

What is Daybreak?

Daybreak is a voluntary organisation and registered charity that began work on 1st January 2000. It provides family group conference programmes to a range of statutory, voluntary and community groups, including local authorities, other agencies, and individual families. It also provides a wide range of associated training and consultancy delivered across the UK and Europe. We currently have the following programmes in a range of different contexts and locations:

- **Child welfare:**
 - The **Brighton and Hove** programme takes referrals from any statutory or voluntary agency for children in the city
 - The **Portsmouth** programme takes referrals from Children's Services Department including Education
 - The **Southampton** programme takes referrals from Children's Services
 - The **Wessex programme** provides family group conferences to the Children's Social Care in Bournemouth and Poole
 - The **West Sussex** programme, which is commissioned by Children's Services
 - The **Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea (RBKC)** We are one of the providers for the Borough for FGC's for children & families
 - The **Wiltshire** programme, provided by Daybreak from 1st April 2012
 - The **Worcestershire** programme across the county, for children referred by the local authority

Last year, Daybreak FGC Meetings achieved 89% of agreed plans to divert children from accommodation by the local authority.

- **Domestic abuse and violence:**
 - The original **Domestic violence programme in Basingstoke and Hampshire (Dove)** was established in 2001, and is funded by the Local Authority. It uses FGCs to address situations of domestic abuse and violence. The outstanding results of this work have evoked international interest.
- **Vulnerable Adults:** This uses FGCs to address elder abuse and other situations where plans need to be made for adults who may be vulnerable due to age or disability. It operates across **Hampshire, Southampton and Portsmouth**. We are piloting work with vulnerable adults in **Surrey**, and are currently working using FGCs as a restorative approach in **Greenwich**. We are achieving ground breaking results in this context.
- **Spot purchasing:** Individual or groups of referrals can now be purchased for anywhere in the UK.
- **TRAINING AND CONSULTATION** - Daybreak has a wide ranging international **FGC training programme**, and **domestic violence training**, and acts as a consultant for anything concerning family group conferences. We provide FGC training accredited by the Open College Network.
- **Volunteer advocates:** We are recruiting, training and supporting volunteers to act in a range of roles, including advocacy in our FGC meetings. Please contact us if you are interested.

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