

Who we are

Unity Northamptonshire is a community based project based within Northamptonshire.

Focusing on areas of social care, with children, young people and families, as well as hosting a community led forum within the community.

Unity Northamptonshire offers free universal and specialist* services, to those in need. The services include:

- Young people: Support and advocacy with finances, housing, homelessness, relationship breakdowns and gang involvement.
- Families: Support and direct work with families involved, or at risk of being involved with social care. Offering parenting support, behavioural management service, parenting programmes and teenage pregnancy.
- Young fathers: Support and advocacy with parental rights, parenting and co-parenting support, practical advice and support with wellbeing, finances, education/employment and housing.
- Community forum: Offering a monthly platform for community discussions amongst religious and non-religious groups and professionals.

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Nini R: Young People

What to Include?

Unity Northamptonshire aims to improve the lives of young people living within the local community. Empowering and offering services to enhance their lives through advice and advocacy.

*Young People are central to our
community*

Services Available

We offer a free service to any young person. This service is implemented within the community, in organisations, schools and colleges. These services include:

- Support and advice with primary carer relationship breakdowns
- Supporting young people with accessing health and wellbeing.
- Support and advocacy with homelessness or housing applications
- Support in assessing benefits through making benefit applications
- Specialist service* to support young BME people affected by gangs. Through advice, advocacy, employment and education



Nini D: Community Led Forum



ABOUT UNITY NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Unity Northamptonshire is a community based service within Northamptonshire. Focusing on areas of social care, with individuals and families within the community. Offering universal and specialist* services, to those in need. With no eligibility and restrictions, Unity Northamptonshire was founded with the wellbeing, welfare and needs of members of the community in mind, through providing an inclusive service for all to access.

Why we offer this service

UNITY developed an inclusive community led forum, to enable community groups (religious and non-religious) and professionals an opportunity to come together to discuss issues, concerns and strengths within the Northamptonshire community. The aim of these discussions is to aid the promotion of social change, inclusion and justice for members within the local community.

Potential Members Include



- Groups/organisations within Northamptonshire
- Religious groups and churches
- Social Care
- Politicians
- Police

When does it take place?

The community forum will be arranged to take place on a monthly-basis. Details of which will be emailed out to recipients and posted on the Unity Northamptonshire website, Facebook page.

OUR AIM AND MISSION

The aim of Unity Northamptonshire is to provide an inclusive service accessible to all. Empowering and supporting children, young people and families within Northamptonshire, through working together, to enhance and improve their lives. Whilst providing a platform for discussions between community groups and professionals, to enable social change and inclusion.

OURS SERVICES FOCUS....

- Youths and young people within the community
- Working with Families by giving Parenting Support
- Specialist Domestic Abuse Service for Perpetrators and Victims of domestic abuse (Power To Choose International)
- Specialist services for the BME individuals and community
- Monthly Community Service Forum Meeting

Nini S: Young Fathers

Unity Northamptonshire offers a unique service aimed at young fathers within the local community. Young fathers may need advice, support and advocacy due to relationship breakdowns or practice advice and support in becoming young parents, or after becoming a young parent.

A unique service aimed at young fathers offering support, advice and advocacy

Services Available

We offer a free service for young fathers, who may need advice, support or advocacy:

- Support with parental rights including advice and advocacy in accessing additional support
- Support and practical advice in parenting and co-parenting programmes
- Practical advice and support with wellbeing, finances, education/employment and housing.



Unity Northamptonshire offers a key service for families within the community who are involved, or at risk of getting involved with social care. Providing a service to intervene, and provide support in difficulty.

Nini T: Families

Services Available

- Parenting support and advice in accessing available resources and services
- Parenting Programme which provides:
 - Behaviour management support service for children. Support the parents implement boundaries and routines
 - Teenage parent service for young mums living within the community with support and advocacy.
- Power to Choose: Is our Domestic Abuse Service, specialising in working specifically with families from the BME community. The service we provide is:
 - Be Free: Aiming to support and liberate survivors of domestic abuse make sense of their experiences and recognise abuse, and potential abusers
 - Perpetrator Programme: Aiming to support individuals who have been abusive to their partners, recognise and change their behaviours, leading to develop healthy relationships