



Impact Report

2022-23



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Foreword from our CEO



Gemma Halliwell

I am so proud of everything we have achieved at the Green House this year.

This has been a significant period of change and growth for us as we have stepped into the design and delivery of an entirely new service structure – one that enables us to better meet the needs of children, young people and families who have experienced sexual abuse living in Avon & Somerset.

Led by the voices of young people, parents, carers, our creative team of practitioners and the latest research, we have developed a new service model, one that we believe can effectively reduce waiting times to care and support choices. This model has enabled us to reach four times the number of children, families, and professionals than the year before.

At the heart of our approach is a recognition that healing reaches beyond individuals and must encompass families and communities. It's a major shift from working solely in 1-1 therapeutic spaces to embracing a whole family way of working with nine different pathways through service. We remain committed to being a creative arts service because we believe in the power of creativity to facilitate healing. Creativity also sits in our desire to continue to learn, innovate and grow our model so that it can support other services like us. To do this, we've made significant progress in fostering key partnerships with both local and national agencies which has supported our focus on wider systems and cultural change.

We hope that this new way of working, once evaluated, can provide a blueprint for the voluntary child sexual abuse sector nationally.

This year has also seen the development of a new strategic plan for the Green House (launching April 2024). It's based on an ecological model which shapes our commitment to bringing young survivors, their families, and wider networks together to create a collective healing journey.

Part of that journey has been the continued development of national projects that are designed to improve access to care for survivors of trauma within the criminal justice process (Bluestar Project) and Upfront Survivors - a partnership with SARSAS, Viv Gordon Company, Coventry University - which focusses on creative-arts community-based services that develop survivor-leadership across the sector.

We are proud to be delivering as part of this project our international festival of activism against child sexual abuse - Beyond Therapy - which is designed to bring together the latest research, practice, and young survivors voices to

re-imagine our societies existing response to child sexual abuse (February 2024). We've also made significant changes to our infrastructure reviewing policies, processes, operations, fundraising and financial functions to ensure that our new children's service is sustainable for the future. Next year continues to offer much promise in terms of service innovation, research, and practice development with the launch of our new 5-year Strategy "End the Silence."

I am so grateful to our staff, supporters, and partners for all of their incredible hard work in transforming our service. Most importantly I wish to thank the children, young people and families who have trusted us walk alongside them. It's our very great privilege to share this journey with you.

With all good wishes,



About The Green House

The Green House is a Charity that provides specialist support services for children, young people and families living in Avon and Somerset who have experienced sexual abuse.

We have been providing therapy for adult survivors of sexual abuse since the 1970s. We were formerly known as the Avon Sexual Abuse Centre and in 2010 created a children's service to support families.

In 2019 we moved to St Agnes Lodge, our new purpose-built therapy and family support service centre in St Pauls, Bristol. Between 2018-2022 we saw an increase in referrals to our children's service. Across Avon & Somerset it is estimated that 19,000 children and young people every year will experience sexual abuse before the age of 16.

In January 2022, we decided to focus solely on supporting families so that children could have access to timely, specialist support services that were right for them.

Our new delivery model started in October 2022, and so we decided for this Impact Report we would take that as our starting point. So, this report covers the 15 months from 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2023. Future reports will move to align with our financial year.

October 2022 to December 2023

We supported:

387

Children &
Young People

319

Parents &
Carers

1,242

Professionals

Our Mission

At the Green House, we offer safety, hope, and healing for children, young people, and families who have experienced sexual abuse.

We are an arts-based therapy and support charity dedicated to providing children and young people with a safe and creative space to connect, grow, and thrive. We recognise that healing reaches beyond individuals; it encompasses families and communities. Our approach brings young survivors, their families, and wider networks together to create a collective healing journey.

We are committed to breaking the social silence that surrounds child sexual abuse and ending the stigma, shame, and loneliness families often feel. Through training, research, and partnerships, we work to reshape societal perceptions and create a more compassionate and understanding world.

"The service has been a lifeline for [my child] and for us as a family – we have been able to deal with this because of [The Green House]. I don't know what we would have done otherwise!! We are not sure our journey is over but we are in a better place knowing we have [The Green House]'s support. Thank you."

Parent of young person supported with therapy

As a charity focused on child sexual abuse, we are driven by the experiences of children, young people, and families. **We believe that every child and young person has the right to choose and shape their own healing journey.**

Our Values

We have hope

We believe it's possible to grow beyond traumatic experiences. Our hope for change recognises the strengths and agency of the children, young people, and families we support.

We foster connection

Our commitment lies in nurturing safe and trusting relationships that form the core of healing for both individuals and communities.

We embrace creativity

We have faith in the ability of creativity to facilitate healing and change the way our society supports children and families affected by sexual abuse.

We are genuine

We believe in meeting people where they are, and we strive to be honest, committed, and authentic in all our actions.

We take action

We stand with children, young people, and families to create the change they want to see.



"The lovely staff always made me feel so welcome. It felt like we were family members to them. Its a lovely place and a calm environment to relax and wait in too."

