

WE'VE LIVED IT. NOW WE HELP YOU TO STOP IT.

Beam Project CIC is a survivor-led nonprofit on a mission to reduce child sexual abuse. All our work is driven by the notion of **what we think would have helped us.**

Our Dare To Ask workshops are designed and delivered by people with firsthand experience of child sexual abuse. Our work has already led to some cases of sexual abuse being disclosed sooner than they otherwise would've been. This is our main metric of impact!

We want every frontline professional to feel ready to intervene when there are suspicions or knowledge of abuse. The antithesis to this vision is 'I thought something was going on, but I didn't know how to approach the issue and I was afraid of getting it wrong, so I didn't say anything.' Our training empowers frontline professionals to overcome their discomfort and to respond with confidence when the stakes are high and real.

'I have had the privilege of knowing and working with Siobhan since 2018, when I was the National lead for Child Sexual Abuse for NHS England. Siobhan presented at a national conference regarding her experiences and what health staff need to do to ensure children and young people are supported. Siobhan was professional, clear, articulate and inspiring so much so that still today in 2024 health staff comment on her speech at this conference, such was the impact she on them both personally and professionally.

In my capacity as an NHS Director and Executive I would ask that the committee strongly considers Siobhan presenting at TEDxNHS so as to bring about real change for children and young people.'

- Lisa Cooper, Director of Community & Mental Health Services, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Winner of the Stephen Lloyd Awards 2024.

DARE TO ASK IF YOU DON'T, WHO WILL?



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WE PROVIDE SPECIALIST SUPPORT AND INSIGHT.

'The workshop was just superb. The survivor-led discussion enabled us to consider: how we enable children to disclose, how we act when they do, and most importantly how we remove or reduce the barriers to disclosure.

Siobhan and the team maintained an open, positive conversation where we could be critical about our own work and demand more from ourselves. If you're looking to arrange a school talk or CPD, I can't recommend this team enough.'

- Gabriella Walshaw, EdAware



OUR OFFER TO YOU

We offer a full-day workshop for up to 60 participants that will equip your team to encourage and respond to disclosures of child sexual abuse at work. A sample schedule is as follows:

09:30-10:15: Our direct accounts of abuse and disclosure, including the factors which kept us silent and the missed opportunities for an adult to help.

10:15-11:00: group discussion on the barriers that prevent children from disclosing.

11:00-12:15: Presentation on how to help children to speak about their experiences.

12:15-13:00: lunch break

13:00-14:00: Presentation and discussion on how to respond to disclosures, including role-play exercise.

14:00-15:00: Presentation by a local service provider to encourage community cohesion when handling cases of abuse (this varies by event).

15:00-15:45: Small group role-play simulating our disclosure scenarios. We practice this in real time so that participants are emotionally ready to handle live disclosures.

15:45-17:00: Our feedback on the role of professionals, the court process, and action steps for your team to take from the very next day.

OUR STANDARD FEE FOR A DARE TO ASK WORKSHOP IS £3800, REDUCED TO £3200 UNTIL THE END OF 2025. THIS COVERS:

- Facilitation by three trainers who all have direct experience of child sexual abuse (familial and institutional).
- Trainer expenses, including travel from London + accommodation.
- Our follow-up process, including a 30min check-in with Siobhan 1-3 months post-training to understand how your organisation has integrated the learning into its practices, and whether any disclosures have been made since.

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