

## Local Stabbing Tragedy Sparks Urgent Call to Support Vulnerable Young People

In the wake of a tragic incident last week involving a young person being attacked with a weapon, and a 15- and 16-year-old being arrested on suspicion of attempted murder, it has never been more important to the critical issue of youth violence.

Action4Youth's The Breakout Programme is a proven initiative aimed at providing guidance, mentorship, and opportunities for at-risk youth.

The incident has highlighted the issues facing young people and communities with increased knife crime.

The Breakout Programme is an intervention aimed at preventing young people from being involved in violence and crime. The Breakout Programme equips participants with essential life skills, mentorship, and opportunities for personal growth.

**Programmes Director Emily Davis** said *"The Breakout Programme is committed to supporting vulnerable young people, empowering them to break free from negative influences and make choices that lead to a brighter future. Together, we can create safer streets and a more promising future for our young people."*

### NOTES FOR EDITORS

Action4Youth is a local charity dedicated to transforming young lives and providing life-enhancing experiences for young people. With over 70 years of experience, Action4Youth's programmes and services aim to inspire, challenge, and equip young individuals to reach their full potential.

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