



2022/23

# IMPACT REPORT

Over the last year, we've been busy delivering a range of workshops. We have focused on depth of delivery over volume of participants.

On the right, you'll see a breakdown of our programme delivery. **BRAVE**, a programme that builds resilience to gang and extremist violence in youth audiences, was our largest programme. We also delivered workshops for youth and professionals on topics including:

- Race, privilege, and justice
- Mis-and-dis-information
- Incels, the manosphere, hate, and misogyny
- Safeguarding and Prevent referrals
- Train the trainers for professionals, covering topics like challenging the extreme far right, Islamist extremism and Mixed, Unstable, and Unclear extremism
- Bespoke programmes and mentoring workshops

**60%** DELIVERY WAS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS

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*I liked how the session was broken into parts throughout the day, it made it easy to engage online. The presenter was great, very knowledgeable and entertaining. I feel more confident than when I started about making referrals and find the right information about Prevent when I need it.*

**CARDIFF**

SAVE Adult Participant

DELIVERED TO

**19,941**

PARTICIPANTS

**15,954**

YOUTH

**3987**

ADULTS

DELIVERED

**385**

SESSIONS IN SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES AND WORKSPACES

## GENDER BREAKDOWN

Based on data shared by school partners



**52%** MALE

**48%** FEMALE

**39%**

**BRAVE**

**20%**

**FAKE NEWS**

**14%**

**RACIAL JUSTICE**

**13%**

**SAFEGUARDING AGAINST VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

**7%**

**TRAIN THE TRAINERS**

**4%**

**BESPOKE AND MENTORING**

**3%**

**INCELS AND THE MANOSPHERE**

We collect our data in line with GDPR. We recognise not all data is exhaustive and difference in gender experience is not wholly reflected here. We are working on it!

 NATIONAL AVERAGE %

 CONNECTFUTURES DELIVERY %

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*The presenter spoke to us like a friend, like he respected us. I learnt about fake news and how it can be used to manipulate me. It's taught me to be more questioning of stuff I see online, even if my friends send it.*

**LIVERPOOL**

FAKE NEWS Student participant

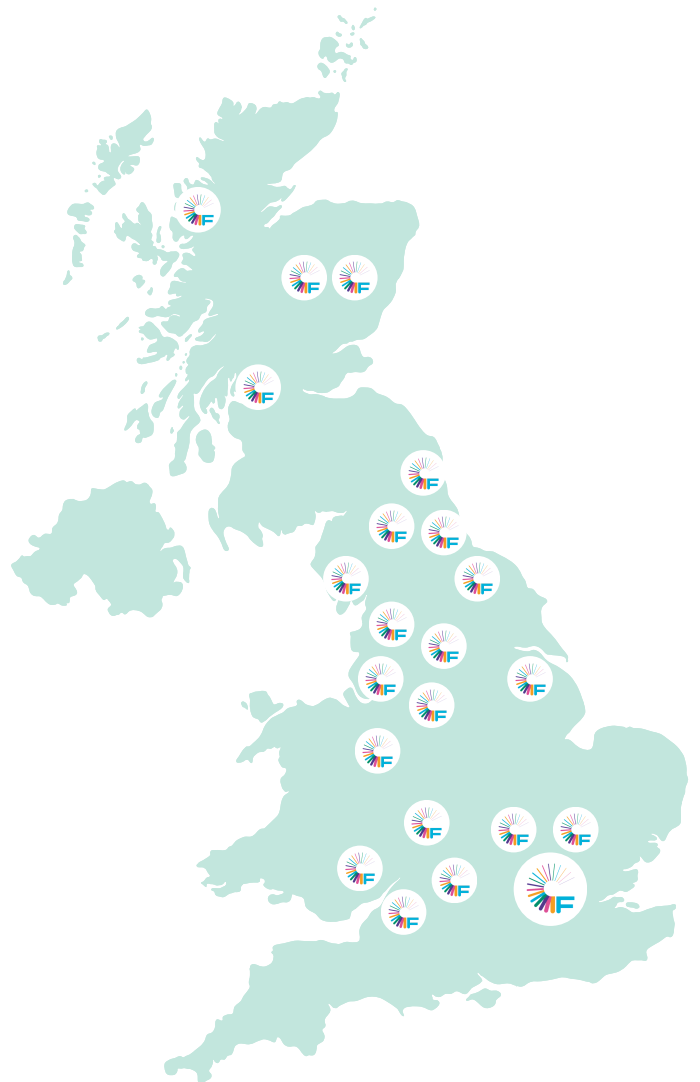
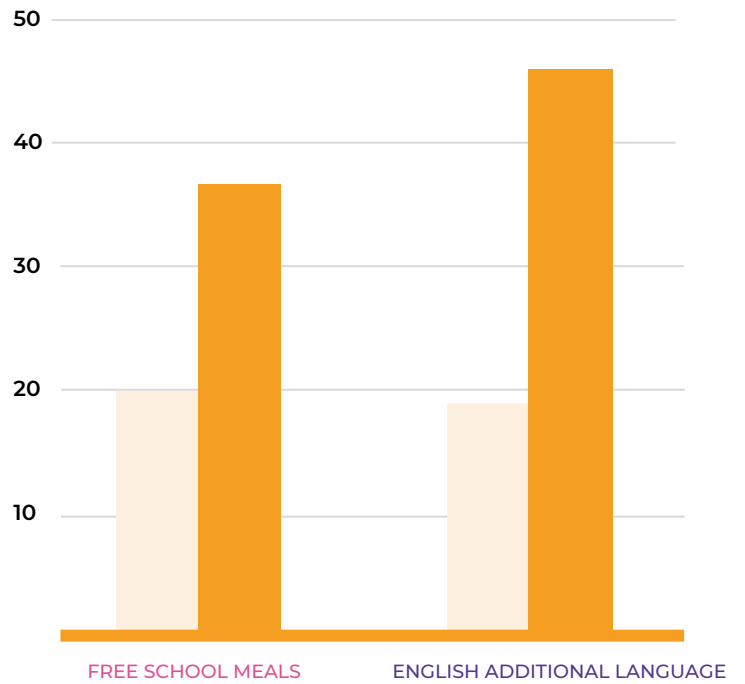
**NATIONAL COVERAGE**

