

Please see below Voice of the Child Early Intervention presentation
given by Mark Pearson of Excelsior Safeguarding at the Knife Crime Select
Committee on 12 June 2019

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Knife Crime in Kent

KCC Select Committee

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Key Terms

COUNTY LINES

**CUCKOOING
(Bando or Trap House)**



HIGH RISK



LOW RISK

Sending naked pictures

Having unprotected sex

Going missing

Speaking to police

Accepting gifts from people

Carrying a knife

Going for a ride in an older males car

Accepting strangers as friends on Facebook

Lying about your age

Drinking vodka

Asking a stranger to buy you alcohol

Smoking cannabis



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VOICE OF THE CHILD

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Saying “NO” to gangs, drugs, violence and knives

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**Engaging and Empowering
Years 5 & 6 Primary Schools
Ages 9 to 11 years (inclusive)**

JOSH'S STORY



EARLY INTERVENTION-MODEL



1. Years 5 & 6

Primary School. Ages 9 - 11



2. Classroom based

Enabling greater participation and engagement.



3. Transition Stage

Harnessing receptiveness and building resilience for big school

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Years 5 & 6

9 - 11 years old

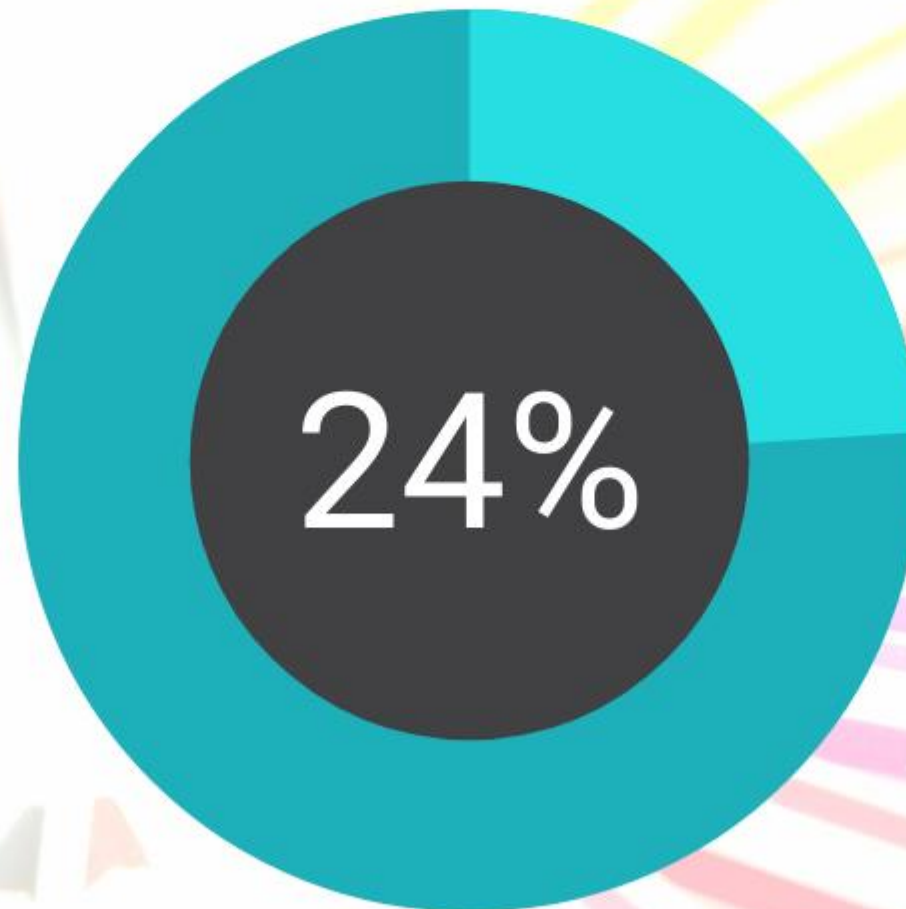
320 Children

Measure - Average Percentage %

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.