Parent of young person supported with therapy

The size of the challenge

Child sexual abuse (CSA) is a devastating crime that can cause severe and long-lasting trauma. It's estimated that 15% of girls and 5% of boys will experience sexual abuse before the age of 16. Every year 500,000 children are estimated to be sexually abused. In Bristol alone this figure is currently estimated at 17,000 children and young people.

Child sexual abuse remains a hugely under-reported crime. In 2022 around 107,000 offences were reported to Police forces across England and Wales, and 9,500 children were seen by sexual assault referral centres.

The majority will experience sexual abuse perpetrated by a person known to them, including family members, friends, and peers. Many are also dealing with multiple adverse childhood experiences (e.g. domestic abuse, parental incarceration, separation, substance use) and placement instability.

For many children and young people, child sexual abuse will have a lifelong impact on their social, psychological, and physical wellbeing. Many report post traumatic symptoms including, sleep difficulties, flashbacks, anxiety, dissociation (struggling to relate to others) and challenges with eating. They may find it difficult to build relationships or access education.

However, with timely, specialist support, outcomes for children and young people can be quite different.

"It helped with all the abuse problems and fears. Everything like that has gone away and I'm not so panicky"

Young person supported with therapy

Our Work

Research shows that getting help quickly is much more important than the length and type of service offered to a child. Providing choice of service to young people is also crucial to improving outcomes. Each child is different. Some require long term support, some just a few sessions, others will recover best if their parents/carers are supported to know how to manage the day-to-day impacts of abuse.

In September 2022 we moved from offering a single 24 session creative arts therapy intervention to a whole family,

community-based support model, offering a wide range of evidence-based services which children and families can choose from to suit their situation and need.

"I would describe it as a place where you can talk about anything and not be judged and to feel like what you have to say is important"

Young person supported with therapy

Our service

Assessment Stage

- Initial Meeting

Waitlist Offer

- 'Taste of Recovery' Psychoeducation self-guided course
- 'Support Circle' Online peer support service
- Parent / Carers Drop-ins

Support Stage

- 1:1 Creative Arts Therapy
- Nature based group therapy
- 1:1 Family support work sessions
- Parents / Carers Group

Aftercare Stage

- VOICE Project - Young People
- VOICE Project - Parent/Carers

How we support

After meeting our Family Support Work Team for the first time at an Initial Meeting, children, and their families can access a variety of specialist support options.

Our wait list offer includes:

- Taste of recovery – an online three-week self-guided course focussing on coping skills/psychoeducation for young people aged 14+.
- Support Circle – a facilitated online peer support text-based group chat service.
- Parents/Carers Group Drop in – creative spaces for parents and carers to meet with others for mutual support and to reduce isolation.

Our support offer includes:

- One-to-one therapy including creative arts, play and talking-based therapies of 12 or 24 sessions
- A one-to-one online therapy service for young people aged 14+
- Nature-based therapy group of 12 sessions
- Family Support Work – emotional support/psychoeducation for parents and carers and young people 16+ up to 6 sessions
- Parents/Carers Group – 6 session psychoeducation/peer support

Our post support offer includes:

- VOICE Project – Groups (one for parents/carers and one for young people), one-to-one work and changemaking activities to enable young people and families to become leaders and advocates for their rights and needs.

Our support also extends to professional consultations – for the professionals working with a family outside of The Green House.

We received

315

referrals

259

of which
were accepted

We assessed

245

Children and young
people by delivering

287

Triage / assessment
'initial meetings'

Across October 2022 to December 2023, we received 315 referrals. Most of the referrals were accepted and 259 children and young people accessed our service by completing an initial meeting.

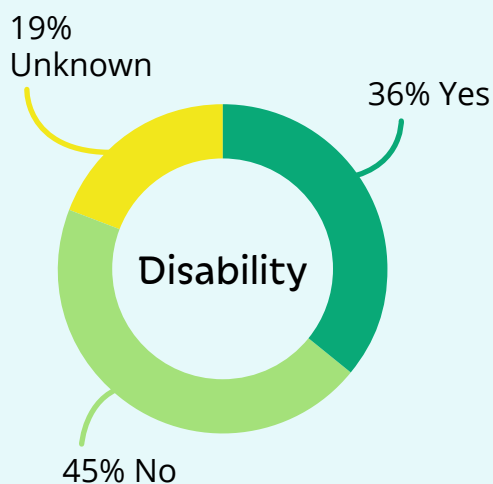
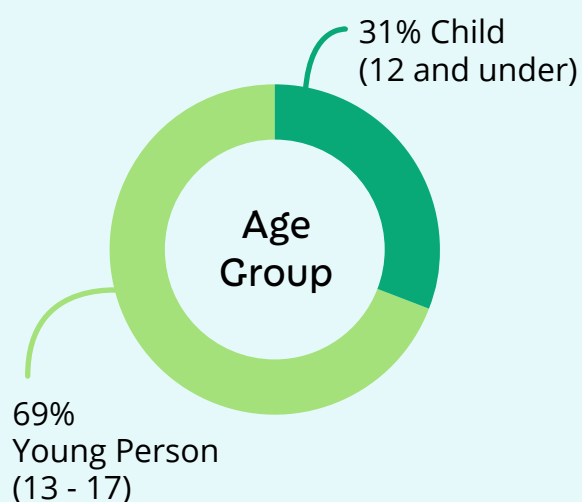
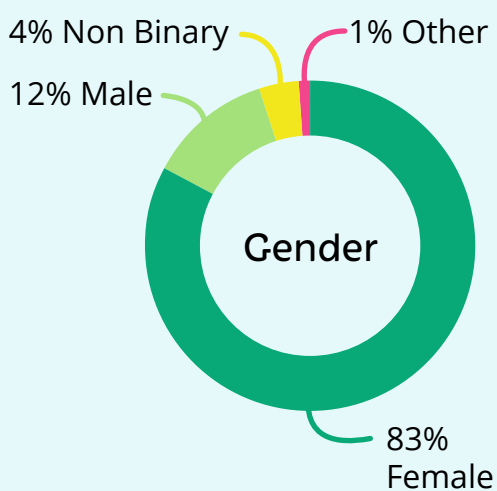
The number of Initial Meetings offered to each young person differed depending on their needs and the level of involvement of the carers or professionals involved, most received one within 14 days of first contact, but two additional meetings could be offered if needed.

