

Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service

CV Lockdown Update April 2020

Barnardo's Independent Child Trafficking Guardianship Service have been working hard to develop creative ways to continue their support for children and young people across all of our sites.

We are sharing much of what we do on Twitter so if you'd like to keep up to date on what we are up to please follow us: @Barnardos_NCTS

Direct Work ICTGs

Our direct work ICTG's have been helping young people to get online safely either using their own devices or supported by foster carers and residential staff and using a range of different platforms.

Now that we are set up online ICTG's have been able to continue with one to one sessions which means they can respond to the needs of individual young people and continue to build consistent relationships and offer support

Counter Trafficking @Barnardos... · 2d
One of our #ICTGS had a video call with a child he supports who is well settled in UK. The child told him he is keeping his mind active with motivational reading and self-help books to support and build his self-belief and confidence 🙌



Counter Trafficking @... · 31/03/2020
One of our #ICTGS carried out a video session this morning with a newly referred child, ensuring they understood their rights in UK #UNHRC #ChildTrafficking #BelieveInChildren @barnardos



Counter Trafficking @... · 01/04/2020
Great creativity shown by this #ICTGS doing some journey work with a child by video call. Our vital work continues even during this complex time. Children still need us. #ChildTrafficking #BelieveInChildren @barnardos



Counter Trafficking @... · 30/03/2020
Celebrating a child's 16th birthday with her via Video Chat! Never miss the important dates #ICTGS #childtrafficking



Counter Trafficking @... · 24/03/2020
Many of the children we support are feeling anxious at the moment, so we are including lots of mindfulness and wellbeing exercises in our video contacts with them to help them regulate and feel calm #ICTGS #ChildTrafficking #Creativity #traumainformed



Some of our support involves foster carers, helping them to continue to build their relationships with young people and helping them to access online resources

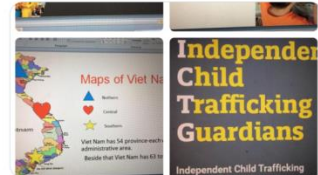
Counter Trafficking @... · 18/03/2020
One of our **#ICTGS** had a great session via Skype sat outside a foster carers house this afternoon. Foster carers and child were anxious about using remote contact and it was really helpful to give child a trial run **#childtrafficking**



Counter Trafficking @... · 18/03/2020
One of our **#ICTGS** had a great session with young person and foster carer on video call playing Bingo today, as a fun activity to help child be more comfortable using video call for the coming weeks **#ChildTrafficking**



Counter Trafficking @Barnardos... · 2d
Vietnam culture session delivered by an **#ICTGS** with foster carers caring for a newly arrived Vietnamese child. It was great to engage the child and carers in a quiz comparing food, culture and religion in both UK and Vietnam. Building trusted relationships & learning together



ICTG's have also been able to safely link together young people from across all our sites through groupwork activities which are helping to maintain social links and reduce isolation. We've also established education sessions which are making a massive difference for young people who want to continue their ESOL learning.

Counter Trafficking @Barnardos... · 1d
Rich, one of our **#ICTGS** facilitated an **#ESOL**, Cultural & Relationship Building session with 10 young people online today. Building trusted relationships, learning new skills and most importantly at this time, making friends and minimising isolation **@barnardos** **#BelieveInChildren**



Counter Trafficking @Barnardos... · 2d
Group online safety sessions being delivered via video chat by our **#ICTGS** in Wales **🇬🇧**
@childnet do some great resources in a variety of languages which are useful with **#UASC** and those for whom English is not first language



Counter Trafficking @Barnardos... · 5d
Some of our **#ICTGS** are having a keepy uppy competition over what's app with a group of young people they support! Keeping active, building relationships and promoting wellbeing. The kids are MUCH better than the **#ICTGS** **#childtrafficking** **#wellbeing** **#BelieveInChildren** **@barnardos**



Counter Trafficking @... · 23/03/2020
Our Hants **#ICTGS** team have set up a WhatsApp group for some Sudanese boys who are all established friends, so they can easily keep in touch with each other & ourselves at this time. We'll be doing video calls, starting tomorrow discussing CV19 & ways to keep safe **#ChildTrafficking**



Counter Trafficking @... · 31/03/2020
For children who have recently arrived in UK, this period will be confusing & scary, particularly for those with limited English. Our **#ICTGS** are facilitating video ESOL classes with approved **#ESOL** tutors for some of our most isolated children **#ChildTrafficking** **@barnardos**



We are also keeping in touch with young people by post, finding and creating resources tailored to meet young people's needs.

We have created a pack for any young person referred to the service during this period; the pack includes small items to welcome them and a letter translated into the appropriate language which introduces the service and the ICTG role.



