

Mary's

Spring Newsletter 2024

Hello Supporters,

With the welcome sight of some blue sky and sun in Primrose Hill we send you the latest news from your local youthwork and violence reduction charity. As ever, thank you for your support. We hope you feel proud and pleased reading about the work we're doing.

Andrew Marr interviewed Jason Allen from Mary's

Jason said:

"We've adapted to work around the clock. So we provide support to young people with social and emotional needs through the midnight hours. That could be being their Appropriate Adult at police stations, supporting people that are going through levels of neglect and abuse."



Mental Health Project

Mary's works with CAMHS holding mental health courses about coping with stress and change. Another 35 young people finished this course, pictured here with Mary's Caseworker Caleb.

Games

Games are engaging, provide interaction and activity around which to talk. Games are a recognised way of supporting young people. From FIFA to chess, we love them!





Core Cohort Evaluation

Evidence collected from 2019 to 2022 was the largest data and research project Mary's has ever conducted. The results of Mary's core work showed our intervention resulted in a 39% decrease in aggression, with a 11% greater reduction for those excluded from school.



The MBS Group Hosts!

In the depths of January local Primrose Hill business MBS, an executive search and leadership advisory business, kindly hosted Mary's. Our Senior Leadership Team discussed how we will deliver our 5 Year Plan. Thank you MBS Group



Gangs Summit at Downing Street

Mary's attended a summit to discuss action on knife crime and gang reduction. A core theme of the event was the value of youth employment to reducing gang involvement.

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