

# Bradford SAFE Taskforce

## December 2022 Update



*Y.E.S. Project staff delivering their first school training session*

### Progress highlights

- Delivery is underway by four out of five approved interventions
- Legal contracts for intervention providers have been completed and distributed
- A Data Sharing Agreement is currently being finalised for SAFE by Taskforce legal advisors
- A Bradford SAFE Taskforce web page is due to go live before Christmas
- All five commissioned intervention providers have met in person to discuss opportunities for collaboration and to resolve common challenges
- Funding arrangements for 2022/23 have been finalised
- Overall progress of Bradford SAFE Taskforce remains on track as we head into the Christmas period

### YES Project

- The delivery of the YES Project has formally started, with the whole-of-school component reaching the first participating schools
- Referrals for the core mentoring support offer have started to be received and are being allocated to YES Project Community Supervisors
- Recruitment to vacant YES Project posts is progressing, with successful candidates being identified and pre-employment checks currently taking place
- The Safe Taskforce Police Officer role is currently being advertised within West Yorkshire Police

## **Commando Joe's**

- Delivery has commenced in participating secondary schools, with a CJ's team member allocated to each site with deployment starting w/c Monday Oct 31
- Staff training sessions for secondary schools completed
- 27 feeder primary schools have signed up for CJ's to support year 5 & 6 pupils with transition to secondary school
- Training sessions for primary school staff scheduled for November 28 and December 5

## **Educational Psychology**

- Project kickoff meetings with all participating secondary schools completed
- Launch event completed for primary schools held online on November 10 with good attendance
- Initial training event for relevant primary school staff took place on Nov 22 with a further event planned (date t.b.c.)

## **Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)**

- School briefing meetings have been completed and information packs distributed
- Training sessions for staff at participating schools have been scheduled
- Screening tool for school use has been created

## **School-Home Support**

- Recruitment for case worker roles has closed with interviews being held in the w/c 28<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Currently advertising for a [Coordinator](#), applications close on December 12
- Initial meetings have been conducted with participating schools
- Delivery expected to commence in January 2023

## **Key dates**

- **Dec 5** – Commando Joe's training session for primary schools
- **Dec 5** – DfE review of Bradford SAFE progress
- **Dec 9** – Nationwide SAFE Taskforces meeting
- **Dec 16** – Close for Christmas
- **Jan 4** – Schools reopen
- **Jan 9** – First data collection point for RAND Europe (external evaluator of SAFE)

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