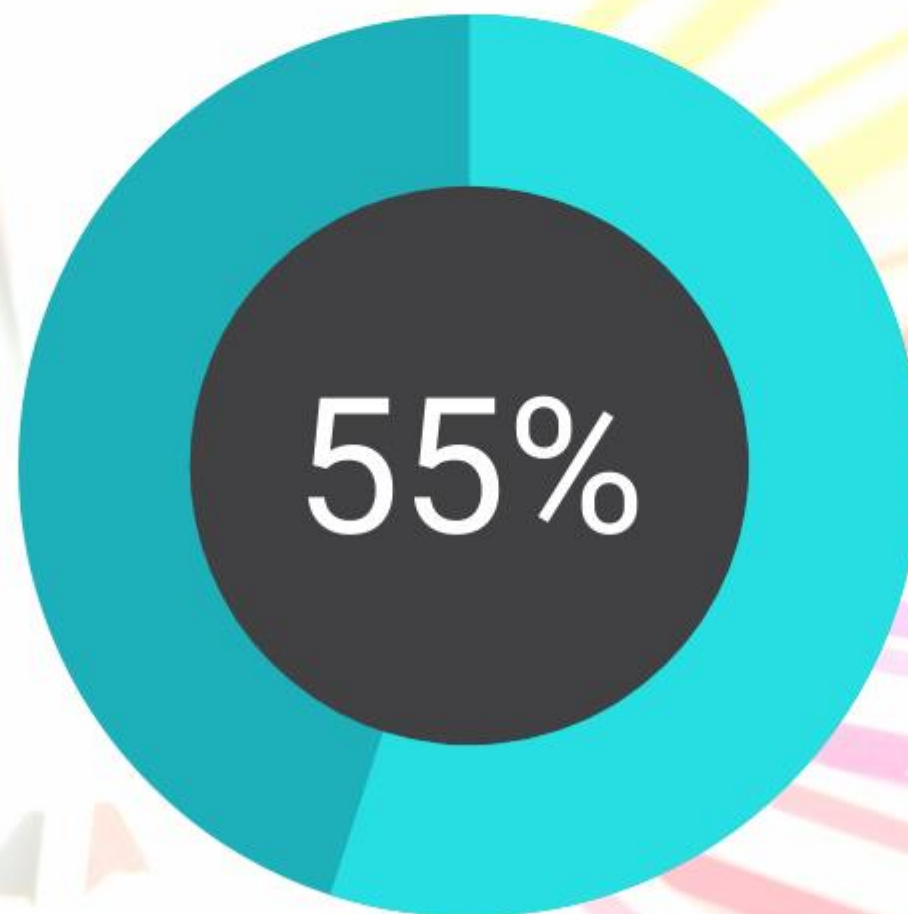
Drill Music



PRIMARY SCHOOLS.



Fortnite



PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

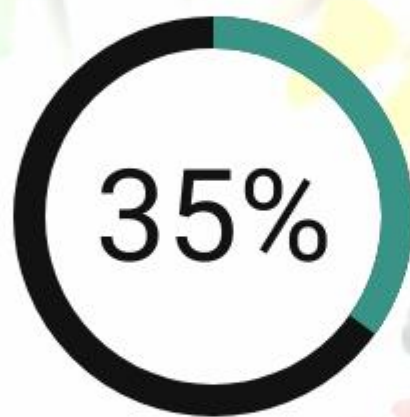
Grand Theft Auto (GTA)



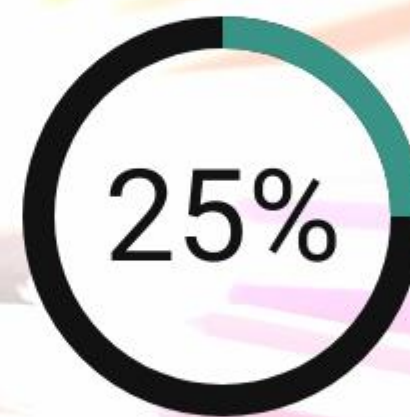
VOICE OF THE CHILD - 1 PRIMARY SCHOOL



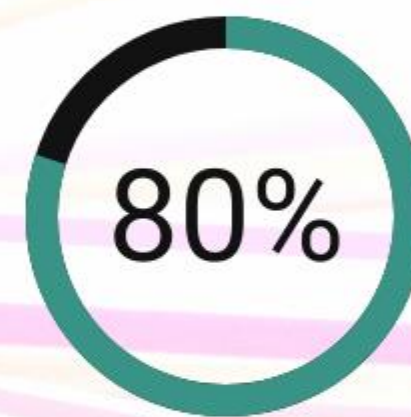
**Playing
Fortnite**



Playing GTA



**Smashed the
TV or Games
Controller**



**Bullying in the
Playground
'Taking the L
and Floss'**

STATISTICS (9-11 years)

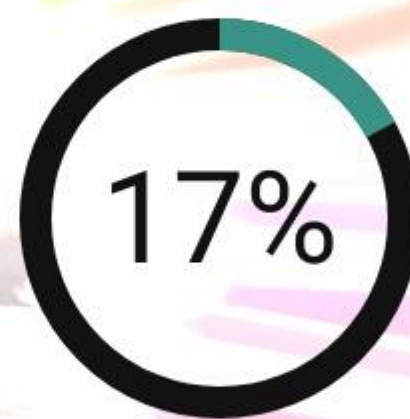
VIOLENCE (Street Exposure)



