



The Ummid Project - Bradford & Keighley

Supporting Criminal Justice agencies

The Ummid Project offers a comprehensive range of services to support the Probation Service and Youth Offending Teams. These include:

- Effective, culturally specific and religiously sensitive service
- Assistance in the preparation of Standard Delivery Reports on Asian offenders
- Specialist pre-discharge assessments on Discretionary Conditional Release (DCR) cases prior to release on licence
- Home Detention Curfew (HDC) and Release on Temporary Licence (ROTL) Assessments
- Co-work with Offender Managers on assessment and Supervision Plan preparation
- Case management /Supervision of offenders on behalf of Probation
- Assistance to families of offenders
- Cultural interpretation



OUR MISSION

“To offer young people the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills, attitudes and confidence, thus enabling and empowering them to decide their own futures.”

The Himmat Project was established in 1991 supported by a grant from the Home Office. By 1996 it had become a charity and a company limited by guarantee, with funding from multiple local and national sources.

It has formed successful partnerships with many local agencies, who are represented on the Management Committee.

It is a unique project with no known parallel in the UK. If you would like any further information about The Himmat Project, please contact us.

Alternatively, why not come down and see us in action at one of our many sites?

We believe our actions speak louder than words. You may even want to join us as a volunteer!

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Supervision of Offenders

Himmat & Ummid

- Acting as a bridge between South Asians in trouble with the law, their families, Offender Managers and other Youth Justice Workers (YJW)
- Working as consultants (cultural interpretation) with Offender Managers/YJW in preparation of reports for the courts
- Supervising Asian offenders on statutory orders in accordance with Home Office standards, with due regard and understanding of the religious and cultural dynamics of the clients

Himmat Youth Centre

Himmat runs a Youth Centre 3 days a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (6pm to 9pm). Various facilities are on offer to young people - including table tennis, pool, table football, Sony playstation and board games. Himmat runs various youth outings every year, especially residentials during the summer.

Girls Activities Evening

Every Friday between 6-8pm the Youth Centre and its facilities open for girls up to 18 years of age and primary school boys. Girls often attend with their younger brothers. The evening has proved very popular with an average of 40 young people per session. Residential weeks and trips are also organised for the summer holidays.

Homework Support

The Himmat Project in partnership with 3 schools provides a Homework Support Scheme targeting Year 11 students who are predicted 'D' grades for GCSE English, Maths and Science.

The scheme runs 6 x 2-hour sessions per week, 40 weeks in a year, and caters for a maximum of 8 pupils per session, supervised by qualified teachers.

The ethos of the scheme is that students have access to resources and teachers' help to allow them to get their homework done, with additional "coaching" being offered, in an effort to "push" the 'D' grades up to 'C' grades.

Homework Drop-In

The Project stimulates further learning by opening a Homework Drop-In facility for up to 40 students per session from primary school level to A' levels. The Drop-In is open to any student in the area, from any school, although primarily the focus is improving the numeracy and literary skills of primary school and early secondary school students.

Many older students come in to use the computer resources. The Drop-In runs on Mondays and Wednesdays (6-8pm) for both boys and girls. The scheme is supervised by volunteers and teaching staff (e.g. graduates, apprentices, professionals etc.).

K2 Scheme

For 5 years running Himmat has run a Summer School during the 6-week holiday. The pupils are Year Fives, specifically targeted by the Head Teachers of four local primary schools. Sessions re-inforce basic numeracy and literacy skills (times-tables, spelling etc.)



Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

Himmat NEET is a West Yorkshire Connexions funded programme that identifies and targets those 16-19 year olds who are disengaged from mainstream provision or services. The project mission is to re-engage these young people into training, education and employment.

Second Chance (Bradford and Halifax)

Second Chance is a multi-racial youth inclusion project delivering education, training, individual support and positive activities for young people from across Bradford and Halifax. The boys and girls come from a variety of backgrounds and have different needs - some are excluded from school, some are at risk of exclusion and many have domestic or personal problems but Second Chance endeavours to engage with them all and help them find solutions and develop as individuals. Many leave and return to school or further education.

Saturday Club

Himmat works with targeted year 5 and 6 boys who are displaying early signs of anti-social behaviour in the school environment. The young boys are engaged in sports (football and cricket) and personal development activities.

U-Project

These are annual residentials to the Isle of Tiree in Scotland for targeted young people who benefit from a complete package of personal development.

Resettlement and After-care Project (RAP)

The RAP is a resettlement and aftercare provision for young people at high risk. It is delivered in partnership with Bradford YOT and Nacro with five staff seconded to Himmat. The 'trackers' work across communities and mentor young people for up to 25 hours per week.

HIMMAT FC

The club runs a successful football team, Himmat FC, and is helping to build a strong rapport and trust with local young people. There are other activities - arts and crafts, IT and trips etc. Where appropriate, one-to-one sessions address individual needs.

Re-integration of Offenders (RIO)

RIO is a new framework of rehabilitation aimed at supporting offenders in their communities. It helps build gaps between offenders, their families and the Criminal Justice System. Himmat conducts prison visits to befriend and to assess levels of frustration, and develops strategies to address these. We also engage other agencies, act as mentors to parents of offenders, develop local solutions for local communities and promote community bridge building and cohesion.