw following engagement in a range of 'healthy lifestyle' youth provision activities including education around drug and alcohol misuse. A 'Take the Challenge' DVD is available on request.

Lifeline – Leeds and Calderdale

Brathay Yorkshire and Humber are working in partnership with Lifeline in Leeds and Calderdale to deliver community projects plus experiential outdoor learning at Brathay Hall to young people 'at risk' of substance misuse.

'Options' – Young People's Drug and Alcohol Service (YPDAS)

In partnership with Bradford YOT and YPDAS, 'Options' targets young people with convictions related to drugs or who are on the periphery of drug related offending. The programme aims to allow young people to explore the choices they make and the options available to them via an educational community programme and residential at Brathay Hall with the aim of reducing drug related offending in the target group.

- **'At Risk' Young Women**

Young Women's Performance Group

Brathay, in partnership Bradford Youth Development Partnership (BYDP) delivered a community programme and residential to identified young women, with the aims of increasing self esteem and self awareness; healthy lifestyles; building aspirations and identifying learning opportunities culminating in a performance at the City's Alhambra Studio Theatre.

Girl Empower

Brathay are supporting Bradford's Joint Activities Service (JAS) in delivering their 'Girl Empower' Project via sessions in the community and an intensive residential at Brathay Hall. Working with identified young women at risk of school exclusion, the project aims to offer an alternative curriculum to engage young women through dance, drama and personal skills with accredited skills in numeracy and literacy embedded throughout the programme.

- **Leadership**

Youth of Today Leadership Programme

During 2010, Brathay Yorkshire and Humber will continue to deliver the Youth of Today Leadership Programme in collaboration with Future Foundations and Change Makers with the current cohort of 13 – 19 year old young people identified as having a leadership 'spark', and with a new cohort to begin in Spring 2010. We aim to provide them with training, mentoring, funding and networking opportunities, which will enable them to make changes in their own communities and develop as young leaders.

'Our Communities' Community Ambassadors Project

In partnership with Education Bradford and Integrated Youth Services, Brathay Yorkshire and Humber will deliver a 12 week programme training a group of young people as community ambassadors to initiate, lead and support actions to address community tensions and racial bullying with the aim of reducing tensions between Asian and new European communities in Girdlington, Bradford. The 12 week accredited programme will offer sessions in peer mediation; basic counselling skills; conflict resolution and anti-bullying techniques and will include a residential to Brathay Hall.

- **ASB Prevention and Reducing Offending/First Time Entrants to the Criminal Justice System**

Anti-Social Behaviour Prevention

As a result of increasing complaints of anti-social behaviour in the Clayton area of Bradford, Brathay worked successfully with Bradford's Inclusion Team, Integrated Youth Services, and the Youth Offending Team to offer a package of provision to young people in the area. The accredited project offered young people education around anti-social behaviour and its effects on the community and the impact of receiving an Anti-Social Behaviour Order, in addition to structured positive activity provision and a residential to Brathay Hall. Brathay Yorkshire and Humber are a part of Bradford's multi-agency Anti-Social Behaviour Management Group and are now receiving queries around problem solving anti-social behaviour issues in other localities across the district.

Bradford Inclusion Team: Senior Youth Inclusion Team (SYIP) and Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP).

Housed in Bradford's Targeted Youth Support hub, 'Young People's Support Unit', alongside other local prevention projects including Bradford Inclusion Team: Senior Youth Inclusion Team (SYIP) and Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP), Brathay Yorkshire and Humber have worked closely with these groups to support their work in the community and offer bespoke residential experiential learning experiences for young people engaged.

Youth Crime Action Plan

Brathay Yorkshire and Humber continue to lead on Bradford's Youth Crime Action Plan (YCAP) activity in 2010, in partnership with Bradford Children's Services, Integrated Youth Services and West Yorkshire Police. Brathay are supporting the delivery of the following key elements of Youth Crime Action Plan delivery across Bradford; Operation StaySafe; Street Based Teams; Reparation in Leisure Time; Triage for first time offenders; Alcohol prevention and test purchasing activity, and After School Patrols. We are also supporting the development of closer inter-agency working between YCAP agencies in Bradford, offering multi-agency workforce development training and the dissemination of best practice.

Family Intervention Project (FIP)

Brathay Yorkshire and Humber are currently developing an exciting new 'whole family' project with Bradford Family Intervention Project (FIP). Linked to Youth Crime Action Plan and Anti-Social Behaviour Prevention activity, this project will see Brathay offering early intervention family work in the community and on residential at Brathay Hall with the aims of preventing referrals to FIP and improving bonds and nurturing elements within the family unit.

- **Raising Attainment**

Going Places

'Going Places', is a two year raising attainment and attendance programme for Looked After Children in Bradford in the 14 – 16 cohort, delivered by Brathay Yorkshire and Humber in partnership with Bradford Children's Social Care. The programme will be accredited via the Brathay GCSE equivalent CoPE ASDAN Programme and will include residential experience to Brathay Hall.

Speech and Language Therapy

Currently in development, and to be delivered in partnership with Bradford Youth Offending Team, this programme will aim to support the needs of young offenders with speech and language difficulties.

Yorkshire and Humber Young Enterprise

Currently in development, Brathay Yorkshire and Humber are developing work to support the engagement of 'hard to reach' young people in developing their own enterprises in partnership with Young Enterprise in Yorkshire and Humber.

For information about these projects or to discuss a potential programme contact Anne-Marie Douglas, Regional Development Manager, Brathay Yorkshire & Humber anne-marie.douglas@brathay.org.uk

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