



## **VAWG PREVENTION EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES IN NORTHUMBRIA**

The information provided in this document has been brought together by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria during 2024-25. It provides details of the current landscape of VAWG educational resources and early intervention work targeted at young people in both education and community settings to prevent perpetration and victimisation under VAWG crime types.

Please note that this document will be updated annually if/when further relevant information is available.

The VAWG crime types considered in this exercise are those with the highest risk and highest harm including Rape and serious sexual offences (RASSO), Domestic Abuse (DA), Child Sexual Exploitation and abuse (CSE/A), Online harms and Stalking and harassment. There is a wide a variety in general approaches that have the potential to reduce violence against women and girls (VAWG) and the marketplace for this area of work is flooded. Some of the interventions listed in this mapping document are not focused on preventing VAWG specifically but include healthy relationship work within their offer. The intervention types fall into four categories which are:

- Supporting men and boys to think critically about sexist ideology that they are exposed to/ Addressing the attitudes and behaviours that underpin violence against women and girls.
- Raising awareness and learning about crimes like domestic abuse, child sexual exploitation, online misogyny, sexual harassment, rape and serious sexual offences and stalking.
- Raise awareness of risk factors and support pathways for victims.
- Programmes of work with young people that include sessions on VAWG prevention related aims.

The information included in this briefing at pages 3 to 14 references the organisations contact details, target key stages (KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5) for each of the inputs and regional coverage, as well as input topics covered and descriptions. The details have been sourced through a non-systematic search of the literature and survey responses from the organisations in our region.

It does not include all available programmes delivered by external organisations, or all national programmes. It also does not intend to present an endorsement of any single programme or formal assessment of its quality. However, we recognise the need to collate information that can be used by key agencies, schools and community organisations who are seeking an understanding of what the landscape in this area of VAWG Prevention work looks like for our region, so that it may be considered within related strategies, initiatives and decision making.

The briefing also includes wider work taking place across the region and UK in this area of VAWG prevention and information for local authority key contacts at pages 15 to 17.

## **Insights and Resources**

### **Key Insights**

1. Strategic stakeholders in each local authority area are assembling multi-agency working groups to look at the nature of VAWG issues amongst young people and explore needs assessments to start implementing early intervention strategies.
2. There are at least 27 organisations offering and actively delivering educational packages that address VAWG in the Northumbria force area.
3. Funding varies and flows to this area of work from health, education and statutory agency budgets, 15% rely on short term funding, 27% are free, and 58% of the resources require costs to be covered for delivery or access to resources.
4. 5 out of a total of 33 resources identified are designed to support boys to think critically about sexist ideology and address behaviours and attitudes that underpin VAWG - 85% of resources are focused on raising awareness of VAWG crime types and support pathways for victims.
5. 57% of organisations identified are local to the region, with others operating across the UK.
6. Topics covered by providers in each of the programmes available vary with awareness raising of VAWG and related issues comprising content share:
  - Domestic abuse - 63%
  - Stalking and harassment – 45%
  - Online harms – 39%
  - Child Sexual Exploitation – 33%
  - Healthy Relationships – 27%
  - Rape and serious sexual offences 27%
  - Misogyny – 27%
  - Sexual harassment – 12%
  - Extremism – 6%
7. 1 in 5 organisations identified are by and for VAWG specialist services.
8. The majority of inputs are delivered in person by the provider with 15% of the resources available as digital toolkits - five out of six are designed for educators to deliver inputs independently, with only one out of six resources is designed as e-learning for students (e.g. Northumberland Domestic Abuse Service Digital Toolkit).
9. Organisations that have designed and are delivering educational inputs across the region come from the local voluntary community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector (66%), private sector organisations (15%), national campaign groups (15%) and some local health organisations.
10. A lack of consistency in RHSE, Early Intervention and VAWG Prevention models makes it challenging to understand what works and whether young people are receiving inconsistent messages across our region. To gain a comprehensive understanding of best practice, partners across agency departments, organisations and sectors must work together towards aligned priorities and outcomes to collaboratively tackle VAWG crimes via education and a public health approach.

