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FIRST FRIDAY SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP FORUM

For all in Education, Health, Children's Social Care, Police, Adult and other public services who are members of the Newham Safeguarding Children Partnership

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Time	Item	Presenter
10.00	**Welcome and Introduction** Recap from September: • Working Together • Working Together Lead Professional • Relationship between Black Boys and the Borough. Tackling systemic and structural inequality through collaborative approaches	**Natalie Newton** NSPC Service Manager
10:05	• Produced 7 min briefings; overview of views and partnership interest • Live sign up to confidential area	**Natalie Newton**
10:25	**7 minute briefing and discussion** • Child H was an 11 year old child with a life-long health condition who died suddenly and unexpectedly. • Looking at the learning and recommendations	**Natalie Newton and Elena Nicolaou** Safeguarding Children Workforce Development Lead, Professional Practice
10:40	**Safe Sleeping Awareness for Babies** • Prevent and Protect • Nappy Sack Danger	**Nicola Needham** Child Death Review Manager
10:50	**CGL (Change Grow Live)** Services offered in Newham for Drug and Alcohol Support	**Tanvi Kunder** BRIC Team Leader, CGL (Change Grow Live, Drug and Alcohol Service)
11:10	**Training Available** NSCP Training, what is coming up and what's new and London Safeguarding Board Training https://www.newhamscp.org.uk/learning-zone/ **Training and bookings – London Safeguarding Children Board (londonscb.gov.uk)**	**Elena Nicolaou**
11:25	Feedback and closing comments	**Natalie Newton**
	Closing Remarks	

Dates of Future Meetings: 10th January 2025

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Recap from last Forum

Working Together

Working Together Lead Professional

Relationship between Black Boys and the Borough. Tackling systemic and structural inequality through collaborative approaches

Training Available - Whats New

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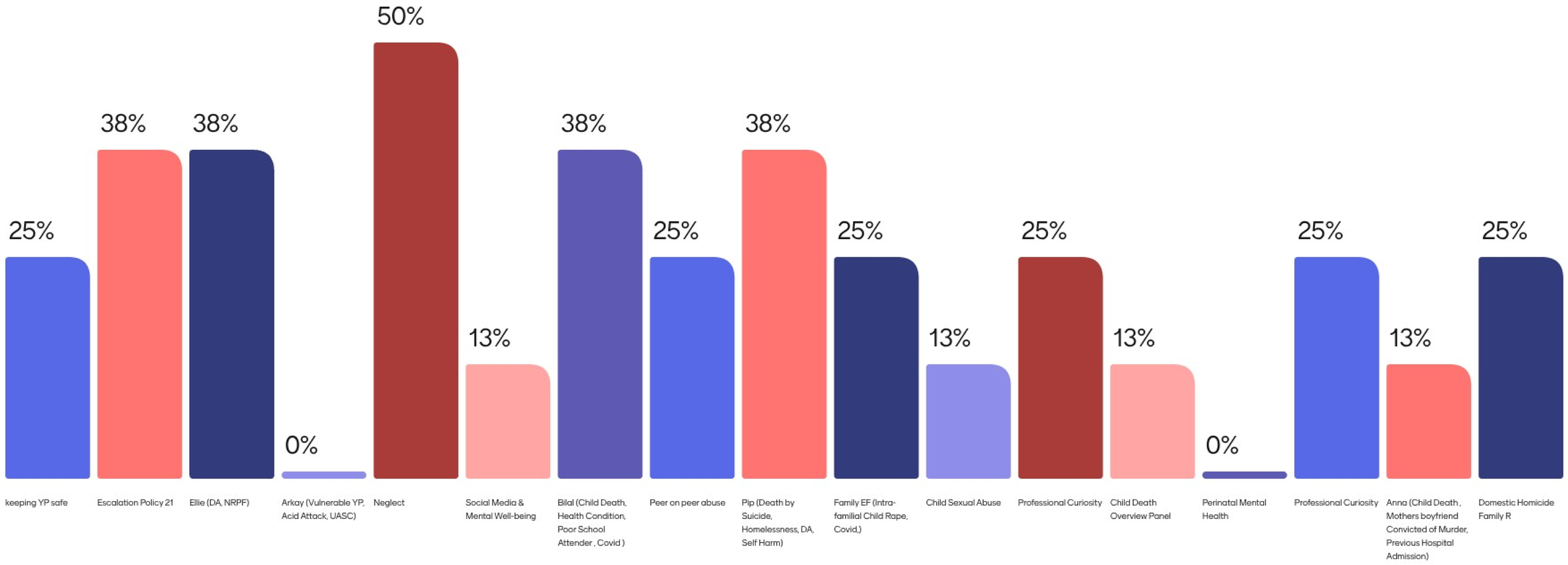
What 7 minute briefings have you used ?