The outcome of the Initial Meeting considers the child, young person and

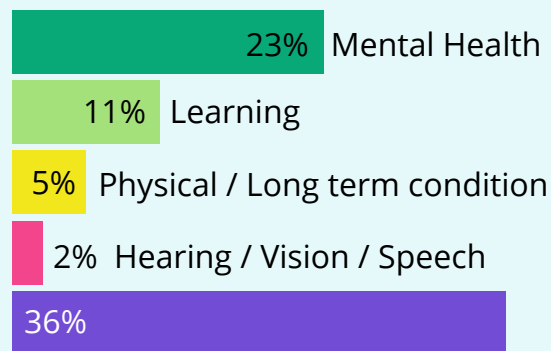
family's needs, wider support networks, what is working well and what other support is available. It usually includes an offer of one or more of our internal support pathways, but can also include referrals to other agencies.

People who were in service across the period mostly identified as female (83%) and were aged between 13-17 years old (69%).

Around a third (36%) reported a form of disability, most commonly mental health or a learning need.



Most common Disabilities reported



Total children reporting a disability 36%

One-to-one therapy

We delivered

1868

one-to-one sessions
across the whole service

Supporting

181

Children and
Young People overall

**24 Session
Creative Arts
Therapy**

86

Children and Young
People Supported

991

Sessions delivered

**12 Session
Therapy
(in person)**

65

Children and Young
People Supported

561

Sessions delivered

**12 Session
Therapy
(online)**

30

Children and Young
People Supported

361

Sessions delivered

Our therapy service includes creative arts (art, drama, movement) and play therapies. We also offer talking-based therapies and Child Accelerated Trauma Treatment (CATT) which is a NICE guideline approved trauma-informed Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) approach.

We offer 12 or 24 session in person therapy, and young people aged 14+ can also access support online. Offering online therapies was an important shift in our new model as it increases the reach of our service.

"It was really good to have someone to talk to about anything and she helped me to stop having flashbacks"

Young person supported with therapy

Overall, The Green House delivered 1868 sessions of one-to-one therapy supporting a total of 181 children and young people from October 2022 to December 2023.

"I do feel better- I have
less 'down' days or
they're not so intense"

Young person supported with therapy

Waiting times

A key reason for implementing our new model was to reduce waiting times to service for children and families. On the 1st of May 2022, there were 267 children and young people waiting for service, with 145 on the existing 24 session therapy waitlist and an average wait time of 2.4 years. Waitlist projections demonstrated that if the model didn't change at current referral rates, waiting times would be 5.2 years by September of 2022. This is not uncommon for the child sexual abuse sector nationally. The latest research demonstrates that of the 301 support

services nationally there are an estimated 55,000 people on waiting lists – with 15% of services holding a wait list of over a year. To address this we conducted a wait list review between April and September 2022 in readiness for delivery of the new model 1st October. **This combined with the greater diversity of service reduced the average waiting times for 24 session therapy by 63%.**

Average wait times have continued to come down, and at the end of the reporting period for one-to-one therapy they are:

October to December 2023

Average wait times



Therapy Outcomes

"[Young person] is more confident and centered. His interactions are very positive. And he has focused well in his school life. He has become more socially outgoing."