Resources supporting young men and boys to think critically about sexist ideology that they are exposed to/ Addressing the attitudes and behaviours that underpin violence against women and girls.

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Costs
<b><u>Worth Educating</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Ben Oliver <a href="mailto:worth.educating@gmail.com">worth.educating@gmail.com</a>	<b><u>All To Play For</u></b> - delivered in person by provider to KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Online Harms; Stalking and harassment; Rape and serious sexual offences; Domestic Abuse RHSE Workshops covering pornography, consent, social media literacy, sexual behaviours delivered in youth, community schools' settings.  <b>Description:</b> 6x 1-hour sessions or 3x 2-hour sessions can be adapted for pupils in Upper Key Stage 2. Interactive, activity-based workshops designed specifically for boys and young men, guided and informed by the now mandatory RSHE guidelines as well as the needs of the school and the individual. Developed by Ben Oliver in 2023.	Northumbria force-wide	ENQUIRE FOR UP-TO-DATE COSTS
<b><u>Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Dawn Bowman <a href="mailto:enquiries@rctn.org.uk">enquiries@rctn.org.uk</a>	<b><u>It All Adds Up educational resource – Rape Crisis Tyneside and Northumberland</u></b> - digital toolkit for use by teachers/ youth workers to KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Sexual Harassment and misogyny.  <b>Description:</b> 3x digital resource packs available to download online for use by education professionals in secondary school, youth and SEND settings addressing sexual harassment aimed at young people aged 14 –18 years old. Contains 3x 1 hour lesson/session plans, presentation slides, videos, activity sheets and guidance notes, all to help support the facilitation of sexual harassment teaching. Developed by Julia Guy in 2024 in consultation with women's services, young men, youth work practitioners and educators.	Northumbria force-wide	FREE OPEN ACCESS
<b><u>Gladstone Terrace Centre for Young People</u></b>	<b><u>PILOT PROGRAMME: Young Men's Work</u></b> delivered by provider in person to KS3 KS4 KS5	Gateshead	Currently funded and free

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<b>Contact:</b> Rhoda Morrow <a href="mailto:rhoda@gladstoneterracecentre.org">rhoda@gladstoneterracecentre.org</a>	<b>Topics:</b> Domestic Abuse; Online Harms; Rape and serious sexual offences; Child Sexual Exploitation; Stalking and harassment.  <b>Description:</b> Youth engagement workshops - 2 hours per week for 12 weeks minimum targeted group programme to support vulnerable young men, aged 11-18. Individual support for young people aged 11-25. Ongoing programme and drop-in services. Commencing in 2025 and undergoing impact evaluation.		at point of use.
<b><u>Streetwise Young People's Project</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Mandy Coppin <a href="mailto:mandy@streetwisenorth.org.uk">mandy@streetwisenorth.org.uk</a>	<b><u>Level Up (Work with Boys and Young Men)</u></b> delivered in person by provider to KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Child Sexual Exploitation; Stalking and harassment; Online Harms; Domestic Abuse; Misogyny.  <b>Description:</b> Workshops delivered in schools and community groups over 8 x 2-hour sessions over 6 weeks. Developed in 2018 in collaboration with young people, youth workers, advice workers and senior community & youth workers.	Newcastle	ENQUIRE FOR UP-TO-DATE COSTS
<b><u>Workie Ticket Theatre Company CIC</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Jojo Kirtley/ Ashlea Sanderson <a href="mailto:workietickettheatre@gmail.com">workietickettheatre@gmail.com</a>	<b><u>All Men Can, Survivor-Led talks, Reclaim, Andrew Tate is not your mate</u></b> delivered in person by provider to KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Relationships, Sex and Health Education Programmes (RSHE) Domestic Abuse; Stalking and harassment; Gender based violence, Misogyny.  <b>Description:</b> Bespoke interactive drama performances and workshops e.g. one off or multi-session input levels that can be delivered online and in person in schools, youth and community settings. Developed in 2022 with guidance/support from White Ribbon UK.	North Tyneside	ENQUIRE FOR UP-TO-DATE COSTS

