

# OUR OBJECTIVE:

The aim of our iGIRL project is to help build resilience and confidence for girls and young women who are affected by gang-related activity, so they can identify and avoid harmful situations.

By exploring their story and taking the time to build positive relationships, we hope that they will avoid the risks associated with gangs and make positive choices to shape their future.

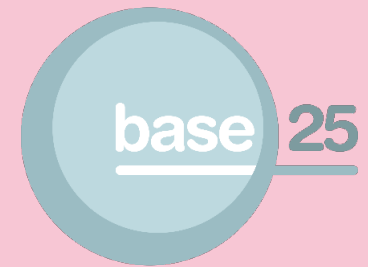
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*With iGirl I have not only bettered myself but been able to find myself, my behaviour and mentality has changed and I am now happy with the person I am.*  
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Base 25 is committed to the active promotion and support of equality and diversity in the way it organises, manages and delivers services. The aim of our policy to oppose and prevent unfair discrimination and to re-address imbalances.



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# iGIRL

**Inspiring Girls**

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# OUR SUPPORT

We offer free support for girls and young women which includes, but is not limited to:

- Building confidence and self-concept
- Increasing awareness of risks and risk associated behaviours
- Helping girls and young women find and/or get back into employment, education or training.
- Raising aspirations

Our project encourages girls and young women to explore and tell their story in a creative process. Journaling, art and craft and video making are some of the tools used to explore their core beliefs, values and experiences.

Overall, we provide a holistic, young person centred and solution focused 1-2-1 mentoring intervention, from which an individual tailored piece of work is formulated.

**Please note:** There is a charge to this service, for more information please contact Base 25 directly.

# BENEFICIARIES

We support girls and young women aged between 9 and 19 years old, living in Wolverhampton.

Through positive engagement with these girls, we have worked with schools, families and children services to reduce harm to young people from gang-related activity and contributed towards positive change.

**"iGirl has helped me to see the world differently and my mind-set is more positive. Instead of making bad choices, I have been able to resolve difficult situations in the best way possible."**

# THE THRESHOLD?

Girls who can be referred can include, but is not limited to:

- Girls who are affected by gang-related activity
- Displaying offending behaviours or actively involved with offending
- Lack of commitment in school
- Engaging with unhealthy peers
- Needs improved decision-making skills
- Difficult/concerning family conditions
- Alcohol and /or drug misuse
- Wider family involvement or association to gangs

Once a referral has been made we ask referrers to complete a screening tool to assess suitability for the project. If the young person is not suitable for the project we will suggest alternative support.

## How to make a referral

For more information please contact Base 25 on 01902 572 040.

To refer a young person to iGIRL please visit our website to complete a referral form, or you can contact Base 25 directly.