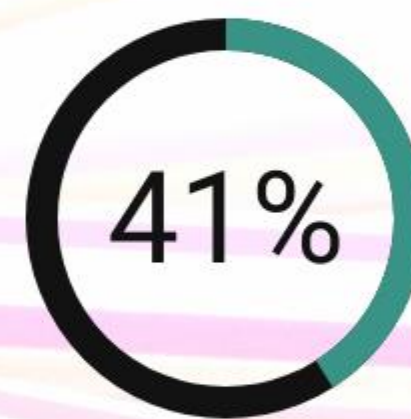
No Problem



Small Problem



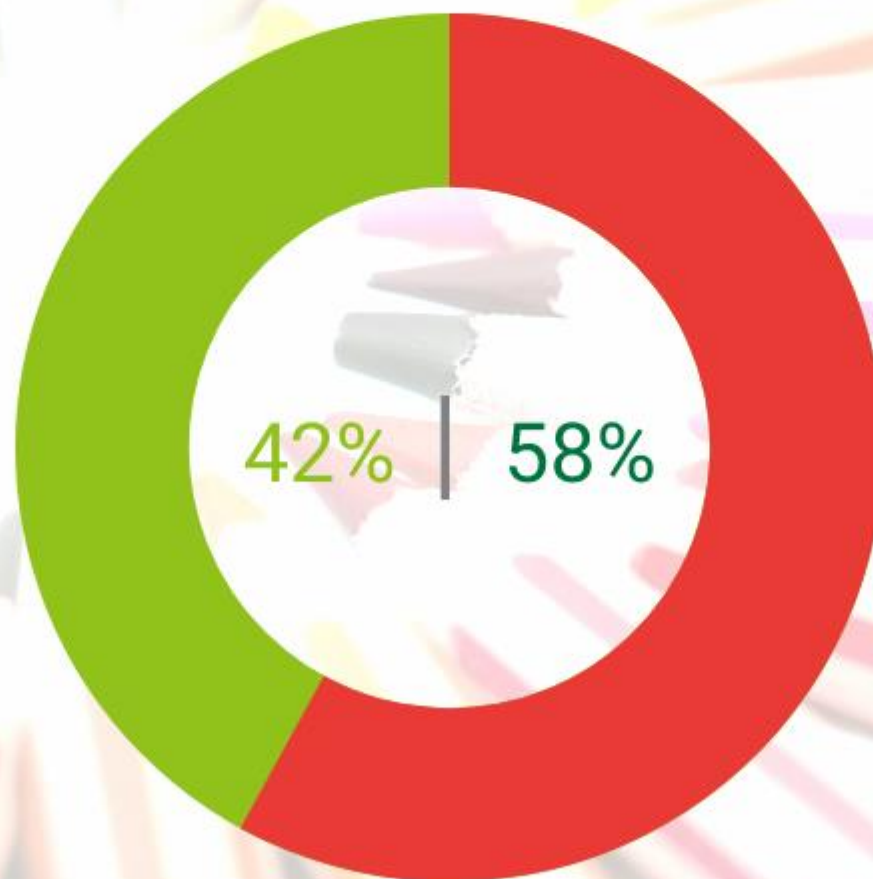
Bad



Really Bad

STATISTICS (9-11 years)

VIOLENCE (Street Exposure)



No Problem > Small Problem

Bad > Really Bad

What children report seeing on the streets where they live



Gangs

Ammunition

**Drinking
Alcohol**

Guns

Hammers

Swearing

Pistols

Axes

**Drugs - Cocaine,
Heroin and Weed**

**BB
Guns**

**Metal
Poles**

**Baseball
Bats**

**Knuckle
Dusters**

**Gang
Violence**

**Guns
with
Blades**

Knives

**Syringes
and
Needles**

**Aggressive
Dogs**

BENEFITS

JOSH'S STORY. Transition Stage. Years 5 & 6. Primary School. Early Intervention.

Resilience

Benefits 1



Benefits 2



Empowerment

Safeguarding

Benefits 3



Benefits 4



Trusting Relationships

Our Services

- Primary Need to Know – transition focus ‘Josh Story’
- Secondary/Academy/Grammar/Public School ‘Need to Know’
- Professionals Training – Children’s Homes, Teachers, Foster Carers, Housing Officers, etc.
- Parents/Carer Training
- SEND / LAC / UASC / Entrenched and At Risk - Group Work
- ‘One to One’ sessions (Mentoring/Advocacy)
- Knife Prevention
- Drugs Awareness
- Telephone Advice
- Front line training
- Consultancy



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