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<b><u>Everyone's Invited</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Ellie Softley <a href="mailto:education@everyonesinvited.uk">education@everyonesinvited.uk</a>	<b><u>EI Education</u></b> delivered in person and online by provider to KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Talks - Rape Culture; Sexual Wellbeing; Sexual Violence; The Rise of Online Misogyny; Gendered Pressures; Workshops - Active Upstander; United Voices.  <b>Description:</b> A range of specialist talks (30 minute to 1 hour) and workshops (50 to 90 minutes) that are designed to be delivered together throughout the year. The organization has also produced informational resources for staff and parents. All resources are developed with survivor voice central to the material and bespoke packages can be developed for schools. Delivered in over 100 schools to date.	National	ENQUIRE FOR UP-TO-DATE COSTS
<b><u>Life Lessons</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Emily Moore <a href="mailto:emily@lifelessons.co.uk">emily@lifelessons.co.uk</a>	<b><u>Life Lessons Digital Library of RHSE lessons</u></b> Digital library for use by teachers/ youth workers to KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Rape and serious sexual offences; Domestic Abuse; Online Harms; Child Sexual Exploitation.  <b>Description:</b> Digital Library with 500 videos with 125 lessons designed for assembly, form time and lessons as including 15-minute, Behavioural Intervention Pack and Ongoing Support and Professional CPD with student & expert videos, that are designed to promote discussion and inclusiveness in the classroom about a wide range of RHSE topics to meet statutory requirements for primary and secondary curriculum. Developed in 2020 by the organisation and can be delivered in schools. Some free resources available via recent partnership work with UCL and Anglia Ruskin University; a set of evidence-based materials for schools that empower educators to counter digital and sexual violence. Accessed by 250 schools in 2024.	National	£1,000 platform licence fee for 3 years access  <i>NB: There is no charge for the in person best practice training.</i>

Raising awareness and learning about VAWG crime types including domestic abuse, rape and serious sexual offences, stalking and harassment, online harms, child sexual exploitation and sexual harassment.

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Costs
<b><u>Northumbria OPCC Violence Reduction Unit</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:enquiries@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk">enquiries@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk</a>	<b><u>VRU Education Sessions</u></b> - delivered in person to KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topic:</b> Malicious Communications <i>(Content to be reviewed following the enactment of the online safety bill.)</i>  <b>Description:</b> One off education input that addresses sexting or intimate image abuse, coercion of young people into the sending or distribution of nude or semi-nude photographs and the laws and potential repercussions of such activity.	Northumbria-force wide	FUNDED
<b><u>West Yorkshire Police</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Nicola Johnson (Regional Lead within the Northumbria Violence Reduction Unit) <a href="mailto:nicola.johnson@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk">nicola.johnson@northumbria-pcc.gov.uk</a>	<b><u>Pol-Ed</u></b> - digital resources accessible via registration by schools staff to deliver lessons around a range of crime related topics designed for KS1 KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Consent, Bullying, Extremism, Grooming, Peer pressure, Hate Crime, Nudes, Anti-social behaviour, Spiking, Shop theft, Road safety, Digital hygiene, Intimacy, Knife crime and Protest.  <b>Description:</b> Library of RHSE lessons accessible by digital download designed by West Yorkshire Police and former teachers for schools to deliver sessions in the classroom. 'Relationships', 'Keeping Safe' and 'Understanding the Law' are the umbrella topics around which over 100 lesson plans designed for each keystage include sessions on relationships, sexual health, friendships and VAWG crime types. Lessons can range from 20 minute to 1-hour inputs. In the last 12 months Pol-Ed has seen 4,513 lessons/assemblies delivered reaching a total of 251,080 young people.	Northumbria force-wide	FUNDED UP TO JUNE 2026
<b><u>West End Women and Girls</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b>	<b><u>Domestic Violence Peer Educator Programme</u></b> - delivered in person by provider to KS3 KS4 KS5	Gateshead Newcastle North Tyneside	ENQUIRE FOR UP