Parent of Young person supported with therapy

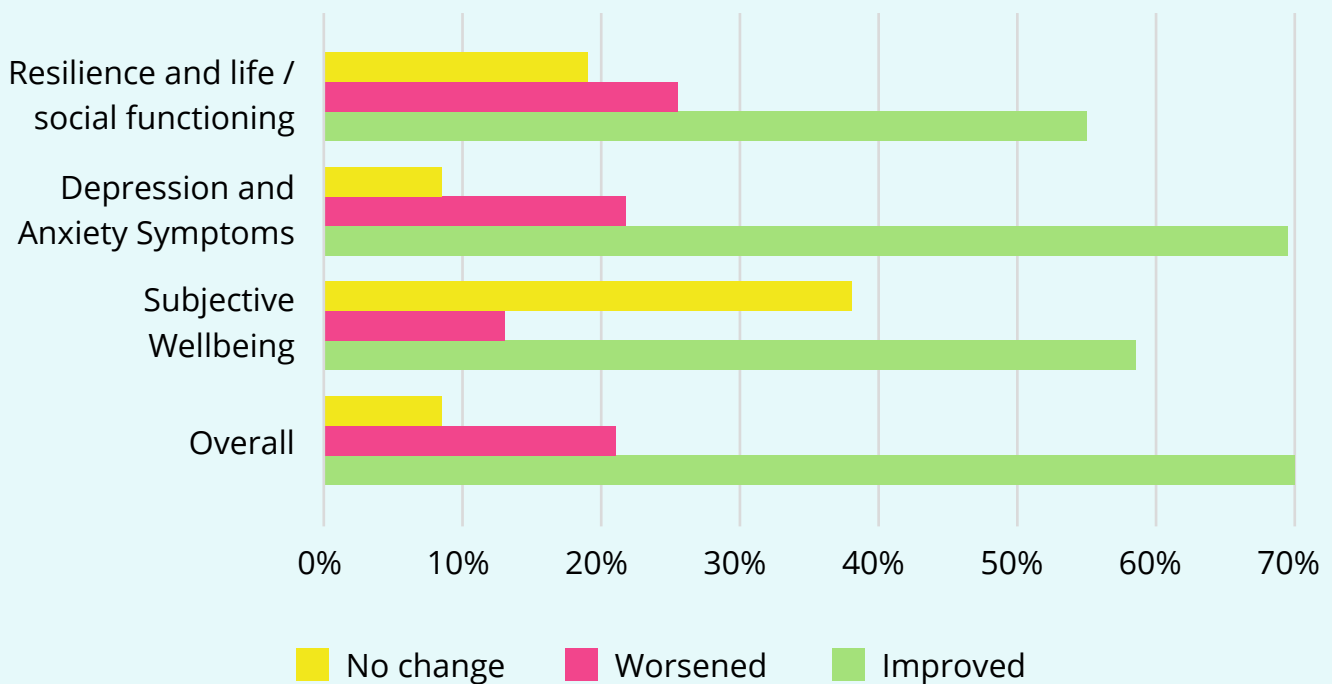
The majority (70%) of the 47 children and young people who completed the questionnaire both at the start and the end of therapy reported reduced levels of psychological distress after receiving therapy at The Green House. They saw improvements in symptoms of depression and anxiety (70%), their subjective well-being (59%) and their resilience and life/social functioning (55%).

Therapy outcomes were monitored using the Young Person CORE, which measures psychological distress over the course of treatment for children aged 11-18 (Twigg et al., 2009).

"He doesn't have nightmares anymore and he sleeps in his bed alone now."

Parent of Young person supported with therapy

Changes in domains of well-being after receiving therapy



"I felt like I was talking
to a really good friend,
one that I could trust."

Young person supported with online therapy

Nature-based Therapy

Our 12-week nature based creative therapy group is for young people aged 14-18. The group has a playful and reflective approach and uses creative processes such as art making, movement, drama or writing to explore feelings and foster expression, drawing from the calming and grounding effects of being in nature. The small size of the group is designed to offer a comfortable safe space to open up and to support young survivors in connecting with peers.

"It made me feel less alone, like I am part of something meaningful."

Young person supported through Nature-based therapy

A connection with nature can be a lifelong tool to support wellbeing.

The group ran once across the period, offering 12 sessions from February to May 2023, supporting three young people. The feedback from was overwhelmingly positive. There was a strong theme of a sense of community amongst participants, which helped them come to terms with their experiences of sexual abuse. They also reported feeling more confident and happier following their time with the group. All participants praised the work and dedication of the therapists involved and would recommend the group to a friend.

"I feel more confident and more happy. I have a long-lasting feeling of community"

Young person supported through Nature-based therapy



Support Circle

Support Circle is our anonymous text-based chat service for young survivors aged 13+. Set up in partnership with The Mix, a national service for young people. Support Circle grew out of our Bluestar research "[Gold Standards and Silver Linings](#)" exploring what accessible online spaces look like for young people who have experienced sexual abuse. Support Circle is a group chat run once a week

for up to five young people per session. Young people can take it in turns to get support while others listen, or they can attend to listen and help others, while the conversation is moderated by a mix of paid staff and volunteers. A pilot ran over six months from March to August 2023, and then the service restarted in November 2023. In total there have been 27 sessions with 68 attendees.

Feedback was collected at the end of the pilot, and comments from young people showed that:

