

## Second Chance Target Groups

- Young people excluded from school
- Young people at risk of exclusion from school
- Non-attenders at school
- Pupils absent from school for long periods
- Disaffected young people
- Young people who would benefit from different learning models
- Young people who require extra support
- Young people in the Youth Justice System

## Who can make referrals?

**Second Chance** welcomes individual referrals from schools and group referrals from agencies across Bradford.

- All secondary schools
- Education Bradford
- Bradford Youth Offending Team
- Other agencies

If you have any questions about referrals, please contact Joanne Watts on 01274 728067

**Second Chance** is a multi-racial youth inclusion project delivering education, training, individual support and positive activities for young people in Bradford.

The boys and girls we work with 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 we endeavour to engage with them all and help them find solutions and develop as individuals. Many leave us and return to school or further education.

We are based at the YMCA in Little Horton but work with young people from across Bradford from the ages of 11 to 16.



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A social inclusion project for young people in Bradford



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## Objectives of Second Chance

- Constructively engage disaffected and disengaged young people
- Promote social inclusion
- Provide support services to local agencies, enhancing their provision for young people
- Offer positive and diversionary activities to reduce the risk of crime and anti-social behaviour
- Support school curriculum work through alternative education and accreditation strategies
- Help build links between individuals, families, schools and other agencies involved in supporting the young person

## How does Second Chance achieve this?

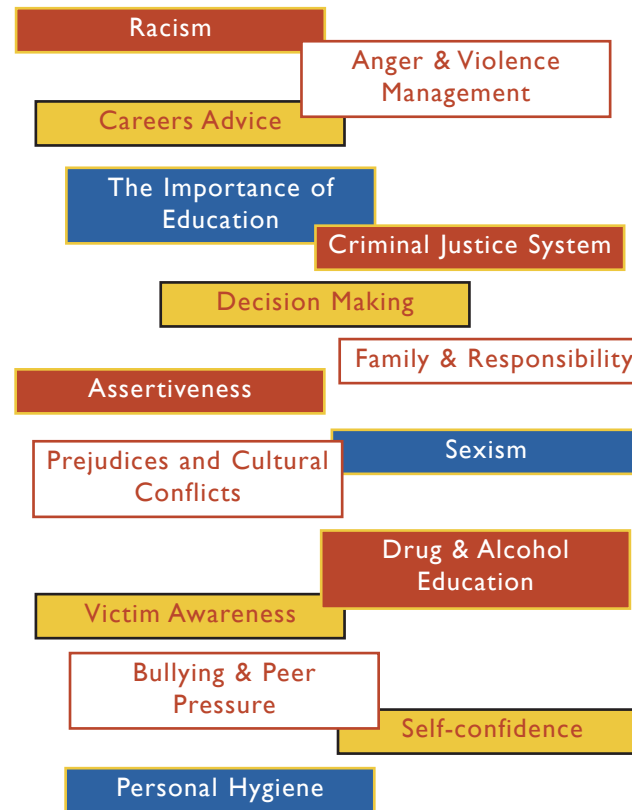
**Second Chance** offers a relaxed environment which is conducive to learning, non-threatening and flexible in approach but which has a clear framework of expectations.

There are clear and consistently enforced rules and young people are expected to behave appropriately and respect the staff and each other.

There is a focus on learning and achievement with a qualified teacher offering support across a range of subjects and accreditation through the Open College Network.

All our project workers are qualified and have extensive experience of the client group we specialise in. They use Solution Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT), a well-respected and highly effective method of addressing individual problems, particularly with young people.

## Second Chance Programmes



## Education and Accreditation

**Second Chance** incorporates education into every activity and staff/client contact and is committed to getting formal recognition for the educational achievements of the young people placed with them. It does this through Youthtrain.

Accredited through the Open College Network (OCN), the programme offers over 100 units covering numeracy and literacy, web design, sports, arts, music, volunteering, work placement, outdoor activities and vocational work.

The units come at different levels to suit everybody's abilities. It is not end tested, but assessed through portfolio building, and it recognises and accredits all achievements.

With a client group where dis-engagement from mainstream education is a serious problem it offers the chance of their first recognised success of any kind and provides a foundation on which to build. The **Second Chance** team use these awards to focus on the importance of education and to give the young people a sense of self-worth and pride in their own achievements.

**Second Chance** also offer:

- One-to-one support with literacy and numeracy
- A fully equipped IT suite
- Personal development residentials
- Work-experience placements
- Constructive use of leisure
- Support and advice for parents
- Youth justice assessments