



## Teachable Moments in Hampshire Hospital Foundation Trust A&E Departments (via Violence Reduction Unit/VRU funding annual funds from the Home Office)

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### Description of current service/policy

As part of the Home Office funded Violence Reduction Unit Strategy 2020/21 this element focuses on youth workers engaging young people at teachable moments when they attend a hospital A&E, enabling a public health approach to violence, drug & alcohol misuse, & mental health concerns.

Recurrent

emergency admissions for injury are more common in adolescents with adversity-related injury than in those with accident-related injury only. Hospital-based interventions should be developed to reduce the risk of future injury in adolescents admitted for adversity-related injury. The service also provides staff training to ensure sustainability, continuity, & pathways/processes optimise access.

Geographical impact: All  
Hampshire

### Description of proposed change

In Southampton Hospital the provider delivers teaching sessions mainly to junior doctors in the paediatric department

and to doctors and some nurses in the Adult A&E department.

To date the provider has not collected information on who attends or their demographics and the teaching delivered is entry level understanding of young people e.g. the teenage brain, relationships, identity development and how / where to get support for issues the young people face, e.g. homelessness, domestic violence, exploitation, LGBTQ+ support, racism, drug use and young parenthood.

# Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers HCC Staff (and partners)

## Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out? Yes

Engaged with the Southampton Violence Reduction Unit Lead who is part funding the Reachable Moments work by No Limits in University Hospital Southampton. Engaged with No Limits to assess feasibility, acceptability, and affordability of extending similar provision in Hampshire Hospital Foundation Trust hospitals. The provider will undertake the engagement with the staff as part of their preliminary mobilisation work.

<b>Statutory considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Age:</b> Neutral		
<b>Disability:</b> Neutral		
<b>Sexual orientation:</b> Neutral		
<b>Race:</b> Neutral		
<b>Religion and belief:</b> Neutral		

<b>Gender reassignment:</b> Neutral		
<b>Gender:</b> Neutral		
<b>Marriage and civil partnership:</b> Neutral		
<b>Pregnancy and maternity:</b> Neutral		
<b>Other policy considerations</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Poverty:</b> Neutral		
<b>Rurality:</b> Positive	Unlike the Southampton service, staff from rural areas are more likely to work in the Winchester and Basingstoke Hospitals. The hub and spoke model (where Southampton is the hub and Basingstoke and Winchester are the spokes) is well evidenced as being a financially and logistically sustainable model. Data quality and completion would be improved as part of the grant agreement.	

**Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)**

**Any other information**

Overall the service would have a positive impact on staff and data would be collected to track how effective it is in reaching diverse populations.