

YOUNG GLOUCESTERSHIRE SERVICES



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yg Youth work values

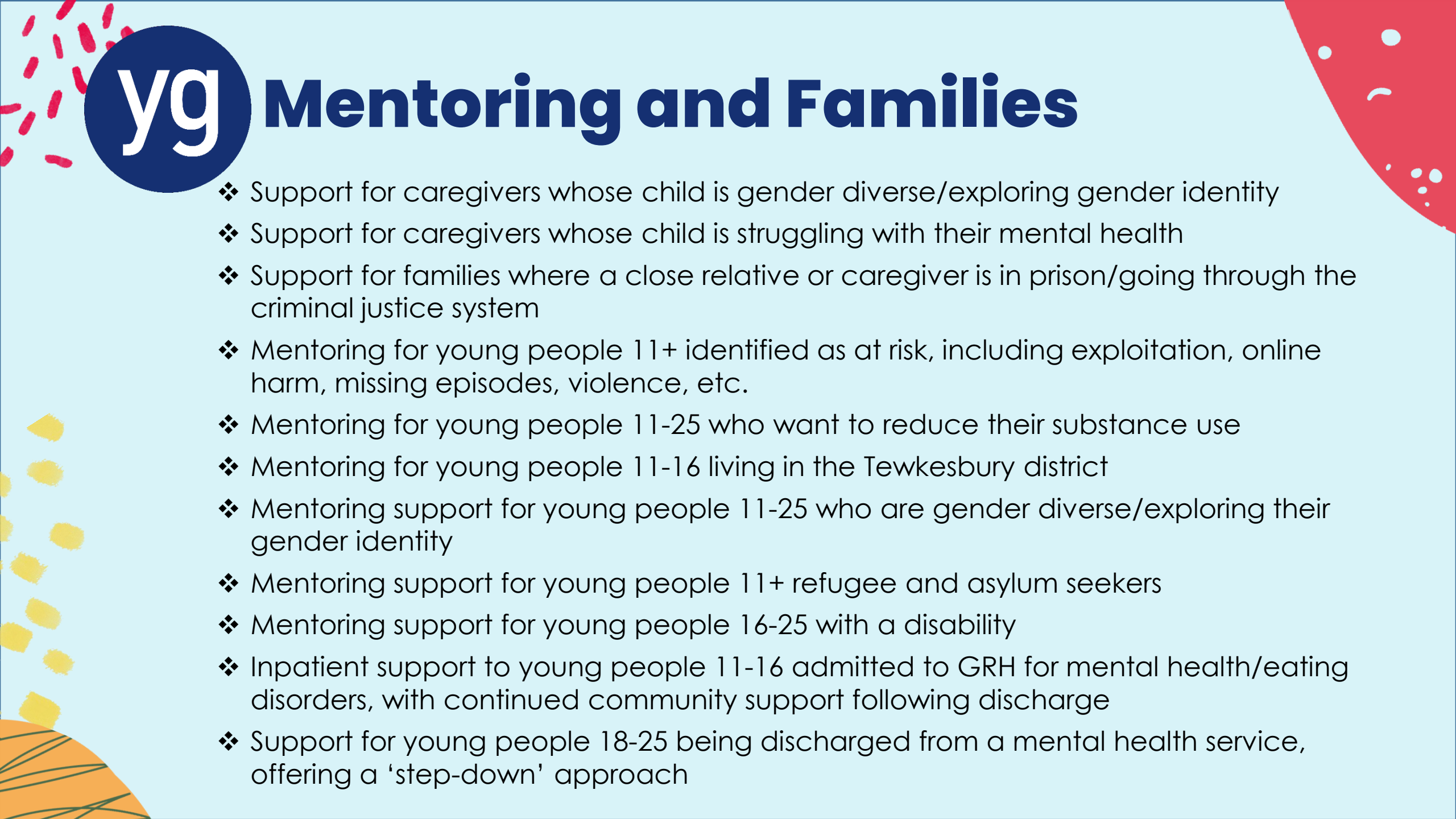
- ❖ Active Participation & Empowerment
- ❖ Voluntary Engagement
- ❖ Non-formal education & informal learning
- ❖ Equality, diversity and inclusion
- ❖ Reflective Practice

What does this mean? Young person experience is at the heart of everything we do, across all of our projects. Young peoples experiences, voice and autonomy are a central component of all of our work.



yg **Therapeutic Services**

- ❖ Young people 16+ who want to improve their wellbeing through youth work, counselling or both
- ❖ Young people 14+ who are self harming
- ❖ Young people 13+ in Cheltenham, Tewkesbury or the FOD who have been referred in by their GP/social prescriber
- ❖ Care leavers who would like counselling or youth work support
- ❖ Young people 17+ transitioning out of CAMHS who need further clinical mental health support
- ❖ Young people 12+ who are on the CAMHS waitlist (CAMHS referral only)
- ❖ Virtual support for 16-25 who want to improve wellbeing



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Mentoring and Families

- ❖ Support for caregivers whose child is gender diverse/exploring gender identity
- ❖ Support for caregivers whose child is struggling with their mental health
- ❖ Support for families where a close relative or caregiver is in prison/going through the criminal justice system
- ❖ Mentoring for young people 11+ identified as at risk, including exploitation, online harm, missing episodes, violence, etc.
- ❖ Mentoring for young people 11-25 who want to reduce their substance use
- ❖ Mentoring for young people 11-16 living in the Tewkesbury district
- ❖ Mentoring support for young people 11-25 who are gender diverse/exploring their gender identity
- ❖ Mentoring support for young people 11+ refugee and asylum seekers
- ❖ Mentoring support for young people 16-25 with a disability
- ❖ Inpatient support to young people 11-16 admitted to GRH for mental health/eating disorders, with continued community support following discharge
- ❖ Support for young people 18-25 being discharged from a mental health service, offering a 'step-down' approach



- ❖ Voice gathering and mentoring support for school age children who have a S19 referral to understand barriers to education
- ❖ Kings trust programme - a 13 week development course to support 16+ NEET young people (including a L1 qualification)
- ❖ Post 16 transition support for students in year 11 who are unsure on next steps and at risk of becoming NEET.
- ❖ Apprenticeships provide accessible routes into youth work, combining practical experience with formal training. They create a pipeline of skilled, dedicated workers who understand both the challenges and rewards of supporting young people. For YG, becoming an apprenticeship provider is about more than training, it is about responsibility. It is about nurturing future leaders, embedding youth work values, and ensuring that young people across our county have the best possible support today and in the years ahead. We hope to add more apprenticeship offers in the future so watch this space.

yg How to refer in?

- ❖ We only accept referrals via our website: [Access Services | Young Gloucestershire](#)
- ❖ We cannot support young people if we do not have funding to deliver that work
- ❖ We accept referrals from any professional, parent, caregiver, or the young people themselves
- ❖ We need consent and confirmation of young person/family voice so we understand need
- ❖ It is helpful for us to know who else is involved
- ❖ We triage weekly, and referrals are allocated in date order (we cannot expedite this process based on risk)
- ❖ We will do a monthly waitlist check in once the young person or family has been accepted into service