

## Working in Partnership

Barnardo's sits on a number of strategic groups including:

- Modern Slavery Partnership Hampshire and Isle of Wight core and wider group meetings
- National Referral Mechanism (NRM) Oversight Group
- Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Strategic and Operational Groups in each of the 4 local authorities within Hampshire
- Pan Hampshire Exploitation Group
- Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Minors Group.

## Interventions

- Safety sessions – safety plan implementation, personal safety and e-safety.
- Practical support to include information on rights and entitlements, independent skills work, advocacy, integration into the community and asylum support.
- Emotional Support to include trauma bereavement work, self-confidence building and anger management work.
- Support in working toward the prevention of re-trafficking.
- Relationship work – what a healthy relationship is as opposed to an exploitative one.
- Explaining the trafficking process – using an adaption of the Duluth Power and Control Wheel.
- Referral to specialist therapists.
- Identification and liaison with immigration solicitors throughout the asylum process.
- Rights work.
- Cultural sessions.

For further information and to make referrals contact

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# Post-18 Hampshire Counter Trafficking Service



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## Post-18 Hampshire Counter Trafficking Service

Barnardo's has had a Counter Trafficking Support Service since 2009. Barnardo's now has the Independent Child Trafficking Advocacy (ICTA) Service as their statutory provision with the Home Office supporting young people up to the age of 18 years. However Barnardo's realises the transition to post-18 is a high risk time for young people identified as being trafficked or at risk of trafficking.

### Our vision:

The service aims to provide the essential bridge between childhood and adulthood for young people trafficked from abroad as well as internally trafficked young people so that they can become resilient adults with a flourishing future.

### Post-18 Hampshire Counter Trafficking Service:

- a **direct work intervention model** that has been developed to incorporate critical elements to safeguard survivors of trafficking. The intervention is a key worker model, where the worker builds up a trusting and safe relationship with that young person and a positive, trustworthy adult in the life of the young person.
- an assessment will identify which intervention is needed based on the views of the young person putting them at the centre of what we do. Agencies that have been working with the young person prior to them turning 18 will also be consulted with on what needs the young person has going forward, and continuously evaluated by the young person and the trafficking service worker.

### The direct work interventions will work on:

- reduction in level of risk/harm
- mental health and well-being
- increased independence
- the development of healthy/trusting relationships
- describing safety strategies
- access to information on housing, health, benefits, rights or support needs (including legal advice).

## Identification and protection of victims of trafficking

Barnardo's provides the following key elements essential to the successful identification and protection of victims of trafficking:

- delivering child trafficking awareness and training sessions to agencies
- identification and assessment of suspected or formerly identified trafficked young people
- emotional and practical 1-1 support for survivors of trafficking and modern day slavery
- completion of the National Referral Mechanism as First Responders
- advice on local protocols, national legislation and safety planning for trafficked young people
- being part of a multi-agency approach liaising with all agencies and sharing information as appropriate and in accordance with policy guidelines.

### Purposes of trafficking both into the UK and within the UK include:

Sexual Exploitation  
Labour Exploitation  
Criminal Exploitation

Domestic Servitude  
Forced Marriage  
Organ harvesting

### Our vision:

