

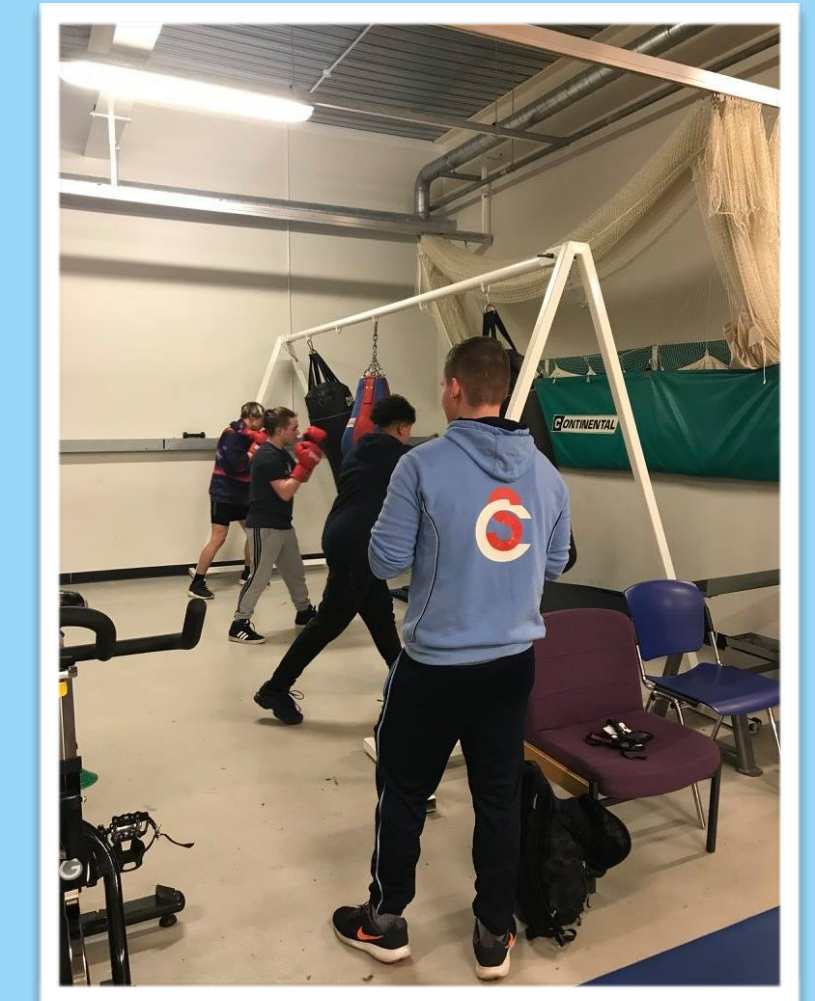


David Walsh

Creating Positive Pathways:
Empowering Youth Engagement in the
Face of Rising ASB, Youth Violence and
ACEs

My Journey

- 16 Years of Experience Working with young people
- Experience working in the VCSE, public and private sectors
- Experience working in primary, secondary, and residential and Further Education
- Multi-award winner for a number of my work/projects
- Helped to fundraise millions for youth services
- Engaged thousands of young people in my career
- Delivered and developed a number of initiatives across the midlands
- Inputted into national agenda



