**Behind the Blade**

Behind the Blade is an Educational Knife Crime Prevention resource aimed at young people aged 10 to 17 who are at risk of or involved in knife related behaviour, delivered by the Bradford Youth Justice Service.

This is a pilot scheme and will be delivered as a 1-2-1 programme over 3-6 weeks (6 modules) using worksheets, interactive exercises and discussion, either in school or other suitable venue.

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| **Module 1** My understanding of knife crimeDifferent pressures to carry a knifeDangers of knife possessionHandling pressures and problem solving | **Module 2** Dangers of knife carryingThe law about knife carryingHarm from knife carrying and useProblem solving skills |
| **Module 3** Negative peer pressureTrust and loyaltyUnderstanding the dangers of knife carrying in a public placeProblem solving my own situation | **Module 4** Developing my anti knife crime message to othersLooking at knife crime from a community positionUnderstanding the ripple of harmUsing positive peer pressure and resolving pressures |
| **Module 5** Understanding patterns of harm behaviourHarm patterns in my behaviour Cost of harm behaviourProblem solving my behaviour patterns | **Module 6** How to respond when someone else or myself is injured with a bladed articleUnderstanding what will happen if injuredUnderstanding the short and long term impact of injuries |

The programme can be tailored to suit the needs of the individual depending on the circumstances. We have identified 3 levels of intervention as a guide for referrals:

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| **Level 1** | **School suspect young person is carrying bladed article.****S**chool have serious concerns/evidence that student/s are carrying a bladed article either in or out of school. School links with SSPO/YJS. Young person to carry out programme.  |
| **Level 2** | **School find bladed article but are not intending to PEX**. Bladed article found on student or evidence that student has been in possession of a bladed article. School links with exclusion team/SSPO/YJS. Young person to carry out programme while on fixed term exclusion. Outcome of programme can be used by school to determine long term plan for student. Can also be used as a tool for reintegration.  |
| **Level 3** | **School find bladed article and are proceeding with PEX**Student in possession and has made threats to use or used a bladed article in school (physical harm does not have to have taken place). Although PEX and possible police intervention referral to be made to ensure that work is completed timely. |

Schools can Refer to this programme directly using the referral form provided or via the safer schools police officer or school exclusion team to **AdminYouthJusticeService@bradford.gov.uk**

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**BEHIND THE BLADE PRGRAMME - REFERRAL FORM**

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| **Name of school** |  | **Date**  |  |
| **Name & Position of referrer** |  |
| **Referrer Contact Number** |  |
| **Referrer email address** |  |
| **Name of Young person** |  |
| **DOB** |  | **Age** |  | **Year Group** |  | **Ethnicity** |  |
| **Contact Number** |  |
| **Home address** |  |
| **Young person’s learning style/needs** |  |
| **Diversity (any additional information that may be useful)**  |  |
| **Young person & Parent/carer consent to programme** | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |
| **Young person & Parent/carer consent to information sharing**  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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| **Level of intervention: Please state intervention needed based on school outcome:** |
| **Level 1** | **School suspect young person is carrying bladed article**  |  |
| **Level 2** | **School find bladed article but are not intending to PEX**  |  |
| **Level 3** | **School find bladed article and are proceeding with PEX** |  |

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| **Reason for Referral including details of incident(s) and any other concerns about young person’s activities in or out of school:** |
| **Known/Suspected associates/friendships:**  |
| **Victims/Victim Impact – peers, staff, other (no names needed):** |

**Please return completed form to:** **AdminYouthJusticeService@bradford.gov.uk**

**Please add FAO Beyond the Blade Programme coordinator in the subject box**