Transforming lives and the community together

One-Eighty is a Psychology focused, behaviour support charity aimed at re-integrating vulnerable children and young people back into an educational provision suitable for their needs. This is carried out across Oxfordshire and its neighbouring counties by supporting them through periods of educational transition, and targeting specific behavioural issues that are negatively impacting both the young people and their families.

It’s about working holistically

We see schools as the key holders to community transformation. That is why all the services we offer are based in schools and around the school community, to enable the school to better support the families and the young people about whom they are concerned. One-Eighty understands the endless set of responsibilities taken on by the school. It is a daunting workload that is complicated by the obvious fact that every young person is different, requiring a range of varying forms of support. That is why we seek to reinforce the work of schools through our professional services. One-Eighty achieves this by providing the best possible behavioural, emotional, and mental health support and mentorship to vulnerable young people struggling to engage in the classroom and the community.

One-Eighty offers a number of intervention projects for both Primary and Secondary School aged children (4—16 year olds). Fundamentally, the highest number of referrals are received into 1:1 provisions (the most intensive intervention programme). Nearly 10% of the children we worked with in 2012/13 had an adult member of their household in custody, 35% experienced family mental health breakdown and 43% were either in a children’s home or cared for by foster parents. By working with these young people, One-Eighty was able to deliver a 76% success rate of reintegrating them into a suitable provision for their needs and an 83% success of achieving three or more personal targets set.

How the interventions work

Ensuring that each young person receives the support that is best suited to their specific needs is a key point in our decision-making for either placing the young person in one of our programmes or in suggesting another organisation that is better suited to support those specific needs.

Following a referral from a school, social worker or partner of One-Eighty, and after the young person has been matched with the suitable programme for their individual needs during assessment week, the intervention begins. With the young person, up to 4 targets are set for them to achieve over a 7-week period. The young person then works to achieve these with one or two members of staff in 1:1 sessions for 8 hours per week. The sessions take place in the school, suitable targeted setting (ie in their community) or in their home. Each week One-Eighty send weekly reports to communicate the progress of the intervention and suggest any changes that may need to be made to targets, routines or any meetings that would be beneficial to take place.

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