

We are England's leading family charity. We support over 45,000 families every year with over 100 services in communities across the country. We offer practical, emotional and financial help to whole families and individuals in their communities.

The Alma Street Project supports children and young people, aged between 5 - 17 years, in the Bradford and Keighley area who have been sexually abused. The abuse may have happened recently or in the past.

Contacting the Alma Street Project

If you would like more information regarding Alma Street or would like to make a referral, please contact the Alma Street Team on:

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BRADFORD
Alma Street Project

Supporting children who have been sexually abused and support for parents
supporting families since 1869

Alma Street provides:

- A safe environment in which children and young people can explore difficult feelings.
- Individual work: Opportunities to talk with a worker and get involved in creative activities.
- Group work: A chance to meet and share thoughts, feelings and experiences with other young people of a similar age.
- Support for parents/carers of children and young people who have been sexually abused.
- Consultation and training for professionals.
- Our child witness support service offers 'witness preparation work' for children and young people (who have been sexually abused) who will be going to court.

Who is Alma Street for?

- Children and young people between the ages of five and seventeen years.
- Parents and carers who need help to understand more about the impact of sexual abuse in order to protect their children.
- Parents and carers whose feelings about the abuse are impacting on their ability to care for and / or protect their child.

Referral Criteria

The child or young person gives consent for the referral to be made and is willing to take part in recovery work.

The child or young person is no longer at risk of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation.

Contact details must be provided for the appropriate parent / carer.

The child or young person being referred is living in a stable situation with a trusted adult who believes them.

Making a referral:

Alma Street Project will accept referrals from any source, including self-referrals.

Services are confidential. Some information will, however, be shared with parents/carers, police or social services, if an individual discloses that they are being harmed, or are harming others or themselves.

The Alma Street Project is part of Family Action who undertake to work in a manner which is respectful, culturally sensitive and anti-oppressive. We welcome feedback. Service users are made aware of our policies, including those on compliments, complaints and access to records.