100%

Felt safe in Support Circle

91%

Felt supported by others

91%

Would sign up for another session

73%

Felt more able to understand and express their feelings

64%

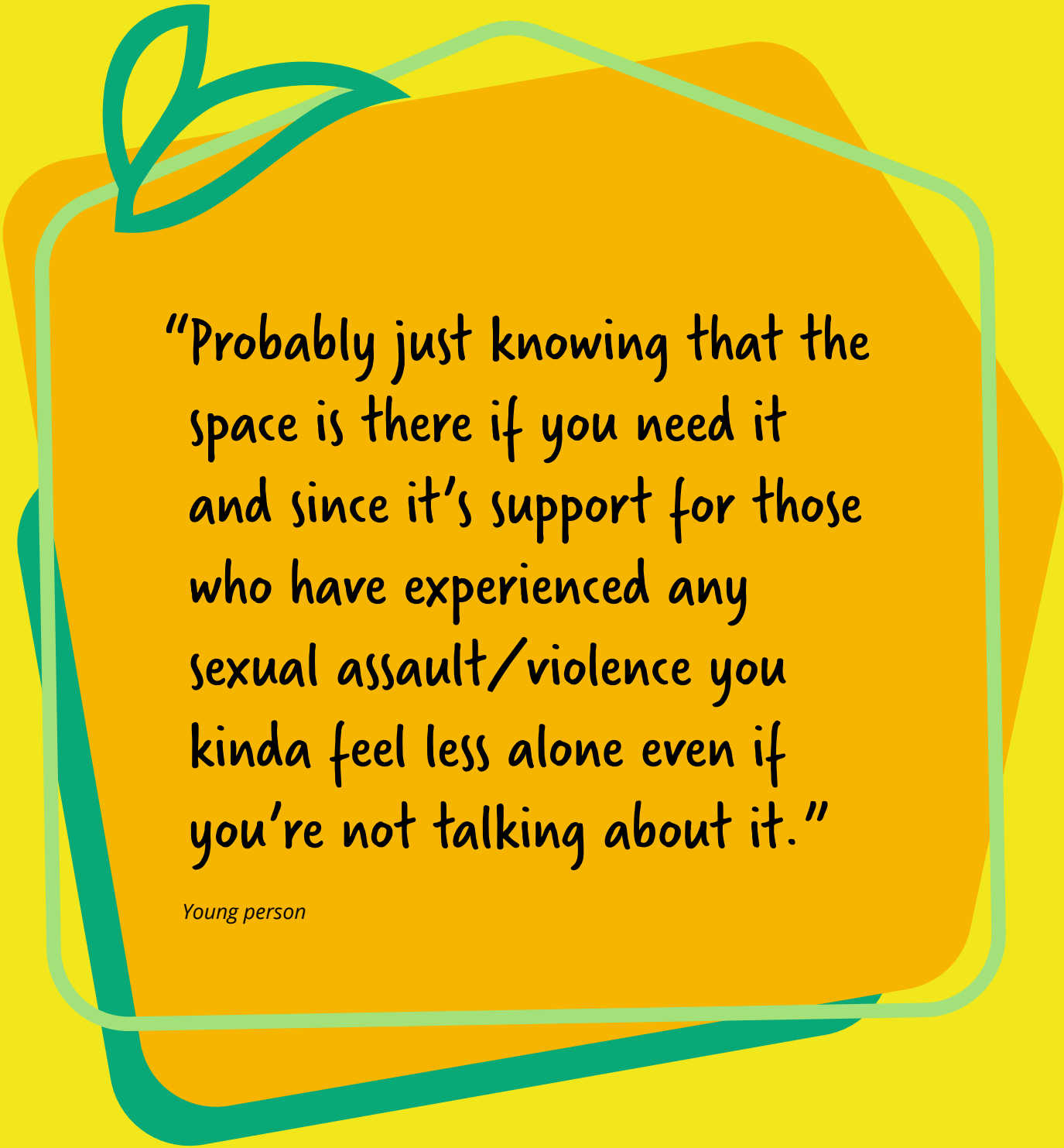
Felt they had or will make a positive plan to improve their situation

55%

Found relevant information sources/ organisations or support networks they can go to for further help

"The thing I find most useful about Thursdays support circle is how it has a nice non-judgmental atmosphere and how the others in the group listen and support alongside of the mod/mods when possible."

Young person



“Probably just knowing that the space is there if you need it and since it’s support for those who have experienced any sexual assault/violence you kinda feel less alone even if you’re not talking about it.”

Young person

Family Support Work: **One-to-one sessions**

As part of our new whole family model, one-to-one support is available from our Family Support Team to parents and carers, as well as young people waiting for therapy services.

This one-to-one support is usually offered in a set of four sessions, focusing on emotional support and psychoeducation. Family Support Workers can also advocate and arrange multi-agency working on a family's behalf.

We delivered 161 one-to-one sessions to 59 parents and carers.



"I cannot thank you enough for the support and understanding in the sessions you dedicated to [my child] and myself. The sessions helped me to prioritise my areas of concern (which all seemed priority, where I felt overwhelmed at times). I feel I have weight lifted from my shoulders and feel more positive when dealing with my priorities. I feel I can focus on [my child] a lot more of which I could not have done without your support - Thank You"

Parent supported with FSW one-to-one sessions

Family Support Work: Parent Group

The Parents/Carers Group is a six-week course focusing on providing parents with information and support relating to the impact of sexual abuse on their children, and on themselves. It provides a space where attendees are listened to, given psychoeducation, and provided with useful information and signposting.

Across the reporting period three groups were completed, supporting 15 parents and carers.

The content of the course helped parents to advocate for their child, support them and challenge the systems around them – particularly schools and criminal justice.

