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Promoting, developing and supporting voluntary activity within the community.

Meet the Street Talk Team

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Where are we from?

- We are based with Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire www.vanl.org
- We work in lots of villages and some towns in the area.
- We are funded by the Teenage Pregnancy Partnership.

What do we do?

- We make contact with young people in their chosen setting to gain an understanding of their lifestyle and to build mutual respect.
- We provide information on healthy lifestyle choices, and encourage young people to explore their attitudes towards issues such as alcohol, sex, drugs, self esteem, bullying, community, etc. in a responsible manner.
- We work to support young people in making informed decisions about forming and sustaining a range of relationships, with friends, parents, partners, and the wider community.
- We aim to reduce the number of early/unplanned pregnancies, S.T.I's and terminations in young people.
- We operate the C Card scheme, and access to condoms as appropriate.
- We work to bridge the gaps in understanding between young people and their local communities, to improve the quality of life in the area.
- We work with partner agencies to increase local service delivery to young people.

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