Organisation	Project/service	Coverage	Costs
Lyndsey Maudling <a href="mailto:dvpeereducators@westendwomenandgirls.co.uk">dvpeereducators@westendwomenandgirls.co.uk</a>	<p><b>Topics:</b> Domestic Abuse; Gender Inequalities.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This model employs young women as Domestic Abuse Peer Educators to support and train young women aged 11-25 as Domestic Abuse Champions in their schools, colleges and youth groups. Workshops delivered in schools and community groups - 3 x 3 hour sessions over a 3 day or 3 week period. Developed in 2015 with Young Women who were members of the Older Girls Youth Session aged 13-19 years. Youth can be trained via the Peer Educator Programme to deliver this and the material has been delivered to 200 students in 2024. For information via <a href="#">Resource Pack available here.</a></p>	Northumberland	TO DATE COSTS
<p><b><u>Holding Hands CIC</u></b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jennifer Orji <a href="mailto:jennifer.orji@holdinghands.org.uk">jennifer.orji@holdinghands.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b><u>Domestic Violence Awareness</u></b> - delivered in person by provider to Sixth Form students.</p> <p><b>Topics:</b> Domestic Abuse; Stalking and harassment.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Workshop 2x2 hour sessions over 2 days designed for schools, youth and community settings. Developed in 2023 by Jennifer Orji and a mentor with a focus on Black and Asian youth mental health addressing inequality and intersectionality. Delivered to 60 students in 2024.</p>	Newcastle Sunderland	ENQUIRE FOR UP TO DATE COSTS
<p><b><u>Impact Family Services</u></b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Tracy Ritson <a href="mailto:tracey.ritson@hotmail.co.uk">tracey.ritson@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b><u>Healthy Relationships</u></b> - delivered in person by provider to KS4 KS5</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Domestic Abuse.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Workshops delivered for 2 hours over 6 weeks in schools and developed by the organisations young persons domestic abuse advocate in 2023 and reached 280 young people in 2024.</p>	South Tyneside	FREE
<b><u>South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust</u></b>	<b><u>Targeted Public Health Campaigns - Healthy Relationship Focus</u></b> – delivered in person by provider to KS3 KS4 KS5	South Tyneside	FREE

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<b>Contact:</b> Julie Reay (School Nurse at the School Nursing Service in South Tyneside) <a href="mailto:juliereay@nhs.net">juliereay@nhs.net</a>	<b>Topics:</b> Domestic Abuse; Online Harms; Stalking and harassment; Child Sexual Exploitation; Healthy Relationship Work.  <b>Description:</b> One off lunch time awareness raising session lasting 2 hours – designed for schools and can be adapted for youth and community settings. Developed in 2024 by the school nursing service and designed to be delivered at scale reaching 1000 students in 2024.		
<b><u>SURT NE</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Leanne Hansen <a href="mailto:contact@wearesurt.org">contact@wearesurt.org</a>	<b><u>SURT Specialist Education Programmes</u></b> - – delivered in person by provider to KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Rape and serious sexual offences; Domestic Abuse; Online Harms; Stalking and harassment; Child Sexual Exploitation; Criminal Exploitation and Honour based Abuse.  <b>Description:</b> 8x1 hour sessions 1:1 individual teaching session (this can however depend upon assessed learning style and educational/mental health needs). The programme is designed for community settings and tailored to be delivered as part of a wider package of education, support and advocacy. Developed in 2020 by SURT Specialist staff and reviewed by SURT Steering Supporters to provide beneficiary influence. Delivered to 102 individual young people in 2024.	South Tyneside	FREE