Project Work



Model



History

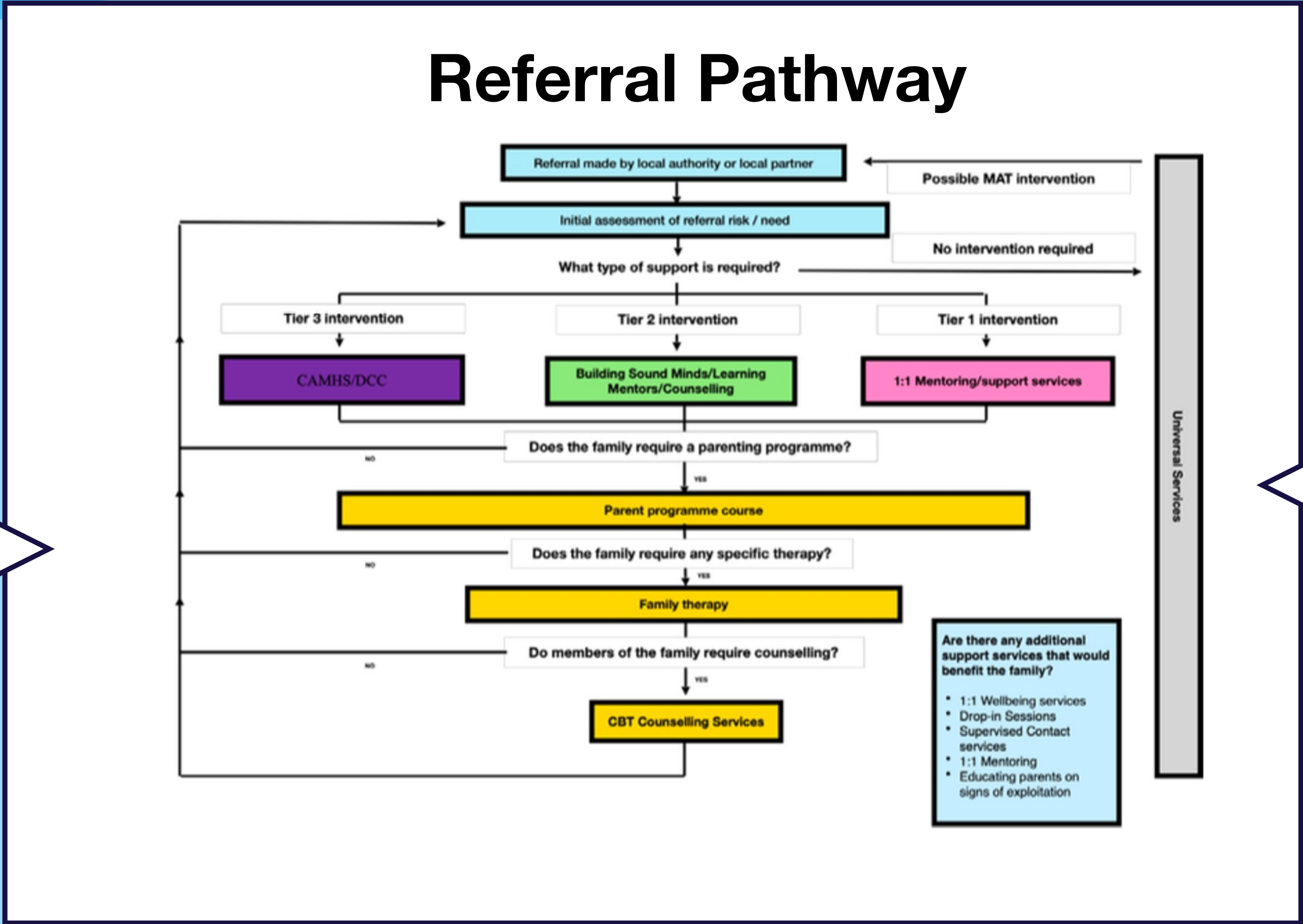


The work has been delivered since 2012 as a strand of Sporting Communities CIC.

In May 2022, Supporting Communities became its own charity due to the high demand for wrap-around supporting services.



Engagement and Pathways



Do you know the process and where to get support from?

Think Child, Think Parent, Think Family!

Engagement and Pathways

Youth Support

- Youth Mentoring
- Education Support
- Mental Health Support
- Post 16 Support
- Youth Social Action



Family Support

- Family Support
- Children Well-being Support
- Family Stay & Play Sessions
- Parent support programme
- Childcare Provision

