

St Giles

YORKSHIRE

SOS+ Service

Turning a past into a future

North Yorkshire
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- **Support for children and young adults who are victims of exploitation, or affected by exploitation**
- **Focus on early intervention and prevention**
- **Peer Mentor support**



WHAT IS SOS+?

SOS+ is an award-winning extension to St Giles' award-winning SOS gangs project. Our approach uses trained professionals to equip children and young people to think critically, assess risk and make better life choices, making them more resilient to the risks of becoming involved in gangs, exploitation and violence.

HARD HITTING, EFFECTIVE

SOS+ puts trained staff with lived experience at the heart of the solution. Having once been involved in gangs, exploitation

and violence themselves, staff are imbued with a passion and collective desire to ensure the young people they work with do not make the same mistakes they once did.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Age range: is 10-25years.

Target: Children and young adults at risk of exploitation or frequently missing from home.

OUR SERVICE OFFERS

- Prevention and awareness-raising across educational settings
- Parent/carer information

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- Professionals/teacher training
- Intensive mentoring for those most at-risk via embedded support at schools and other community settings
- Support victims of exploitation
- Support with the impacts of crime and to rebuild resilience from harms experienced

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