**Resources that raise awareness of risk factors and support pathways for victims.**

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<b><u>The Children's Society</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Rob Brown	<b><u>SCARPA (Safeguarding Children at Risk Prevention and Action) Programme</u></b> - delivered in person to KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Online Harms; Rape and serious sexual offences; Child Sexual Exploitation.	Northumbria-force wide	FUNDED



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<a href="mailto:robin.brown@childrenssociety.org.uk">robin.brown@childrenssociety.org.uk</a>	<p><b>Description:</b> The SCARPA project provides intensive one to one targeted youth support to young people between the ages of 10 and 18, who go missing or are at risk of sexual or criminal exploitation. They also offer a specific service to boys and young men at risk of sexual or criminal exploitation, as well as a next steps mentoring project for young people who have experienced CSE and targeted group work for young people who have experienced CSE and are at risk of educational exclusion.</p>		
<p><b><u>Alice Ruggles Trust</u></b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Lydia Bond <a href="mailto:lydia@alicerugglestrust.org">lydia@alicerugglestrust.org</a> OR: <a href="#">get in contact with us</a> form.</p>	<p><b><u>School Assembly</u> (available to download) –</b> delivered in person to KS3 KS4 KS5</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Stalking and harassment.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Assembly delivered by a representative or available for schools to deliver themselves with PowerPoint presentation with accompanying walk-through notes and video about Alice Ruggles and her murder, explaining what stalking is and why it is so dangerous. Additional free open access is available to download <a href="#">PHSE Lessons</a>. The organisation offers packages including both sets of assembly and PHSE resources, available for free to secondary schools and colleges, in addition to online training for staff so they can confidently use the resources themselves and lead assemblies and lessons in the future.</p>	Northumbria-force wide	FREE
<p><b><u>Young Women's Outreach Project</u></b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Julie Stott <a href="mailto:juliestott@ywop.co.uk">juliestott@ywop.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b><u>Group work sessions with young women and young and mums</u> –</b> delivered in person by provider to KS3 KS4 KS5</p> <p><b>Topics:</b> Domestic Abuse; Misogyny and Extremism; Online Abuse; Sexual Harassment in Schools.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Tailored group sessions delivered in community group settings, tailored to best meet their needs, interests and goals. Co-created social issue group work for young women and young mothers aged 11-19</p>	Gateshead	ENQUIRE FOR UP TO DATE COSTS

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	years. Domestic abuse sessions are incorporated into all group programmes using the Mini Freedom Programme, a 4 week discussion based programme that is based on Pat Craven's Freedom Programme which helps young women to identify the behaviours and beliefs of abusive, and non-abusive partners and raises awareness of the prevalence and impact this has on women as well as building confidence, language and tools to seek help early on.		
<b><u>Tyneside Women's Health</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Elaine Slater <a href="mailto:elaine.slater@tynesidewomenshealth.org.uk">elaine.slater@tynesidewomenshealth.org.uk</a>	<b><u>Healing Together</u></b> – delivered in person by provider to KS2 and KS3  <b>Topics:</b> Domestic Abuse  <b>Description:</b> a nationally accredited Domestic Abuse programme for community settings via 6x group sessions and 1:1 work supporting children to learn how their body and brain work together to keep themselves safe and calm. The programme is designed for children where domestic abuse has been prevalent in the home. Since 2021, TWH staff have attended this training which is annually accredited and are able to deliver the input in schools including in primary schools in Newcastle and community settings.	Gateshead, Newcastle upon Tyne, North Tyneside	ENQUIRE FOR UP TO DATE COSTS
<b><u>Bright Futures</u></b> Contact- Dominique Hendry <a href="mailto:dominique@brightfuturesne.co.uk">dominique@brightfuturesne.co.uk</a>	<b><u>Girls Standing Up!</u></b> – delivered in person by provider to KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Sexual harassment; Online Harms; Healthy Relationships; Domestic Abuse; Intimidation in public spaces; Consent; Sexual Assault.  <b>Description:</b> Workshops and one-to-one work tailored to the individual's needs raising awareness with girls' groups delivered in schools, youth groups and community settings. Developed in 2015 by Bright Futures and co-created with participants, who guide the content and discussions. Delivered to 1000 young women in 2024. Upon completion young women are able to join the Fearless Female Ambassadors group who lead on social action projects around issues important to them as young women, working alongside their peers and other members of the community.	Gateshead North Tyneside South Tyneside	FREE

