**Young People 13yrs – 19yrs**

Response

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Response is a Borough wide service for young people 13-19yrs providing specialist support to vulnerable young people including those at risk of substance and alcohol misuse, homelessness, sexual exploitation, teenage pregnancy, low self esteem, stress, abuse, poor health and poverty.

Many of these young people have complex needs, requiring intensive support from the service, often in several areas of need, including homelessness and threatened homelessness and poverty, abuse, poor health, mental health issues, pregnancy, exclusion from school, sexuality, sexual exploitation, relationship difficulties, drugs/alcohol and associated risk taking behaviours.

This list is not exhaustive and young people are catered for on an individual basis to address a wide variety of needs.

Our drug and alcohol services within Response provide targeted interventions for young people which include: case work & care plans, brief interventions; bespoke education sessions; alcohol drop in service; information and advice and support to young people who have attended A&E

Outreach work is carried out in partnership with the wider Youth Service and plays an important role in targeting vulnerable, hard to reach groups of young people. Not all young people have the confidence and skills to directly access service. This often leaves many young people feeling isolated, anxious and without support. Our work addresses this issue by building meaningful relationships with young people, agencies and communities; and enables us to a have a consistent presence in the lives of young people.

**Young People and Mental Health**

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