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Confidential Area

Home | Children & Young People | Parents & Carers | Professionals | Community | Early Help | Learning Zone | About

7 Minute Briefings – Confidential Area

This password protected area contains learning related to Newham specific cases. To document your learning you can access this tool, which can evidence and track the learning with in your agency. This area should be used to share good practice and learning within Newham.

Please add in the same the provided log-in password to watch all videos.

Anna

Ellie

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Live Sign up

- Take this opportunity to request access to the confidential site.
- This comes with responsibilities –
  - That you disseminate the information within your establishment
  - Complete action plan to document and evidence change and outcomes
  - Share your action plan with the NSCP

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7 minute briefing and discussion

Child H was an 11 year old child with a life-long health condition who died suddenly and unexpectedly.
Looking at the learning and recommendations

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Key messages

Health:

- Type 1 diabetes can be fatal or lead to further health complications if it isn't managed correctly

- Children with type 1 diabetes should have a named lead health practitioner to coordinate the HCP, and undertake this in line with Early Help Principles

- When working with families with a child with Type 1 diabetes, consider who is supporting them, what training they need and any financial impact of equipment that is required. Support may be needed.

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Support:

- A holistic approach (including finances, accommodation, bereavement, new births, impact of diagnosis on child and carers) and utilising the TAF framework
- Ensure **bereavement** support information is made available to families
- **Kinship carers** – refer to MASH if needed for support and guidance
- Consider intersectionalities such as poverty, deprivation, race, family pride, fears, and class
- Consider all members of a family including children, adults and siblings, other household members etc and what support they may need emotionally, physically, environmentally (holistically)

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Home visits:

- Professionals involved to discuss if a home visit/visits are needed (lead practitioner and other)

- Utilise tools available to assess home conditions or seek support if unsure on thresholds. Look at the whole home not just certain rooms (professional judgement).

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What will you do differently 7 min briefing?

awareness of diabetes

greater joined up working

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How will you know it has made a difference ?

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Safe Sleeping Awareness for Babies

Prevent and Protect
Nappy Sack Danger

Nappy Sacks What are the risks surrounding nappy sacks?

https://www.rospa.com/policy/home-safety/advice/product/nappy-sacks

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Danger on the changing mat

https://capt.org.uk/danger-on-the-changing-mat/

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What have we done in Newham so far……

- Survey to staff and agencies using the Protect and Prevent Model to gage the workforces understanding of safe sleep in preventing SUDI/SIDS
- Provided initial Training for Social Workers re risks factors including health risks and social vulnerabilities with sudden unexpected death in infancy
- Developed a training package to be delivered in Dec 2024 and Jan 2025 to the partnership using evidenced based training.
- Holding monthly Safer Sleep meetings for the wider partnership since 2023, the membership and interest is growing
- Attended child minders forums to promote training and information and to offer further training.
- Held a multi agency face to face Safer Sleep multi agency Conference in March 2024.
- Planned online follow-up conference to continue to raise awareness and review the objectives, reflecting on achievements.
- Collaboration with NELF, North East London Integrated Care Board & LBN
- Provide information services to families and professionals using the opportunities in the community and in family hubs
- Planning to evaluate the impact of training via surveys in the community in 2025

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5th Dec 1:30 – 4:30

https://newhamsca.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DIjM0gjM/Learning-from-Sudden-Unexpected-Death-in-Infancy-SUDI--and-Sudden-Infant-Death-Syndrome-SIDS---SUDI-SIDS-and-Safer-Sleep-for-Babies-Training

12th Dec 2:00- 3:00
https://newhamsca.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DYTM0gjM/Learning-from-Sudden-Unexpected-Death-in-Infancy-SUDI--and-Sudden-Infant-Death-Syndrome-SIDS---Basic-Safer-Sleep-Training