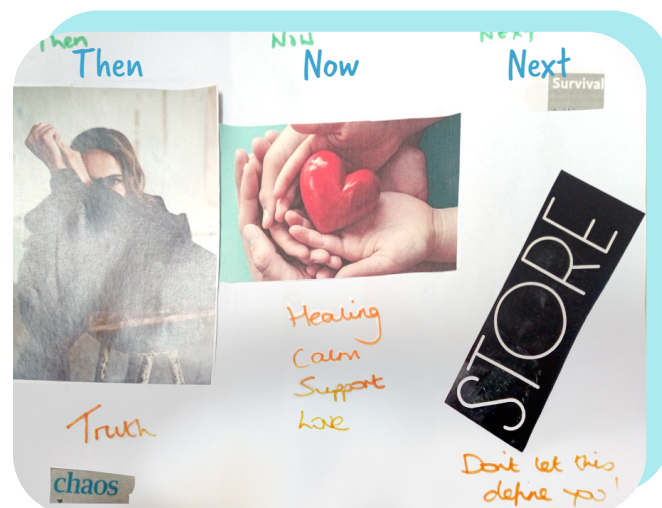
"I found everything helpful. Knowledge and giving me the understanding to support my daughter better. Confidence to advocate for my child. I feel stronger." Parent / Carer

The group broke down barriers and built a supportive community for parents. Attendees reported feeling far less isolated, with a newfound sense of fellowship amongst those with shared experiences. They felt more able to move alongside the traumatic experience as a result.

"Please come to this group, you will learn so much, and feel completely supported"

Parent / Carer

The picture below is from a final Parents' Group session, where they created images based on three words, 'then, now and next', to describe their journey through the group.



VOICE Project

The VOICE Project delivers a young people's group and a parents and carers group that meets once per month to create ideas (big or small) for both The Green House and the wider child sexual abuse sector.

The project is about ensuring that the voices of young survivors and those supporting them are heard. We know that many young people who come to us have experienced feeling silenced, unable to speak their truth, or not listened to when they have tried. We want to

provide tangible opportunities to have a very different experience – for their ideas and suggestions to be listened to, taken seriously, and be part of making positive change. We see this hope for change as an imperative form of healing.

The Young People's VOICE group met ten times during the period, with five regular attendees. Outcomes included:

- Reducing anxiety for younger children visiting The Green House for the first time, including creating a video tour of The Green House.
- Development of ideas for the upcoming Festival of Activism against Childhood Sexual Abuse (Jan 2024).
- Contributed to the improvement of trauma-informed healthcare follow-up protocols in consultation with the local Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) The Bridge. We were delighted that the work won a prestigious British Medical Association award.
- Involvement of two young members with the Restless Community Day of the Viv Gorden Company, an arts activism project exploring coastal landscapes and using that experience to write poems and songs that talk about survivor journeys– of exposure, navigating challenging territory, being on the edge and the simple act of putting one foot in front of another.
- A social media takeover from 25 November to 10 December to coincide with 16 Days of Activism.

"I used to be shy to speak up, but the group has given me confidence. I feel charged up by using our experiences to help change it for the better for others."

Parent, VOICE Group Member

The Parents and Carers Voice group met eleven times during the period, with ten regular attendees. Outcomes included:

- A member of the Parents VOICE Group sharing their lived experience at the regional launch of the Child Sexual Abuse Pathway, a regional pilot of a national policy aimed at bringing services more closely together. Her talk on institutional mistakes and missed opportunities led to a series of meetings with police, including training work with Operation Ruby, the child sexual abuse specialist team, and a review of the processes at the non-recent abuse health team.
- Another member of the group formed the Engaging Fathers lived experience advisory group at Bristol Children's Services.
- One has become a Family Courts Magistrate.
- One member wrote a three part blog, published on our website, about his experiences and the challenges that seemed to him to relate specifically to being a dad.
- Another member met with the Office of the Children's Commissioner to inform their parliamentary work raising the voices of survivors of child sexual abuse in the upcoming Online Safety and Victim's Bill.
- A member joining the lived experience Shadow Board of the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership.

"I've never been involved in a project before like this, I've never volunteered for anything I cared about. There's no way I'd be doing that if I hadn't done this". Parent, VOICE Group Member

Workshops and Drop-ins

Outside monthly group spaces, our team worked with young people to support them to co-facilitate their own creative-arts drop-in spaces, including dungeons and dragons, superhero themed activities, crochet, craft and music.

As part of our national project (Upfront Survivors, see pg. 30) young people also took part in open workshops led by adult creative artists who have experienced sexual abuse. Young people took part in "Finding the Words", a set of three sessions

held in July for young survivors in which the group created some amazing poetry, including a collaborative piece that has been published on our website.

Feedback has been positive, and among other benefits young people mentioned appreciating being part of leading spaces and engaging with an adult community of peers.



Newsletter

The Green House VOICE Project newsletter is a co-produced platform for The Green House community of young people and families. The newsletter aims to bring this community together through the sharing of news stories, opportunities, top tips, words and creative pieces from other survivors. So far, we have sent out four newsletters to over 270 families within the TGH community, and we continue to send one each quarter.