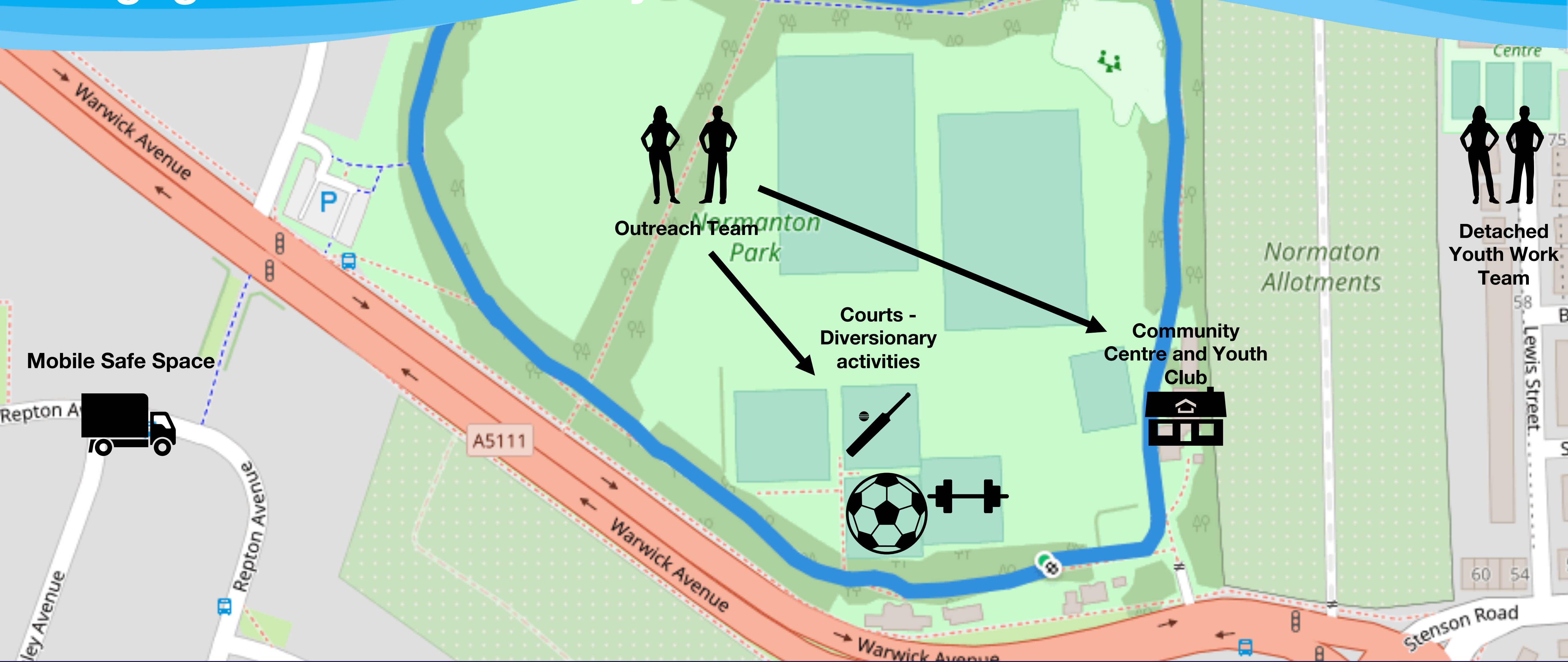


Community Support

- Detached Youth Work
- Mobile Community Sessions
- Group Sessions (All ages)
- Well-being support programmes



