

North-East Lincolnshire Hope Hack: Youth Engagement

What are the details of our event?

Date: Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Venue: Grimsby Institute, DN34 5BQ

Age range – 15 – 25 years

What is a Hope Hack? On the 22nd November, the [Humber Violence Prevention Partnership \(VPP\)](#) will hold its third Hope Hack. This event will provide a unique opportunity for the young people of Grimsby and surrounding North-East Lincolnshire to inform leading policy makers on key issues that will help them to make their community feel fairer and safer. This involves young people coming up with solutions to issues, rather than looking at the symptoms and causes.

The Hope Hacks have been designed by the [Hope Collective](#), an organisation formed to support the campaign for Damilola Taylor, a 10-year-old boy who wrote of his hope to change the world, shortly before his untimely death in 2000. The Hope Collective aim to establish real change that enables the UK's most vulnerable communities to be free from poverty, violence and discrimination. They do this by working with young people to create long-term change, amplifying their voices and focusing on their hopes for the future.

Violence Reduction Units across the UK organise these events for their specified area, giving young people the chance to work with each other in workshops to generate ideas on solutions to a key issue in the community.

What is the plan for the day?

AM	09.30	Registration	PM	12:00	Lunch
	10.00	Welcome: Hosts		12:50	Post-lunch energizer
	10:10	Guest Speaker		13:10	Hack (part 2) - Sunflower activity - Build on ideas - Prepare to present
	10:30	Introduction to hack workshops		14:30	Gather in main room
	10:40	Move to breakout rooms		14:40	Presentation of ideas
	10:50	Hack workshop (part 1) - Icebreaker - Research wall discussion		15:30	Closing

What are Hack workshops? These are facilitated workshops aimed at a range of young people, designed using a strengths-based approach with inclusivity paramount.

Each workshop focuses on a different topic, ours include:

Mental Health & Wellbeing:	The provision of support for young people
Community Safety :	Features of the community that ensure young people feel safer
Youth Voice and Influence:	Ensuring young people have a voice and ability to influence policy
Diverse Experiences:	How 'who you are' affects how safe you feel
Sports and other Activities:	What activities work best - how we ensure inclusion
Life Skills:	Real world learning, education and support
Aspirations and Opportunities:	Goals, career ambitions, hopes for the future

What are the planned outcomes of this event?



Locally, hearing the voices of young people, will inform our work around the prevention of violence and help us to better understand young people's views on solutions to issues within our communities. Ideas and opportunities from the Hope Hack are incorporated into a national report, collated by the Hope Collective, to create the biggest needs assessment into what young people think a fairer society looks like, what the current challenges are for young people, and what solutions would drive long lasting change. It is hoped this report will be used in national decision-making and policy development, allowing the Government to hear the voices of young people and the potential to involve their views in future national and local planning.

We shall provide a short, accessible report following the Hope hack, outlining key issues and solutions raised and highlighting the involvement of local young people and their organisations. This shall be circulated to all attendees and additional feedback will be shared on our VPP website after the event: <https://humbervpp.org/get-involved/hope-hacks>

To attend the event, along with a group of young people (aged between 15-25) please contact us by emailing: humbervpp@humberside.pnn.police.uk for a group booking form.

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