Professional consultation

A key component of our new model is the professional consultation service where we support wider system agencies with specialist knowledge in responding to child sexual abuse. Consultation around individual cases happens before the point of referral, at the initial meeting stage and during support. This ensures that families casework is joined up which reduces the burden on them to navigate multiple services at once. It also means that recovery work can develop in non-specialist spaces (e.g., schools, broader mental health services).

As part of our work with young people and families, we conducted 2,968 liaisons with other agencies and professionals. These were most commonly contacts with schools and

other education organisations (22%) and children social services (22%), followed by CAMHS (14%).

The service also delivered 52 structured professional consultations to practitioners who may not have referred to the Green House, either as one-to-one sessions or group training sessions.

"This is such a helpful space and has helped me formulate my thoughts around this complex case. I have felt really isolated in my work with this child and this space has really helped with that." Professional after consultation

Below are a couple of examples of how our team has collaborated with external professionals:



A young person was referred to CAMHS following an overdose. The young person was also self-harming to manage feelings of shame and anger following a sexual assault. CAMHS asked for our involvement and through our professional consultation service we determined that the best course of action was for the young person to maintain continuity and receive

EMDR treatment through CAMHS. This outcome meant that the young person accessed therapy sooner, and the CAMHS practitioner gained valuable insight into supporting young people with the impact of sexual assault. Providing consultation helped the practitioner understand the role that self-harm plays in the context of sexual trauma.

A social worker contacted us after a referral was declined due to the child already being in a different service. This led to a consultation to address the social worker's and current therapist's lack of confidence in supporting the child following sexual abuse. Through professional consultation with a Green House therapist, both

felt more able and confident in communicating with the child and supporting the foster carer in helping the child deal with the impacts of sexual abuse. The service we provided helped to alleviate some of the carers and child's anxiety and helped to reduce the child's distressed behaviour.



Our National Projects & Partnerships

Each year, The Green House takes the learning from our frontline service and uses it to build national partnerships and projects that reflect gaps in support nationally. This year our national projects were a substantial development of our existing Bluestar Project and Upfront Survivors.

Bluestar Project

Throughout 2021 – 22 The Green House sponsored an exploratory research project funded by the Home Office. The study aimed to understand the barriers and facilitators to accessing pre-trial therapy services for children and young people who have experienced childhood sexual abuse. The key findings, available in our policy report, “Keeping Secrets”, were used to inform an evidence-based training and accreditation programme which was launched in September 2022. The programme is designed to improve

access to support for survivors of trauma who have reported a crime to the police and has received positive feedback as it continues to be delivered across England and Wales. During Oct 22 – Dec 23, the Bluestar Project delivered:



23

Training days

16

Whole services trained

389

Practitioners trained

“I’ve been providing [pre-trial therapy] for 10 years and even back then I tried to fight against the ‘fear’ narrative, saying that it must be something survivors can access, and we must not be ‘scared’ of providing it. It is so good your training comes from that place of positivity and confidence drawn from the new guidance. It has been clear and packed with information, you have been friendly and welcoming.” Practitioner



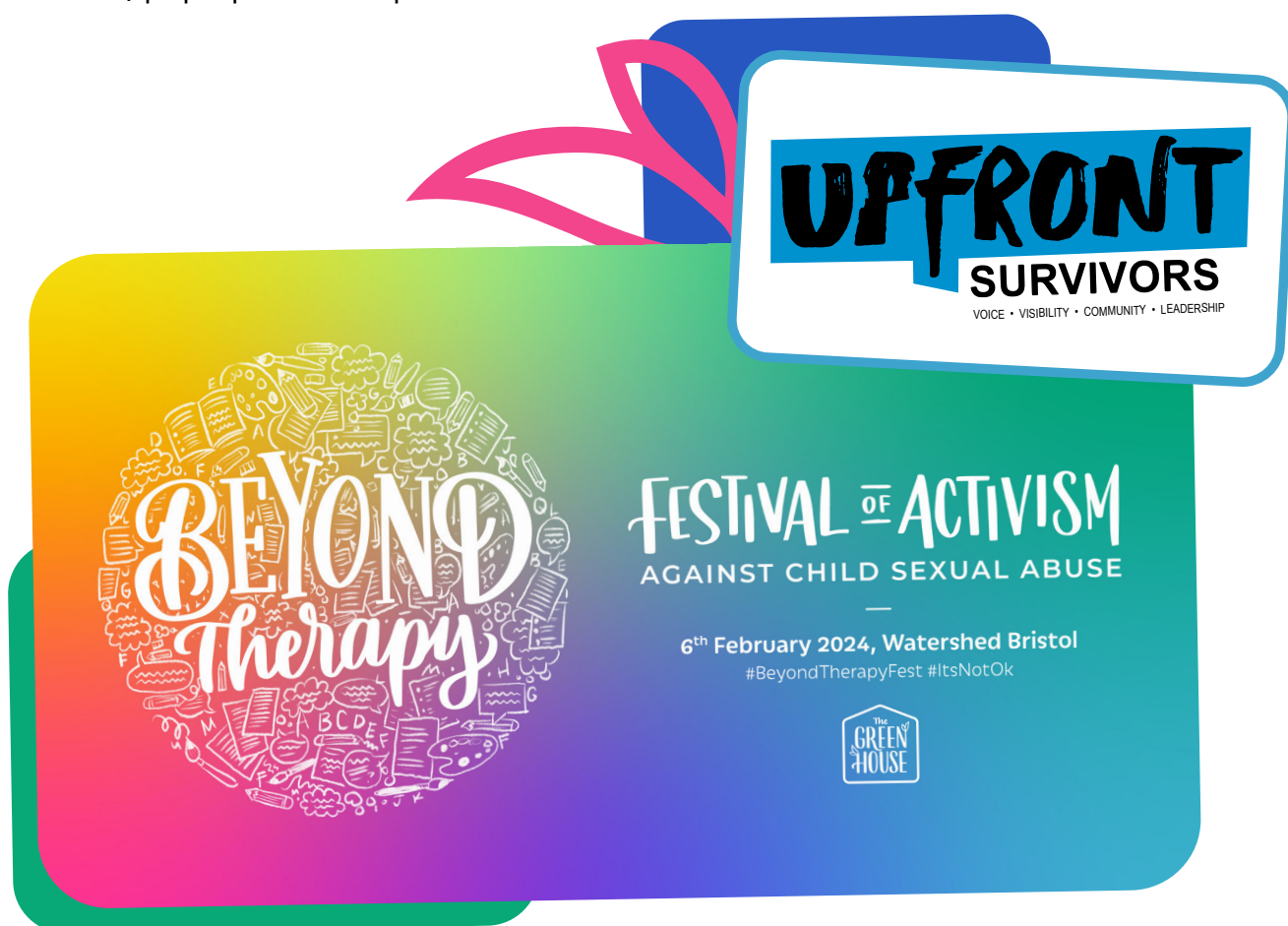
“I found this one of the best trainings I have accessed! The content was super easy to follow and understand and I felt like I came away with a much clearer understanding of the key areas covered and more confident in my delivery.”

