



Bradford SAFE Taskforce

May 2023 Update

Progress highlights

- St Giles Trust have been identified as the provider for a sixth major project in Bradford – Supporting Vulnerable Girls in Bradford
- Implementation for this project is now progressing with a view to getting delivery underway before the end of the current school year
- Two further interventions have received DFE funding approval and implementation is being planned
- A short film highlighting the work of Bradford SAFE is in development for celebration, promotional and community awareness purposes
- Internal Bradford SAFE quality assurance processes reviewed ahead of year two delivery as part of year one review and reflection

YES Project

- YES Project delivery is maturing, with case workers adapting delivery to each individual school site
- Work is now focusing on individual students following successful completion of the programme of whole-school assemblies
- Two further case workers have started work during May, increasing capacity and reach of the intervention
- A Bradford SAFE Taskforce police officer has also started with the YES project, supporting the core work of the intervention

Commando Joe's

- Commando Joe's has been extended as a provider for Bradford SAFE until March 2025
- The project will also be expanding, with a further five secondary schools and fifteen primary schools participating
- A further Commando Joe's Instructor has been employed to facilitate this growth

Educational Psychology

- The Ed Psych project is set to be extended into year two, with some adaptations made to delivery
- A core component of year two delivery is supporting primary school students already on the project who are transitioning to secondary school
- Additional follow up support sessions are currently being held for primary school students who have already met with the Ed Psych team

Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)

- Key staff from all 10 participating schools are now using the bespoke SaLT screening tool
- Training on SaLT interventions is currently underway, enabling staff to better support students identified through use of the SaLT screening tool
- Schools are currently identifying appropriate children for complex assessments to be performed by the Bradford SaLT team

School-Home Support (SHS)

- Six practitioners are now in post, with recruitment ongoing for the remaining positions
- SHS is being extended until March 2025 to enable longer term support for some of the most vulnerable families

Upcoming

- Available funding opportunities will be advertised on the Bradford SAFE Taskforce [web page](#) and [social media](#), please share these to your networks where appropriate.
- Job opportunities within the SAFE network can also be found on our [website](#)

SAFE Taskforce contact details

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