

Mentoring for 12-21yrs Referral checklist

Please work through this checklist before contacting us about a referral. If still relevant, contact our referral coordinator to discuss our capacity to support before referring – contact details below.

Please do not submit a referral before this conversation:

Eligibility:

You must be able to tick all of these boxes

- 1 They are aged between 12-21 years and live in Bath and North East Somerset
- 2 They are able to build relationships based mainly on conversation
- 3 You have explained to them how our mentoring program works, what is expected of them, and you believe they have understood this

Referral Criteria:

Applicants must meet **two** or more risk factors. Tick each relevant box

- 1 Displaying signs of anti-social behaviour
 - 2 Disengaged, excluded or at risk of exclusion from education
- OR**
- 3 Not in employment or training
 - 4 In or leaving care
 - 5 Experiencing significant challenges outside of school - including factors; such as a lack of role models, family breakdown, bereavement, isolation, historic domestic violence

As a mentoring service using volunteer mentors, if any of the following risks are evident we would need to discuss further this risk further before accepting a referral.

Service Limitations:

If you tick one of these boxes your client **may** not be suitable

- 1 Their behaviour could present a risk to a volunteer mentoring them
- 2 They have significant challenges requiring support not in place
- 3 They have considerable learning support needs
- 4 They have significant mental health challenges e.g. suicidal thoughts, self-harm
- 5 Their parents, carer or environment could present a direct risk to volunteer mentors

NEXT STEPS: If your referral meets these criteria, please contact us to discuss our capacity to support. **Contact details: 01225 429694.** One of our practitioners may be available, or will get back to you as soon as possible.