Practitioner

Upfront Survivors

During Nov 2022 – March 2025 The Green House is a partner alongside SARSAS, Viv Gordon Company and Coventry University on the Upfront Survivors Project. Upfront Survivors, funded by the Home Office Support for Victims and Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse (SVSCSA) Fund, is a national programme that brings together child sexual abuse artists and activists, frontline sexual violence services, and researchers to be upfront to speak out and step into cultural leadership. The programme brings together four key elements 1) a 12-week creative arts leadership training programme 2) an online national social change group 3) finding the words – creative workshops for young and adult survivors 4) pop-up cultural spaces.

In this period our VOICE Groups participated in finding the words creative arts groups and are preparing to deliver our children and families focussed pop-up space (February 2024) Beyond Therapy – The Green House’s Annual Festival of Activism Against Child Sexual Abuse. The festival aims to bring together over 300 survivors, researchers, and practitioners to focus on systems change on a topic chosen by our families.



Fundraising

Dragon Boat Festival 2023

We were absolutely delighted to be the Bristol Breakfast Rotary Club's nominated charity for their Dragon Boat Festival in June 2023. It was a fantastic day... A massive thank you to Bristol Breakfast Rotary, all those who took part or came along to support, and of course to everyone who donated.



Better Foods Charity of the Year

A huge thank you to Better Foods at Wapping Wharf who have been raising money for us all year via special events. From a 24-hour Ping-Pong Marathon to encouraging shoppers to donate, thank you so much to the team at Wapping Wharf for raising awareness around the work we do! Actions like these help to reduce stigma, raise awareness and enables us to help more and more members of the community.

DAS Law Charity of the Quarter

Between Oct - Dec 22 we were so happy to be nominated as DAS Law's Charity of the quarter. We were overwhelmed by the kindness and creativity of their fundraising, from bake sales, quiz nights, monthly salary donations and online seminars. Thank you, DAS Law, for supporting us and our families.

Looking to the future

This coming year sees the launch of our new five-year strategy. We will continue with our vision of ending the social silence, stigma, and shame of child sexual abuse so that children, young people, and families can build thriving relationships and communities.

To do this, our work will cover four strategic priorities:

1 Offer safety, hope and healing

We will work to increase access to support for children, young people, and families by addressing barriers to care in our local community.

2 Create supportive connected systems

We will work to raise visibility of child sexual abuse by upskilling practitioners to work with confidence across agencies when disclosures are made at a local and national level.

3 Write a new narrative

We will bring about positive changes in society to make a more compassionate world for children through research, activism and creative programmes led by survivors.

4 Look after our house

We will ensure sustainability of our service by optimising finance, fundraising and operational functions, supporting team safety and growth and a diverse and inclusive culture.

Thank yous

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that made this work possible. Thank you to our funders, to the Avon & Somerset Police & Crime Commissioners Office, Bristol City Council, the Ministry of Justice, the NHS, the National Lottery Community Fund and to BBC Children in Need. To the trusts and foundations that have supported us we also send a massive thank you. A big, big thank you to anyone who has made a donation or raised money.

Thank you!!

We would like to thank all our staff for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to living each day by our values of being genuine, holding hope, embracing creativity, fostering connection, and taking action.

We would also like to thank our partners and all other organisations we have worked with throughout these 15 months.

And finally, our biggest thank you goes to the children, young people and families who have come to us for support.

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