



Mentoring Scheme

To Make a Referral

Referral forms can be obtained from;
www.vanel.org.uk/mentee-referrals

Completed forms should be sent to;
mentereferrals@vanel.org.uk

Telephone enquiries: 01472 361043





What is mentoring?

Mentoring is an incredibly powerful tool in supporting social cohesion and improving the lives of vulnerable young people.

What is Positive Links?

Positive Links is a mentoring scheme offering a structured programme of 1:1 mentoring support for vulnerable young people aged 10-17 through the help of dedicated volunteer mentors.

The scheme aims to increase community engagement and inclusion by providing vulnerable young people with structured mentoring to improve their lives.

The young people we engage with are vulnerable for a variety of complex reasons and often suffer social exclusion. In some cases they are young offenders or individuals at risk of offending.

What is important is that they experience the support and encouragement of positive personal relationships given by mentors. Our scheme aims to facilitate this to help foster desirable and appropriate behaviour's in our communities.



How it works

- Referrals can be made through the Troubled Families Program and the Youth Offending Service North East Lincolnshire.
- We will match a volunteer mentor to the needs of the young person.
- Our service offers both short and long term mentoring but the duration of support is down to the needs of the young individual.
- The scheme will support the mentor in building a purposeful relationship with the young person, guiding them through challenges and uncertainty, whilst encouraging and supporting them to achieve goals and make changes for the better.



About our Volunteers

There are a bank of volunteer mentors with a range of skills and experience that can be deployed accordingly.

Criteria for Referrals

- Referrals through the Troubled Families program or the Youth Offending Service, North East Lincolnshire.
- The young person should be aged 10-17 years of age.
- Consent sought for the referral from the young person/ parents/carer.

