

2025 Impact Report

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Engagement Team

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STARS Dorset

Executive Summary

The purpose of STARS Dorset's engagement team is to engage, educate and prevent SV through consent education in preschools, schools, colleges and universities.

Our team collaborate with professionals, host public events and engage with the community through meaningful campaigns and initiatives.

Our main focus this year was to refine and focus our work for a consistent role out of consent education across mainstream and SEND settings.

Numerical Highlights of the Year

Two new team members

Our engagement team members increased by:

66.67%

Collaborated on our first BCP beach campaign

Launched #JustDont campaign with BCP Council on Bournemouth beach

1146 Individuals engaged with

TikTok

Views on videos posted this year on TikTok (Jan - Aug 25)

2,502

Engagement

Across Dorset we engaged with _ individuals (April - April)

1

Who We Are

Established

2024



Mission

With curiosity and courage, we educate and challenge societal beliefs around sexual violence and consent.

Team members

5

Operating across

1 county

Team vision: **A society encouraging healthy real talk about relationships through consent education**

Who We Are



Kyra - Consent Engagement Worker



Steph - Engagement Team Leader



Amy - Consent Engagement Worker



Hannah - Community SEND Consent Engagement Worker



Laura - HSB Project Worker SPOC

A year in the life

Jan

BU Dance Society collaboration on Consent Bingo Night

Feb

First Sexual Violence Awareness Week as a team

HSB Professionals event

Mar

HSB Education event

We got a van!

Funding agreed for next year

Apr

Community SEND consent engagement worker joined

May

Attended Sherborne Country Fair

Started rolling out weekly Pantosaurus workshops

Jun

Started new drop ins

Attended Pride events in both BCP and Dorset

#JustDont Campaign launched

RSE day in BCP

Jul

BSB School Workshops

Gillingham Family Day

#JustDont on the beach starts

Aug

End of #JustDont on the beach

Sept

HSB Project Worker joined

Freshers fairs across Dorset

Oct

Freshers fairs and new starter events at Colleges and Universities

Girlsafe event with Girl guiding

Nov

Organised our own 16 days plan as a full team

Started Armed Forces Drop in

HSB Framework launched

Dec

Planning for SVAW and Thrive Fest 2026!



Performance at a Glance

SEND Engagement

0

Over __ SEND settings

College Engagement

0

Across 3 college campuses - KMC, Weymouth and Budmouth College

University Engagement

0

*Numbers from HSU, BU and AUB (including Halls of residence)

HSB SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

0

__ schools engaged with

What We Delivered

01.

Presentations about the work at STARS Dorset

In both professional and community settings (Family hubs, Blandford Army Base, Education settings)

02.

Consent workshops

For preschools, schools, colleges and SEND settings

03.

Drop-in support

Our drop-in’s across Dorset have increased this year

Qualitative feedback

“I’m glad I got talking to you, since we chatted my nightmares have gone away. I’m really glad you came to see us”

Thank you so much for coming and being a big part of the day. Your workshop (and the whole event) had such positive feedback. We do have some photos from the event and I have forwarded your email onto my

Thanks again. Your team at “STARS” are indeed stars!

Students asked not to discuss sex - tailored activity around everyday consent

A man from Turkey, raised with Muslim beliefs, shared that four years ago he would have agreed with the statement "a woman's appearance invites sexual attention." However, after spending time in a different country and adjusting to new societal views, he now believes it to be false.

What we learned in 2025



Barriers to engagement:

What didn’t work as planned:

Capacity or resource challenges

Lessons that will shape future engagement











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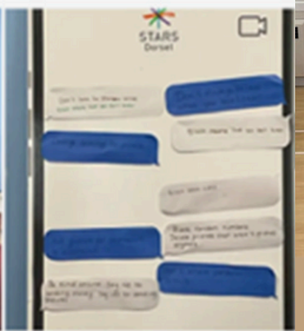




Bournemouth Gateway Club
7h ·

Thank you Hannah from the STARS organisation for a very informative discussion around online safety today













Our Vision for **2026**



- **Continue our consistent consent role out**
- **Strengthen our professional relationships**
- **Refine and focus our individual job specs**

Thank You

Thank you for reviewing our 2025 journey.

