

# CYP SAFER SPACE

Bradford City, Districts, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven

BDCT in partnership with Creative Support have developed an innovative model to support an **alternative pathway** for CYP who are in or at risk of **emotional distress and crisis**. Supported by NHSE accelerator monies we have developed a **non-clinical** 'safer space' providing overnight care and support to CYP diverting their pathway away from avoidable A&E attendances, hospital admissions or escalation of distress and difficulties.

We have worked in **partnership** across health, social care, emergency services and non stat services to **transform the crisis pathway** for young people in Bradford. Collaboration with young people has been central to its implementation and ongoing development.

The Safer Space offers an **overnight stay** in a welcoming and homely environment (a lovely 4 bedroomed Victorian house in Shipley). It is a non-medical, non-social care setting where young people can relax, have some **space and time for themselves** and feel a sense of belonging.

The Safer Space is staffed **10pm to 10am Monday to Sunday** and can be accessed through First Response Service or the Emergency Duty Team.

Link to short video about the service:

[https://vimeo.com/255918501?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=vimeo-cliptranscode-201504&utm\\_campaign=29220](https://vimeo.com/255918501?utm_source=email&utm_medium=vimeo-cliptranscode-201504&utm_campaign=29220)

Link to webpage with more information about the Safer Space:

<http://www.bdct.nhs.uk/services/safer-space-children-young-people/>

Link to online presentation with more information about the Safer Space:

<https://1drv.ms/p/s!AvAmkfvqB4SscJqO02mTqzQrtZU>

