

Site

East Sussex YOT

Name of project / initiative

College Central project

Overview

Two specialist YOT staff located within the local four-site pupil referral unit (College Central) – providing targeted early interventions to vulnerable pupils, on a one-to-one and group-work basis, focusing on knife crime and risk of exploitation – and providing awareness raising training, guidance and support for staff, and links to relevant support services in the statutory and voluntary sector.

Longevity

Since 2019

Benefits

Data supplied by the school shows reductions in: Fixed Term Exclusion; Knife related incidents in school; Drug related incidents in school; Referrals to Multi-Agency Child Exploitation (MACE); Offending/re-offending.

Uniqueness

No similar projects locally

Applicability

This project could be adapted to other areas

Requirements

Funding for the two staff members provided through the Sussex Violence Reduction Partnership and East Sussex Children's Services

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