



## Brandon Reach is a dynamic psychological outreach service for young parents who are at risk of or have had their child (ren) removed from their care.

50% of parents whose children are removed from their care are aged less than 24. Intervals between care proceedings tend to be short; with the highest risk parents having the least time to change (Broadhurst, Harwin, Shaw & Alrouh, 2014). The financial and human cost of repeat removals is untenable (The Brandon Centre).

### Key Outcomes:

- **100%** felt the service they received was **“good”** and would **recommend** it to a friend.
- **44%** of young people **accessed sexual health services**.
- **44%** of young people **commenced education**, employment or training.
- Key workers have reported an **improved working relationship**.

### What young people have said about the service:

*I can't see how I would have got this far without this service.*

*My therapist has built a relationship with me; she has a lot of empathy with my situation. She helps me have a different view.*

### What we offer:

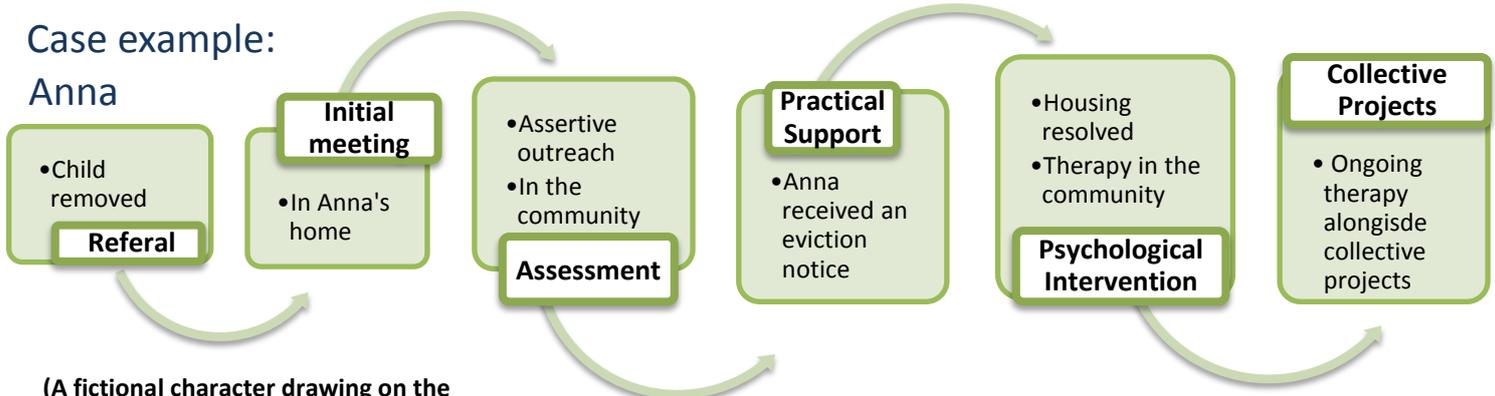


In order to create a space where they can engage in safe therapeutic conversations we do not contribute to parenting assessments or submit reports for court. We can provide a brief summary letter outlining attendance, engagement and themes discussed.



## Case example:

Anna



(A fictional character drawing on the experiences of various young people.)

## Values and Strengths of our Approach:

- **Respectful, flexible** and **collaborative**.
- **Supporting** young parents to make choices that are in line with their hopes and values.
- **Facilitating engagement** by taking an assertive outreach approach - meeting young people in contexts in which they feel **safe** and **comfortable** and delivering therapy in the community.

We also offer **training**, **supervision** or **consultation**.

Please feel free to contact us for further information.

*I know how important Brandon Reach is, because I have talked with parents who have received a service from them. And it is not just important – it saves lives. Listening to parents talk about Brandon Reach is inspiring – to hear about the care, commitment and passion of the staff and the impact of this on the people who use the service.*

Guy Shennan, Chair, British Association of Social Workers.

## Accessing support from BRANDONREACH:

- The cost for a year-long intervention is £7200.
- A year-long intervention with a minimum of one face-to-face contact with a Clinical Psychologist per week and maximum of three depending on need. On occasions sessions may occur via telephone.
- Please feel free to contact us if you have a potential referral.
- We would then carry out an assessment across six sessions at a cost of £500 to assess the suitability of the referral and the young parent's readiness to engage.
- If the referral is suitable we would require an agreement in principle for the funding.
- Following the assessment we will begin the intervention if appropriate.

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