27th Jan 12 -1:00:
https://newhamsca.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DAjM0gjM/Learning-from-Sudden-Unexpected-Death-in-Infancy-SUDI--and-Sudden-Infant-Death-Syndrome-SIDS---Basic-Safer-Sleep-Training

27 the Jan 13:30-16:30
https://newhamsca.event-booking.org.uk/event-detail/%3DMjM0gjM/Learning-from-Sudden-Unexpected-Death-in-Infancy-SUDI--and-Sudden-Infant-Death-Syndrome-SIDS---SUDI-SIDS-and-Safer-Sleep-for-Babies-Training

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Services Offered in Newham -for Drug & Alchol Support CGL (Change, Grow, Live)

Tanvi Kunder
BRIC Team Leader

CGL Newham Rise

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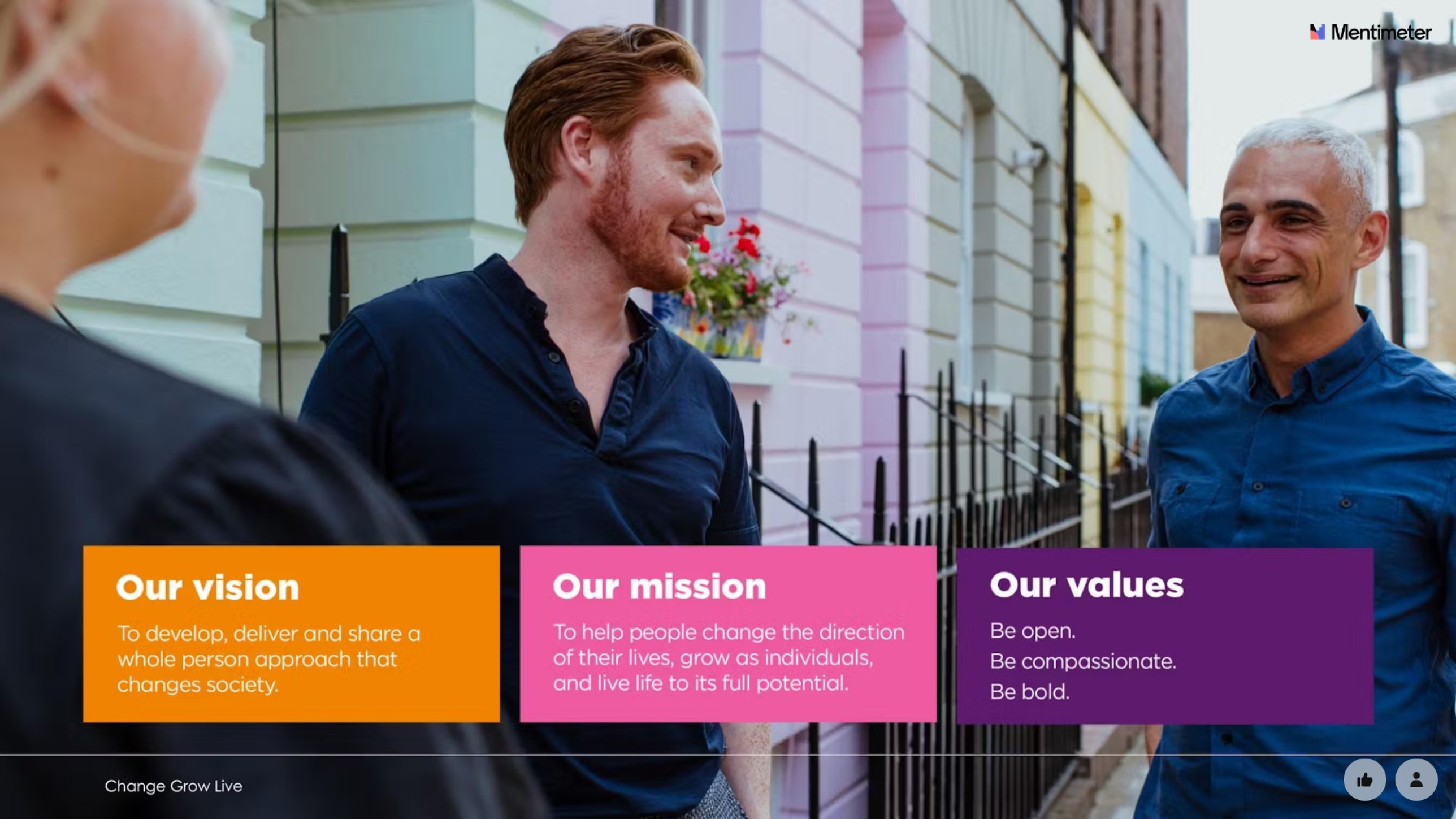

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Our vision

To develop, deliver and share a whole person approach that changes society.