Engagement and Pathways



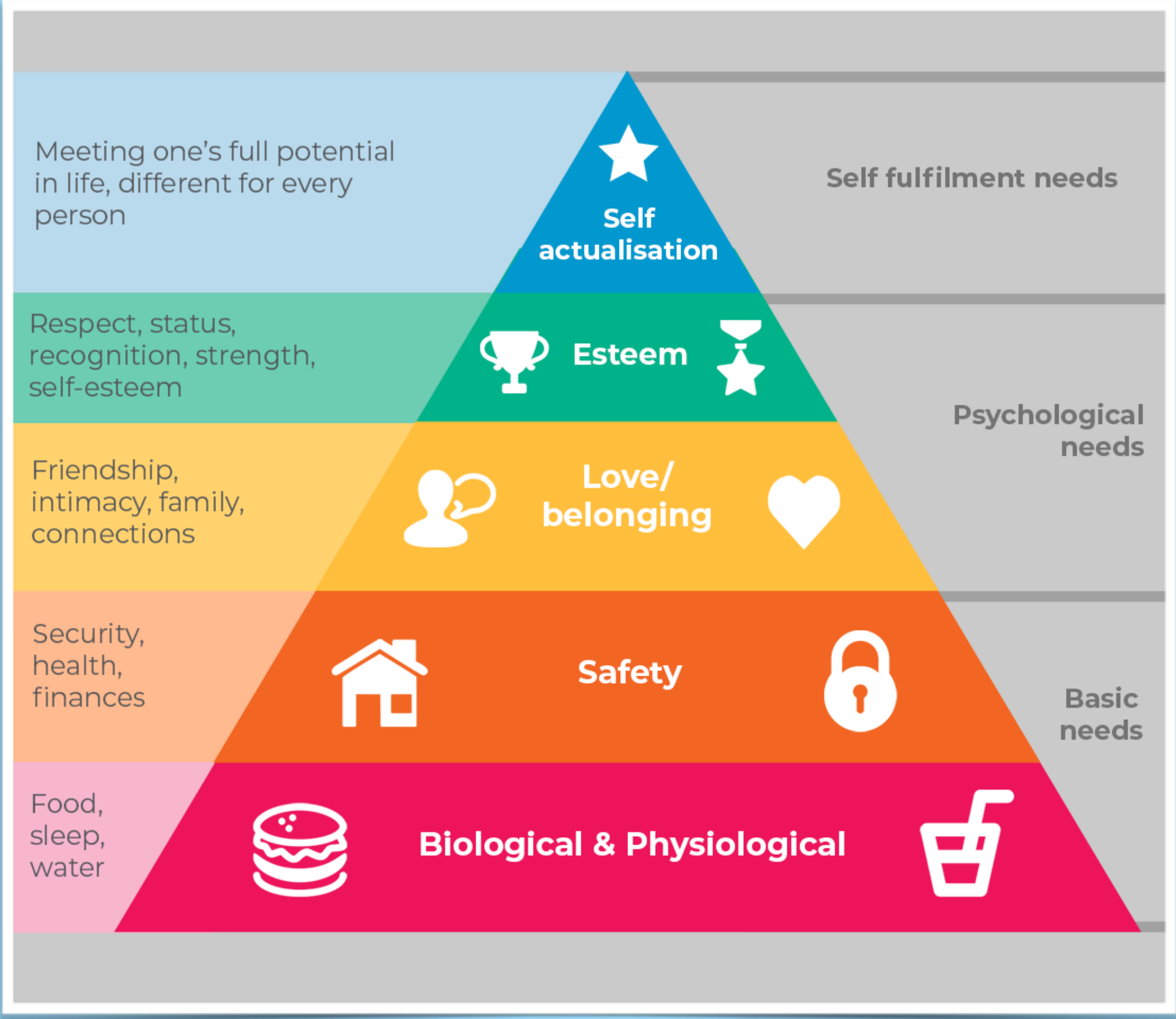
Engagement and Pathways

- Understanding Diversity and Make Up
- Listening and Valuing Input:
- Building Trust and Rapport
- Providing Opportunities
- Empowering Youth Leadership
- Creating Safe and Supportive Spaces
- Providing Resources and Education
- Collaborating with Stakeholders
- Adapting and Flexibility



Rising ASB, Youth Violence, and ACEs

Whats this called?



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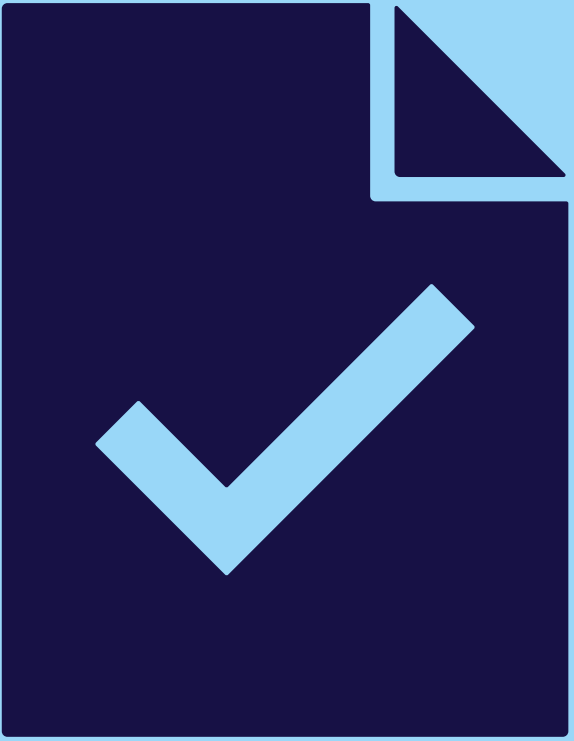
**Think
about your
approach,
is it going
to work?**



The children, violence and vulnerability report is based on our survey of 7,574 teenage children, 16% said they had been a victim of violence in the past 12 months. Among these victims, 68% experienced some form of physical injury as a result – equivalent to 360,000 13 to 17-year-old children in England and Wales. Even more (44%) had said they'd witnessed violence in the past 12-months. Nearly half (47%) saying that they'd either been a victim or witness to violence within the last year.

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Activity



Thank you

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