

St Giles

SOS+ Programme

St Giles aims to break the cycle of prison, crime and disadvantage to create safer communities by supporting people to change their lives.

We use expertise and lived experiences to empower people who are not getting the help they need, who are hard to engage because they have been repeatedly failed – held back by poverty, exploited, abused, dealing with mental health problems, caught up in crime or a combination of these issues.

We train 'Peer Advisors' to become qualified in Level 3 Information, Advice and Guidance.

They use this qualification and their lived experience to inspire and support people facing similar situations. Being helped by someone who has 'been there' is powerful and underpins all our projects.

SOS+ SERVICE

St Giles' SOS+ Service delivers early intervention work in educational and community settings, through preventative sessions on violence, vulnerability and exploitation. Our award-winning approach uses trained professionals with lived experience of the criminal justice system to de-glamorise gang involvement and expose the harsh realities of crime and violence.

SOS+ delivers educational sessions that tackle the issues of county lines drug smuggling, gangs, and knife crime to young people who are vulnerable and at risk of exploitation, alongside providing training and awareness sessions on these topics to parents, teachers and other professionals.

SOS+ PROJECT AIMS

- Prevent young people becoming involved in serious youth violence and criminal

activity by demystifying gang culture and educating them about the harsh realities of knife crime and prison life;

- Impart real tools that young people can utilise to make better informed decisions and to avoid negative lifestyle choices;
- Endorse the benefits of education;
- Equip parents and professionals with the knowledge, understanding and tools to help safeguard their young people.

OUR WORK HAS THREE THEMES:

Building safety: most clients cannot focus on longer-term aspirations until they feel safe and secure. Our staff support clients to immediately address these needs.

Building aspirations: We support clients to build up the skills, confidence and resilience needed to create and to re-engage with education, training and employment.

Building connections: All our clients experience social isolation. We support them to develop the tools to become create positive relationships within their community.

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County Lines & Child Criminal Exploitation

Friday 1st April 2022 10-12 Tuesday 26th April 2022 10-12

The overlap between CSE and CCE

Wednesday 6th April 2022 10-12

Serious Violence, Drill Music & Glamourisation

Thursday 19th April 2022 10-12

SOS+ webinars -

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Turning a past into a future

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