

Safety Net



Safety Net is an independent registered charity which aims to promote safety and wellbeing for children, young people and families, in the home, school and community. Our aim is to find ways to work together with communities to keep children and young people safe.

We have a practice base established over 10 years which includes a Schools' programme of work across Brighton and Hove to promote emotional wellbeing and bullying prevention, a home visiting service for families with children aged 4 - 11 in the East Brighton area, a home safety equipment scheme and community child safety events and activities. We have also developed a range of training programmes for the children and young people's workforce in the community, voluntary and statutory sectors.

Protective Behaviours - a keeping safe approach

Safety Net uses a programme called Protective Behaviours as a framework to deliver its services. Protective Behaviours (PB's) is a safety awareness programme which helps children and adults to recognise any situation where they feel worried or unsafe and explores practical ways to keep ourselves safe. Protective Behaviours also looks at identifying support networks for times when we need someone to listen and help. The programme can be used in a wide range of settings by teachers, parents, women's refuge workers, the police, social workers, youth workers, health visitors and community workers. The approach therefore also provides a useful framework for partnership working.

Safety Net provides regular Protective Behaviours courses and workshops.

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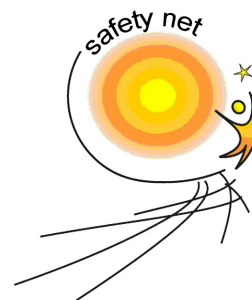
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Our Services



Training - We provide training services to the Children's and Young People's Workforce in the voluntary, community and statutory sectors. We offer a range of courses on working safely with children and young people which includes: Protective Behaviours, child safety and protection, communicating and working with children, working with parents, assertiveness, and conflict resolution and bullying prevention skills. We offer general courses and can also provide training in-house for your organisation.

Home Safety Equipment Scheme - Safety Net provides a home safety equipment scheme to support families in Brighton and Hove. The scheme is run through referrals from Health visitors and provides a range of home safety equipment to reduce accidents in the home for under 5's.

Community Projects - Safety Net is involved in community projects to improve safety and well-being for children and young people. This includes providing information, workshops and events in partnership with community organizations.

Schools' Programme - Consultation work with children and young people underpins our work and has consistently confirmed that they are as worried about safety issues as adults. In response to children's concerns we have established a bullying prevention programme called Playground Buddies, we also offer training to children on personal safety and Assertiveness and we have involved children in a range of consultation processes on community safety issues. All of the work is complementary to PSHE and SEAL curriculum materials. Children and young people involved in the schools' safety programme have presented at national conferences and have been awarded the Princess Diana award for their work.

Family Link - Family Link is an early intervention project supporting East Brighton families with children age 4-11yrs. We provide an easily accessible, respectful and confidential service. We use a solution focused and Protective Behaviours approach to work in partnership with families building on the strengths and resources within families and communities.

We can work with families at home and we also offer group work at a drop-in for parents, outings and activities. We work with parents, individual children or the whole family. Our service is time limited.

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