



Bradford SAFE Taskforce Update October 4th 2022

Progress update

- The Department for Education has approved four interventions for Bradford: the **YES Project** (focusing on mentoring), [Commando Joe's Educational Resilience Programme](#) (CJ's), an expansion of **Speech and Language Therapy** (SaLT) and extra provision of **Educational Psychology** support.
- 15 schools are participating in the YES Project and 10 schools are participating in CJ's.
- Expressions of interest for Taskforce schools are currently open for the SaLT and Educational Psychology projects.
- Delivery for CJ's interventions is being rolled out, with initial meetings with Taskforce schools starting in the w/c September 19th.
- Implementation of the Y.E.S project to begin the week commencing October 3rd.
- Taskforce school leads met on September 13th to discuss future implementation of Taskforce funded programmes.
- The first Taskforce Steering Group meeting took place on 20th September, with valuable input provided by members with regards to project delivery and future directions.
- A finalised Taskforce Delivery Plan has been submitted to the DfE on September 23rd. This document will form the basis of an Action Plan to be developed during the last quarter of 2022.

Next Steps

- Launch event for participating primary schools scheduled for November 10th
- The next meeting for Taskforce school leads planned for November 3rd
- The next meeting for the Taskforce Steering Group takes place on January 17th 2023
- Near term work to continue on project implementation, communication plans and development of project monitoring frameworks.

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