

Bradford SAFE Taskforce

Update November 2022

Progress update

- The Department for Education has approved a further major intervention for the Bradford SAFE Taskforce: [School-Home Support](#)
- There are now five interventions approved for Bradford: **the YES Project, Commando Joe's Education Services, Educational Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy and School-Home Support.**

YES Project

- Delivery of the YES Project has begun, with delivery initiation meetings currently being held with participating Taskforce schools
- Recruitment to vacant YES Project posts is ongoing
- A specialist Safe Taskforce Police Officer will be joining the YES Project after receiving approval from the DfE

Commando Joe's

- Delivery initiation meetings have been held with all participating schools
- A CJ's team member has been allocated to each participating school with deployment starting w/c Monday Oct 31
- Training sessions for school staff scheduled for November 28 and December 5

Educational Psychology

- 12 Taskforce schools have elected to receive Educational Psychology support
- Initial implementation planning meeting held
- Launch event planned for primary schools on November 10

Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)

- 11 Taskforce schools have elected to participate in the SaLT programme
- Kickoff meetings are in the process of being organised to discuss implementation of delivery

School-Home Support

- Recruitment to available roles to commence immediately
- Further information to be sent to Taskforce schools in the coming weeks

Next Steps

- Initiation of delivery to continue, with four of the five projects expected to get underway prior to Christmas
- External evaluation by RAND Europe of the Bradford SAFE Taskforce to commence

Key dates

- Taskforce school leads meeting **Thursday November 3rd**
- Launch event for participating primary schools **Thursday November 10th**
- Funded providers meeting **Tuesday November 29th**

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