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<b><u>Streetwise (Everyturn)</u></b>  Contact: Mandy Coppin <a href="mailto:mandy@streetwisenorth.org.uk">mandy@streetwisenorth.org.uk</a>	<b><u>EMpower (Work with Girls and Young Women)</u></b> – delivered in person to KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Child Sexual Exploitation; Stalking and harassment; Online Harms; Domestic Abuse; Misogyny.  <b>Description:</b> Workshops delivered in schools and community groups - 8 x 2-hour sessions over 6 weeks. Developed in 2018 in collaboration with young people, youth workers, advice workers and senior community & youth workers and has been delivered to 30 students in 2024.	Newcastle	ENQUIRE FOR UP TO DATE COSTS
<b><u>Be Kind No Excuses CIC</u></b>  Contact: Rie Pearson <a href="mailto:admin@bekindnoexcuses.com">admin@bekindnoexcuses.com</a>	<b><u>The ABC Programme (Self Awareness. Self Belief. Self Confidence)</u></b> – delivered in person by provider to KS4  <b>Topics:</b> Domestic Abuse; Stalking and harassment.  <b>Description:</b> Lesson series 4 x 45 minute sessions over 4 weeks - Raising awareness of the early signs of abuse in romantic relationships - Speed, Isolations and Stalking behaviours. Developed in 2024 by Rie Pearson a retired Police Officer and author of a book about recognising the early signs of abuse. Can be delivered in schools, youth and community settings and designed for girls. The individual organisation can use it with as many students as they want to. Delivered to 47 students in 2024.	South Tyneside Northumberland	ENQUIRE FOR UP TO DATE COSTS
<b><u>Northumberland Domestic Abuse Service</u></b>  Contact: Kerry Mulcahy <a href="mailto:kmulcahy@nda.services">kmulcahy@nda.services</a>	<b><u>Various Inputs delivered in person by provider and available for digital download.</u></b>  <b>Topics:</b> Domestic Abuse; Stalking and harassment; coercive control; misogyny.  <b>Description:</b> Workshops <b>WORKSHOPS</b> for KS3 KS4 KS5 - 4 x 1-hour sessions over 4 weeks or bespoke to meet specific needs identified by schools etc. The course provides awareness and knowledge of domestic abuse in group work with	Northumberland	FUNDED