Our mission

To help people change the direction of their lives, grow as individuals, and live life to its full potential.

Our values

Be open.
Be compassionate.
Be bold.

Size of the problem

- Approximately 1 in 11 adults aged 16 to 59 years (9.2%; approximately 3 million adults) and approximately 1 in 5 adults aged 16 to 24 years (18.6%; approximately 1.1 million adults) reported last year drug use in the year ending June 2022; there was no change compared with the year ending March 2020 (ONS).
- 3.4% of adults (1.1 million people) reported taking a Class A drug in the last year
- Currently 1300 people engaged in treatment in Newham with around 80 new starts a month
- Estimated we are still only currently penetrating around 30% of the population
  - Fear, shame, embarrassment
  - Cultural stigma
  - Lack of awareness about available services

Source: ONS

Size of the problem

Drug and alcohol use has huge impact on the individual, their families and wider society:

Social Care

- Hidden Harm, Safeguarding including exploitation and modern slavery, self-neglect and domestic violence and abuse.

Physical Health

- Respiratory issues, malnutrition, links to certain types of cancers, admissions to hospital, unwanted pregnancy, overdose and death

Mental Health

- Depression, anxiety, psychosis, dissociative and disinhibited behaviour

Size of the problem

Crime:

- Anti-social behaviour, acquisitive crime, sex working -human trafficking -production/ importation
- Police forces and Border Force made a total of 188,929 drug seizures in England and Wales in year ending March 2022, a 14% decrease compared with the previous year (219,578) but the second-highest number since the year ending March 2014

Source: data.police.uk

Meet our Teams

- Alcohol Team
- Opiate Team
- Non-opiate team
- Outreach team
- CYP team
- Criminal justice team
- Peer mentors and volunteers
- Rough sleepers' team
- IPS team

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Pathways

Universal Intervention

Assessment and signposting

Support group

12 group sessions

- Wednesday 6-7 pm (SMART, Stratford)
- Friday 12:30 pm-1:30pm (family and Carers)

One to one sessions

4 brief sessions

Brief Interventions and Support group

Interventions delivered together

OUR OFFER

Newham Rise integrated service offers a variety of services designed to work effectively with a multitude of service users.

Across the whole our service offer include:

- Structured group activities
- One to one recovery sessions
- Clinical support
- Health and wellbeing focused support
- Employment support
- Legal advice and advocacy
- Family & Carers support
- Training & Workshops for professionals
- Volunteering opportunities
- Support for Children and young people

Rise

Change Grow Live | Newham

Detox and rehab

We can assist with detoxification and rehabilitation both in the community and inpatient facilities

- Pharmacological (medical) interventions:
  - Medically Assisted Treatment, Alcohol and Opiate detoxes, BBV vaccination,
- Harm reduction advice and interventions
  - Advice on safer drinking/ drug using, needle exchange (NX), Blood Borne Virus testing (BBVs), Naloxone (rapid opiate reversal)

Family and Carers services

- Advice, guidance and support
- Counselling
- Family & Carers support group
- Monthly Workshops
- Drug and alcohol awareness
- One to one key working sessions
- Complementary therapies

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Strengthening families together

We all aim to become loving and supportive parents that want to nurture our children to grow in a healthy environment. However, when we have addictions ourselves or are supporting another person in the family with an addiction- It can be challenging.

Our aim is to support clients to have a positive experience of parenting, we aim to equip them with the knowledge and skills to create a healthy family dynamic, whilst managing addiction.

6 weeks course that looks at how substance use impacts children and how to grow the family dynamic.

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Children and Young People service offer:

Resilience Work

Our resilience workers work directly to provide 1:1 support for substance misuse. These key working sessions can be arranged in the community at YJS, School's, Youth Zone's etc.

Hidden Harm Work

Our hidden harm workers work to provide 1:1 support around exposure to substance misuse from parents/carers/family. These sessions can also be run via group work or over the telephone.

