

Gloucestershire County Council

Working together to keep young people safe

Information for Children



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If you're worried about something that's happening to you outside the home, **we're here for you.**

The HOTH Safety and Support Team can help you feel safer, get support and find a way forward.

Who we are

We are the Harm Outside the Home (HOTH) Safety and Support Team. We support young people aged 11-18 who are at risk of exploitation or are showing harmful sexual behaviour (HSB). We work with you and your family in a respectful, non-judgemental way to understand what's happening, keep you safe and help you build a better future.



Engagement with the HOTH service is voluntary

How we can **help you**

- 1** Talk to you about what's going on and **how you're feeling**
- 2** Help you **understand risks** and how to **stay safe**
- 3** Work with you to **make a plan** that helps keep you safe
- 4** Give you advice about staying safe **online**
- 5** **Support you** with worries, stress or things that are difficult
- 6** Help you access support for your **health, wellbeing** or **other needs**
- 7** Speak up for you and make sure **your voice is heard**

You decide what works for you

We will always listen to you and work with you at your pace.

What matters to us

You are important.
We listen to you.
We keep things safe & private.

We treat you with respect.
We believe in you & your strengths.



Who we work with



Lots of different people work together to make sure you get the right support.

- Police
- Social care
- Health & CAMHS
- Schools and colleges
- Youth Justice (if you're involved with them)
- Community and local support services



How to access our support

You can be referred to our team in different ways:

1

A professional will complete the **HOTH Screening Tool** and it will be sent to the **HOTH Insight and Coordination Team**

2

Through the **CAMHS HSB pathway**

3

Through **Youth Justice** or after Youth Justice support ends if there are still worries about safety or exploitation

Need to talk?

Speak to a **trusted adult** like a parent, carer, teacher, or another professional

Important

If you're worried about your immediate safety, call the Police on **999**.

You matter. We're here