We work with young people from all over the country in all kinds of settings, often most closely with those from minoritised communities or with additional vulnerabilities.

On this page you'll learn more about our diverse youth audiences and the scope of our work.

NATIONALLY OUR WORK COVERED

**17**  
CITIES IN  
**BRITAIN**  
AND  
**9**  
**LONDON**  
BOROUGHES



Our practice and delivery is underpinned by our commitment to ethical and on-going research in this space. Our partners are respected and with global reach.



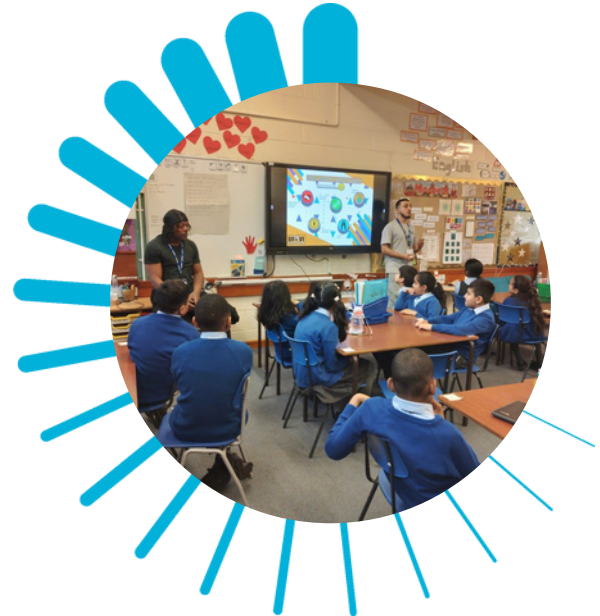
Take a look at some of the organisations we've worked with!

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*Topics covered were interesting, it was particularly helpful to see the content which people are seeing on social media. It gave an insight into the real world aspect of extremism as opposed to talking about it in a detached way. I am more confident now in making referrals.*

**RICHMOND**

MIXED, UNCLEAR AND UNSTABLE EXTREMISM TRAIN THE TRAINERS  
Adult participant



“ **CASE STUDY: RACIAL JUSTICE MENTORING**

*ConnectFutures were brought to our attention through our local PREVENT team after we had referred a couple of students for extreme discriminatory language. Our aim as a school when broaching these issues was to ensure that it didn't impact the existing inclusive nature of our school community.*

*This is where ConnectFutures came in. They have had a **phenomenal impact on our school culture** and **opened safe discussion forums** within our school, mentoring our students to build the appropriate environment in which **young people feel safe to challenge preconceived ideas** and discriminatory behaviours. They continue to **leave a legacy of inclusion and equality** in our school by training our Diversity Ambassadors, equipping our students with the skills to challenge their peers in a safe and confident manner.*

*I honestly have no areas of improvement I could ask of them - **ConnectFutures have left a wonderfully positive and empowering environment** within our school and we cannot thank them enough.*

**LUTON**

BESPOKE MENTORING Teacher testimonial



Interested in what we do in schools, communities and work places? Did you know we offer bespoke and tailored programmes to suit your needs? Contact us [info@connectfutures.org](mailto:info@connectfutures.org)



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