Norfolk Young Victims Project

Pilot: December 2008 – May 2009

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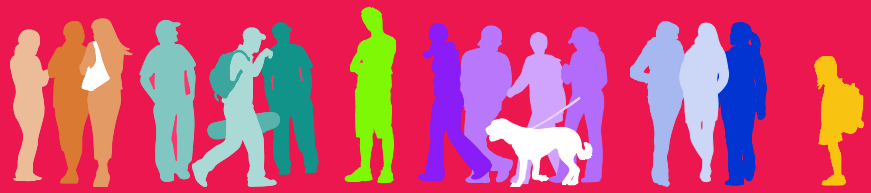

Partnerships:

- LCJB
- Norfolk Constabulary
- Discovery Centre
- YOT
- Children's Services
- Norfolk Youth Fund
- HM Prison and YOI
- PACT (Partners Against Crime Taskforce)
- Anti-Bullying forum
- Restorative Approaches Strategic Group)
- V-involved

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Information for young people to prevent themselves becoming victims:

- Personal Safety assemblies
- Victim Support presentations Children's Services staff etc.
- PACT 'No Crime Get A Life' day (plus goodies)
- Animation DVD with resource booklet
- Facebook group and YP website
- Blue 'Be Aware' cards and 'are-you-ok?' cards

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Mechanisms for young victims to report/be identified:

- Young people training to VCO's
- New YP email address/facebook
- Local webpages – LCJB/ Norfolk BLURB
- Networking
- Working with police
- YAP in media – publicise young victim issues
- SHARP system

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Support and services that meet identified needs:

- SOUL methodology
- More young people training to VS volunteers
- One-on-support and support through parents
- Increased referrals to Vulnerable and Intimidated Witness worker
- Victim Activity Breaks
- Music and Drama workshops
- Needs assessments – commission services
- Links to other agencies for referrals

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Working together:

- Are-you-ok?? Day – multi agency day for those who work with and support young people
- Recruitment through other agencies
- Youth Advisory Panel
- Discovery Centre young people (range of backgrounds)

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