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**BUILDING A STRONGER, SAFER, AND
INCLUSIVE NORTHUMBERLAND PARK**

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The story so far

The Home Cooked Consortium was awarded £1,125,000 funding from March 2021-March 2024, by the Mayor of London's Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) to develop a local impactful and inclusive partnership to tackle serious youth violence in the Tottenham Hale Ward area.

We are excited to share that following the successful funding for our work in Tottenham Hale, we have secured additional funding of £800,000 from May 2024-May 2026 to deliver the MyEnds programme in the Northumberland Park ward. Our multi-skilled, experienced and passionate consortium partners who were originally part of MyEnds include The Bridge Renewal Trust, Godwin Lawson Foundation, Father2Father, North London Partnership Consortium, Mind in Haringey and newly added Tottenham Hotspur Foundation.

The partners involved in the project have come together to co-produce and co-deliver violence reduction interventions that:

- Increase young peoples awareness of the impact of knife crime
- Support young peoples engagement and learning at school through mentoring and wellbeing support offered to 12-15-year-olds at risk of exploitation or with wellbeing needs.
- Deliver trauma-informed training to support professionals working within the community to deliver services in a trauma-informed manner.
- Take a whole family approach to building resilient families and preventing conflict through personalised support, training and restorative approaches.
- Offer young people transitioning out of statutory services with ongoing support
- Engage young people in decision making concerning violence reduction initiatives
- Engage young people in positive sporting opportunities, accessing ongoing targeted support

This new support will allow us to bring our proven interventions to the ward, where we look forward to delivering impactful programmes that address local needs and foster positive change.

The programme

Our consortium will deliver a mix of interventions in terms of need and prevention type as demonstrated below:

Bridge Renewal Trust is the lead consortium partner and will be responsible for overall programme management and monitoring, capacity building support for the grassroots sector, the community fund and will also support primary interventions.

Godwin Lawson Foundation

The Godwin Lawson Foundation will act as Primary Lead and will deliver holistic school-based interventions to support young people with adverse childhood experiences or at risk of exclusion through 1:1 mentoring and group workshops.

Knife Crime Awareness workshops: Young people engage in a presentation aimed at raising awareness about the dangers and consequences of carrying knives. A key element of the workshop is when young people pledge and are encouraged to commit to not carrying knives.

1-2-1 Mentoring: Intensive 1-2-1 mentoring over 6 months, supporting young people at risk of exclusion, gang affiliation and vulnerable to exploitation in developing socio-emotional skills and reaching their full potential.

Father2Father

Father2Father will act as the secondary lead and will provide holistic support for families to help them identify risky behaviors in their children and develop positive strategies to keep their children safe through activities.

Non-Violent Resistant Training Course (Tools for Teenage Years): This course will teach individuals strategies and techniques to address and resist aggression, oppression, or conflict without using violence.

Father and Sons Support: Working with fathers and those with a criminal background to provide support, coaching and advice. Aiming to restoratively connect them with their children.

Parent support: Supporting parents to navigate the schools policies around SEND, behaviour and inclusion.

Mind in Haringey

Mind in Haringey will also support secondary interventions and will improve the wellbeing of young people.

Trauma Informed Practice: A professional development program designed to help professionals living and working in Haringey understand, recognize, and respond to the effects of trauma.

CAHMS Transition Support: A dedicated support worker to help those transitioning in and out of CAMHs with onward support and those unable to access CAMHs support.

Emotional Support: Providing a school based Emotional Support Worker to support those with ACEs, on EHC plans with wellbeing and mental health needs.

North London Partnership Consortium

Delivering employability, IAG, CV support and employment pathways for those at risk of engaging, committing and/or victims of criminal activity, those with criminal backgrounds/prison leavers, already impacted by the criminal justice system, and those care affected designed to enable them to gain employment.

Employability Support: Delivering employability support and employment pathways for those at risk of engaging, committing and/or victims of criminal activity.

Youth Advisory Board: Maintaining and developing young people's voice within the programme, including representation, advocacy, leadership and peer research skills as applicable.

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation will also support secondary/tertiary interventions to provide opportunities for young people including ex-offenders into employment, sports, mentoring and business/entrepreneurial skills training and jobs.

Sports Sessions: Targeted delivery of daytime and evening sports sessions in areas where data shows local violence hotspot and mapping data. Consortium to create a referral process, whereby those engaged with sports sessions are referred into the consortium, to do 1:1 case assessment to identify personal needs.

Detached Outreach Workers: A dedicated worker who will reach out to young people, offering them guidance and connecting them with the Home Cooked services.

Tertiary Offer

Home Cooked will develop a tailored offer to support young people and families affected by child criminal exploitation as identified through collaboration with Haringey's Children's services, Youth Justice Service and Targeted Youth Services.

Meet the team

The team are really excited to meet you and are looking forward to working with you. Come and say hello if you see us in your neighbourhood. If you would like information about a particular project, please get in touch!

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How to get Involved

To ensure that the projects we deliver meet the needs and aspirations of the community, we will be holding a range of events and activities which will enable you to participate in the design and decision making process. We know that different people like to get involved in different ways, and we are committed to offering you choice in how and when you can inform change:

Community Fund: We will ensure that residents and young people continue to lead on the community fund and making decisions about awarding funding to local organisations that meet community needs.

Youth Advisory Board: We will develop and maintain young people's voices within the programme, involving them in design and planning.

Community Training: We will hold workshops with local groups and the community for support and capacity building.

Community Forums: We will host quarterly community forums to provide a space for residents, local groups and statutory partners to come together, host conversations to create a shared understanding of the issues in the community and responsive solutions for violence reduction.

What happens next?

We will provide a quarterly bulletin where we will share updates about the programme. This will also let you know about different events and activities that will be taking place in the ward. To subscribe please click here.

We will also be posting updates on our Instagram, so that you have more choice in how you receive information from us.

 Instagram: @homecooked_community



Further assistance

For further assistance or translations please contact our team and we'll try our best to accommodate and facilitate your needs.

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