Young People aged 11-18

Young Adults aged 18-25

Workshops and trainings

- Harm minimization
- Naloxone
- Drugs and alcohol awareness
- Chemsex
- CYP Hidden harm
- CYP Family and carers

We are currently running workshops and trainings on Microsoft teams and in person.

To request a training please visit our website.

How to refer in?

- Refer above 18 and below 18 Y/O via Newham Rise website referrals tab.
- https://www.changegrowlive.org/rise-newham/referrals
- Refer via the JOY support app.
- https://services.thejoyapp.com/en/listings/4644-rise-newham-drugs-and-alcohol-support-service
- Family and carers- https://services.thejoyapp.com/en/listings/8364-rise-newham-support-for-family-and-carers
- Adult Service-
- Contact made within 2 working days to arrange a telephone assessment
- We will provide an update on the outcome of the referral within the first 4 weeks since this has been sent.

Important to refer rather than signpost so we can follow up with individuals and facilitate engagement.

HOW TO REFER – CGL Newham

Scan to Refer

Any Questions?

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NSCP Training - Your Views

Elena Nicolaou

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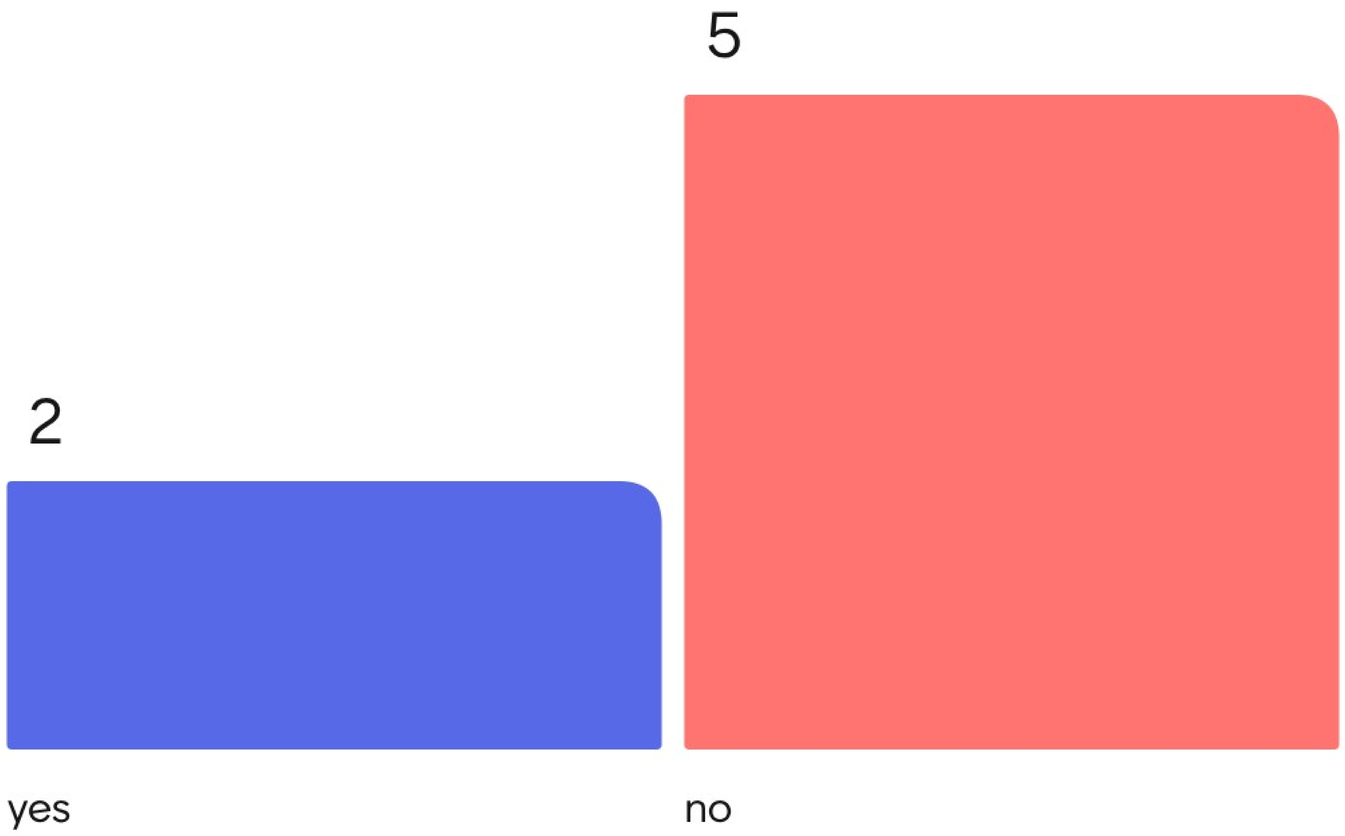
Have you booked any NSCP training since September for the current academic year?