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	<p>children and young people aged 9 years and up to 18+. NDAS have worked with 2000 children and young people across 20 schools (key stages 1, 2, 3 and 4) in Northumberland. In 2024 they delivered to 2979 children and young people in more than 20 schools. The input can be delivered to schools, youth groups and community groups and was developed by NDAS Prevention Practitioners. The content is aimed at vulnerable children and young people who are experiencing or, at risk of domestic abuse or sexual exploitation, ensuring safeguarding procedures are put in place.</p> <p><b>DIGITAL TOOLKIT to support staff to deliver to KS3 KS4</b> - Online interactive sessions and videos that can be accessed at own pace or incorporated into a more formal session such as a lesson for use in Schools and Youth Groups. Launch in February 2025 and free for schools to access.</p> <p><b>Practitioner Training for Early Interventions Resources delivery</b> – have trained 20 people to deliver sessions - 1 x session up to 3 hours and available to youth and community groups in the VCSE Sector. This was developed with Prevention Practitioners and the Access Group.</p>		<p>FREE</p> <p>ENQUIRE FOR UP TO DATE COSTS</p>
<p><b><u>Impact Family Services</u></b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Tracy Ritson <a href="mailto:tracey.ritson@hotmail.co.uk">tracey.ritson@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b><u>Domestic Abuse and Healthy Relationship Sessions</u></b> – delivered in person by provider to KS4 KS5</p> <p><b>Topic:</b> Domestic Abuse.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> 1-hour long session which can be delivered in schools, youth and community groups. Unlimited 1-1 sessions for those affected by DV. Developed by Impact Family Services in 2023 and reached 400 young people in 2024.</p>	South Tyneside	FREE

**Programmes of work with young people that include sessions on VAWG prevention related aims.**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Project/service</b>	<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Costs</b>
<b><u>North East Dance CIC</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Deloris Martin <a href="mailto:dolly@northeastdance.com">dolly@northeastdance.com</a>	<b><u>Dare to be...® - Series of classes for school, youth and community settings</u></b> – delivered in person to KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topics:</b> Domestic Abuse; Online Harms; Child Sexual Exploitation; anti-social behaviour.  <b>Description:</b> Workshops focus on important subjects that affect children in a daily basis. 12x 1-hour weekly sessions. Accredited by OCN Credit4Learning resulting in participants receiving accreditations on completion of each course which aims to support and enhance the learning process through education, physical and creative activity. Addresses issues including peer pressure, hatred, smoke, alcohol, participation in youth disorder or crime. Developed by the Management Team of North East Dance CIC in 2018 and has been delivered to approx. 250 children in 2024.	Newcastle North Tyneside South Tyneside Sunderland County Durham	£26 per student
<b><u>Prudhoe Youth Project</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:gemma@prudhoeyouthproject.org">gemma@prudhoeyouthproject.org</a>	<b><u>Girls Group</u></b> – delivered in person by provider to KS3 KS4  <b>Topics:</b> Child Sexual Exploitation; Stalking and harassment; Online Harms; Domestic Abuse; Rape and serious sexual offences.  <b>Description:</b> Informal Educational Youth Work delivered in person for 1 hour per week by provider within youth group settings during term time. Designed by youth workers and young people in 2021. Weekly sessions for young people including girls' group for age 8+, lads' group for ages 8-13 and mixed groups aimed at different ages. Term time only and hosted at different venues around Prudhoe as well as a Health Drop in at Prudhoe Community High school every Thursday lunch time. This is a time for young people to drop in to chat to youth workers and gain advice on matters such as exams, anxiety, mental health, friendships & relationships, sexual health and many more.	Northumberland	50p per session

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<b><u>1st Haydon Bridge Scout Group</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Rob Copley <a href="mailto:boganoga@hotmail.com">boganoga@hotmail.com</a>	<b><u>Good Citizenship promotion, Scouting values of kindness and consideration</u></b> – delivered in person by provider to KS2 KS3 KS4 KS5  <b>Topic:</b> Citizenship.  <b>Description:</b> Weekly sessions during school term to promote respect for each other (no direct VAWG crimes addressed) delivered in person by provider over four separate age-related sections that meet between one and two hours once a week in school term time. Developed in 1907 by Lord Robert Baden Powell and delivered to youth groups.	Northumberland	£120 per annum