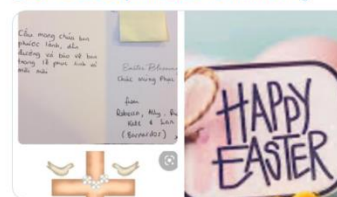
Counter Trafficking @Barnardo... · 4h ✓
Using the great free resources online, our #ICTGS Holly made a homemade 'magazine' for young people. Each magazine is tailored to the young person's needs. This one went out today for a 12 year old girl struggling with anxiety & processing her emotions @barnardos #traumainformed



Counter Trafficking @... · 30/03/2020 ✓
One of our #ICTGS taking her one walk of the day to post some letters to the children she supports - the children are really loving receiving post that isn't immigration-related!! #childtrafficking #traumainformed @barnardos



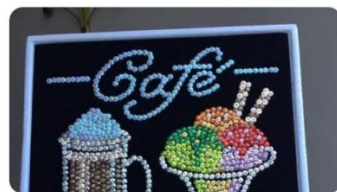
Counter Trafficking @Barnardo... · 8h ✓
Rebecca one of our #ICTGS has made and translated Easter cards for some of the children she supports. Creating an environment where children feel valued, recognising their faith and promoting inclusion #ChildCentred @barnardos @BarnardosCymru #ChildTrafficking



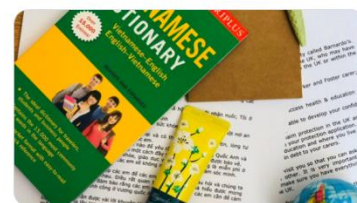
Counter Trafficking @Barnardos... · 2d ✓
One of our #ICTGS has made some homemade cards to send to the children she supports to remind them that they are thought about, cared for and not alone. #ChildTrafficking #TraumaInformed #BelieveInChildren @barnardos



Counter Trafficking @... · 30/03/2020 ✓
A distraction activity sent to a new arrival by one of our #ICTGS
The child said she found it really calming at this stressful time.
Just one of the creative ways our #ICTGS are supporting children #childtrafficking



Counter Trafficking @... · 26/03/2020 ✓
Another welcome pack going out to a new child referred into #ICTGS - relationship building can be done in many ways #ChildTrafficking



Counter Trafficking @... · 24/03/2020 ✓
One of our #ICTGS has made a pack for newly referred child. It has mindfulness exercises, colouring sheets, Romanian picture cards, 'who is who' of professionals in Romanian & topic worksheets on feelings, strengths & gender roles. They will work through it all during video calls



Counter Trafficking @... · 01/04/2020 ✓
Another welcome pack just posted out to a child newly referred to #ICTGS with translated information and resources for the child and foster carer #Childtrafficking #BelieveInChildren



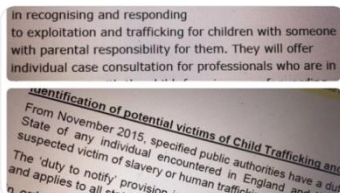
ICTG Regional Practice Coordinators

Our Regional Practice Co-ordinators continue to support professionals in their work with children and young people at risk from criminal and sexual exploitation. They are engaging through attendance at online meetings and one to one consultations by phone which have resulted in positive outcomes for children and young people.

We are in the process of planning online briefings and awareness-raising sessions which will be available to all partners, information will be circulated as soon as they become available. We are also available to offer online sessions for teams – get in touch if you'd like to book something in.



Counter Trafficking @Barnardos... · 1d
 #ICTGS Regional Prac Co-Ords continue to support professionals, whose jobs are exceptionally challenging at this time. Feedback from a SocWrkr- "this is fantastic & will be incredibly useful". She has since managed to start building a meaningful relationship with the child.



Counter Trafficking @... · 31/03/2020
 Fantastic feedback from a professional following a case consultation with one of our #ICTGS Regional Practice Co-Ordinators #ChildTrafficking @barnardos



Counter Trafficking @Barnardos... · 1d
 Our #ICTGS Regional Practice Co-Ords are still providing case consultations for professionals working with children who have been/are being #trafficked "It's great that professionals are still so vigilant and ask for advice & guidance when needed" Perpetrators aren't on lockdown!



Counter Trafficking @... · 01/04/2020
 One of our #ICTGS Regional Practice Co-Ordinators contributed to a s47 strategy mtg today, advocating for the use of slavery&trafficking prevention orders for a 17.5yr old - recommended and shared the link for our disruption tool kit @NatWorGroup @barnardos nwnetwork.org/wp-content/upl...



Counter Trafficking @... · 30/03/2020
 Our #ICTGS Regional Practice Co-Ordinators are busy developing online briefings and training sessions. WATCH this space! #childtrafficking #NRM #ModernSlaveryAct



Counter Trafficking @... · 31/03/2020
 Jo, our #ICTGS Regional Practice Co-Ordinator for Hamps & Isle of White, dialled into today's Missing Exploited Trafficked(MET) panel alongside @HantsPolice social care, education & health colleagues -she offered advice & guidance in relation to the #NRM #ChildTrafficking



Counter Trafficking @Barnardo... · 5d
 The Single Competent Authority #NRM have just accepted a request by #ICTGS Regional Practice Co-Ord for reconsideration of a negative reasonable grounds decision for a child being criminally exploited with previous arrests linked his exploitation #ChildTrafficking #CCE