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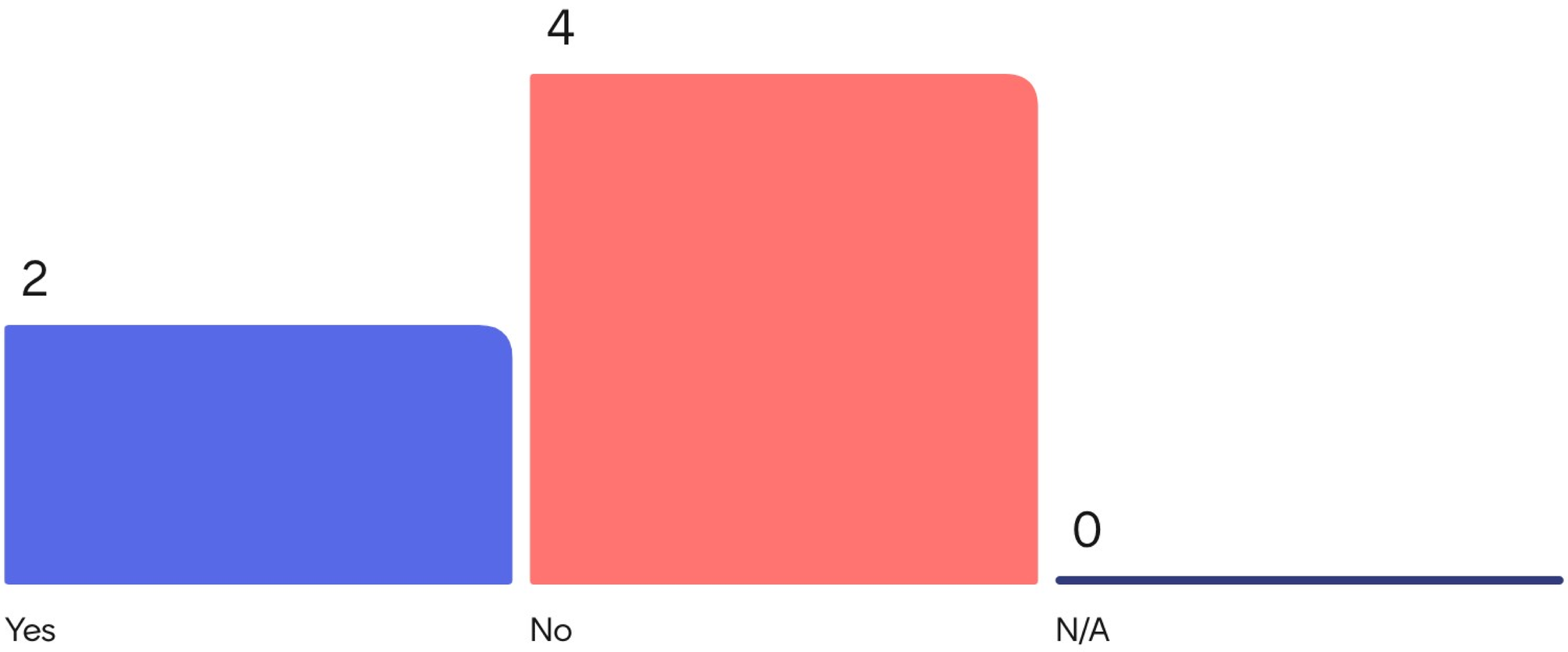
Has anyone in your team booked NSCP training ?



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What barriers are you experiencing with booking training?

lack of time

ability to plan ahead

not health focus and more

knowing what is offered

capacity - cover

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Any feedback on the current NSCP training offer

Unable to priories training if there's capacity issue

There is lots of good quality training that appears to be on offer. We have multiple offers and so it is prioritising what is needed - NSCP, Newham Social Alliance, Judicium sofa, LGLF...

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NSCP Training

Current Training Offer
Online CSA Module
Attendance and Risk

Closing Comments

What are your two takeaways from today's FF?