## **Additional Resources**

### **RHSE Resources**

- Education Teaching [Resources](#) from the PSHE Association
- Practice resources for education - [Resources for education settings | CSA Centre](#)
- [Resources to help identify and engage young people at risk of sexual abuse and exploitation | Barnardo's](#)
- [Violence against Women and Girls: Education sector brief | Save the Children's Resource Centre](#) – highlights key areas for integration of VAWG in education at a policy, institutional and community level with recommendations.
- [Violence Against Women and Girls \(VAWG\) Resources | Education Partnership](#) – Step Up: Bystander Interactive Resources created for 16+
- Northumberland Padlet of Education Resources - [Healthy Relationships: Trusted resources by theme; blue header=charged](#)
- Clear Path UK deliver 'The Four Cornerstones of Healthy Futures' in person and online nationally via their SURVIVOR SUPPORT Programme developed in 2024. A pilot was delivered to 300 students to prevent victimisation across VAWG crime types and promote healthy coping and recovery mechanisms which included 1 x 2-hour faculty training session and 5 x 2-hour student sessions.

### **Primary schools**

- [Primary prevention in schools and at home — White Ribbon UK](#) – accreditation for schools and access to schools resources for primary and secondary.
- Loudmouth deliver RHSE Programmes for Primary, Secondary, College and Virtual settings through interactive drama performances and workshops via theatre in education methods. They deliver to over 1,000 sessions a year and have 30 years experience in delivering VAWG educational programmes. Contact Eleanor Vale on [Eleanor@loudmouth.co.uk](mailto:Eleanor@loudmouth.co.uk)

### **Teen Relationships**

- [Changing Relations C.I.C.](#) delivers education to schools, businesses and communities, using the arts to transform the way people think about gender stereotypes and relationship behaviours.
- Further information pending on DA Prevention in schools by parents of Holly Newton - ['My biggest fear is more children will be murdered like Holly' - BBC News](#)
- [Training films – UK Feminista](#) - open access training films for teachers, school staff and partners on tackling sexism and sexual harassment.

### **Masculinity, Extremism and Misogyny**

- [Hote Not Hate Briefing Information](#) for professionals on the background information and harmful content and engagement methodology used by Andrew Tate.
- [It's Not OK](#): Digital toolkit developed by Beyond Equality in collaboration with the National Education Union for teachers to support opportunities to reflect on issues of masculinity and misogyny and aims to prevent sexism and sexual harassment in schools. The organization also delivers group-based facilitated discussions for boys and young men and development work with staff to adopt a whole school approach to tackling sexism. The workshops encourage participants to reflect on masculinities and engage them in gender equality, healthy relationships, gender-based violence prevention and mental wellbeing.

## Parents Resources

- Beyond Equality co-developed developed a toolkit with Movember for parents about talking to teenage sons about online influencers. The toolkit offers tips to parents about how to start and continue conversations on these challenging topics. [Talking To Our Teen Sons Online toolkit](#).
- [For Baby's Sake](#) – free national resources for parents and professionals.
- NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe resources for primary schools - [Protecting children from domestic abuse | NSPCC Learning](#)

## Campaign Toolkits

- Home Office [Guidance and resources for teachers and school staff | ENOUGH](#) campaign launched in 2021 providing guidance on responding to and preventing abuse in a school setting offering resources for teachers on sexual violence and harassment.
- [Street harassment: It's not ok – PLAN International – womensgrid](#) – campaign highlighting research that shows girls felt unsafe in the classroom, online and in public spaces in relation to harassment, link to full report and executive summary 26 June 2023

## Research

- Data insights hub – this is hosted on the CSA website [Data Insights Hub | CSA Centre](#)
- Research papers [Key messages from research | CSA Centre](#)
- [New report: It's #AboutTime - A Whole School Approach to Ending Violence Against Women and Girls | End Violence Against Women](#) – guidance on working with the violence against women and girls specialist sector on adopting a whole school approach 12 June 2023
- [VAWG in schools - evidence Nov 23](#) from Zero Tolerance
- [Addressing Violence against Women and Girls in Education Programming - The Compass for SBC](#) – Social and behaviour change projects, offering a two part guidance tool for DFID advisors, programme managers and other UK departments to strengthen the impact of education programmes addressing VAWG.



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