

## Our Values

- We respect young people.
- We accept young people where they are.
- We actively engage with young people.
- We seek to be non-judgmental.
- We prioritise safe and secure practice.
- We prioritise young people's safety.
- We are prepared to push the envelope in our determination to assist and enable young people's growth and development.
- We welcome positive partnerships with others.

*Shopfront is managed under the auspices of the Merville and District Family Resource Centre aligned to the requirements of the HSE.*

*Our values are encompassed within the CHOI plan 2017 'Building a Better Health Service'.*

social democracy  
honesty responsibility  
self help equality  
openness empowerment  
solidarity  
self responsibility  
caring for others

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Born To Change



## What We Do

We aim to provide empower & support marginalised young people aged 14-25 by developing services promoting wellbeing.

Key elements that define & underpin this approach include.

- The development of safe spaces
- Peer Mentoring Training
- Advocacy / 1 to 1 support
- Spearheading a multi-agency partnership

We want to ensure young people using the service develop a sense of personal belief, awareness and esteem allowing them to play a full and active part in shaping their communities.

We will liaise with young people in developing programmes that maintain their sense of identity and purpose, by promoting self-determination based upon voluntary engagement and the promotion of harm reduction through education not only with the young people but in a wider community context.



## How We Do It

Developing meaningful engagement with young people & their families to evaluate current service provision & inform future service delivery at every level.

The development and delivery of models, interventions and programmes promoting equal partnerships with all involved.

Promote an organic bottom up fluid and sustainable community lead approach to identify need.

Develop and implement effective peer education practices for young people.

To promote safe spaces where young people can access individually tailored support in confidence.

To complement existing services whilst maintaining our uniqueness.

To maintain the primacy of young people at every level of service delivery.

To develop & sustain models of engagement that put young people firmly in the driving seat at a local national & international level.

To put young people to the fore of building sustainable communities in partnership with statutory and voluntary services.



WHEN IT'S DARK

