working effectively with boys and young men

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DESCRIPTION *SIGNALEMENT*

	Bearer Titulaire	Spouse Epousse
Occupation / Profession		
Place of birth / Lieu de naissance	AMERSHAM	
Date of birth / Date de naissance	24.3.63	/
Residence / Résidence	ENGLAND	
Height / Taille	5 ft. 5 in.	ft. in.

Distinguishing marks / Signes particuliers

CHILDREN *ENFANTS*

Name Nom	Date of birth Date de naissance	Sex Sexe
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Usual signature of bearer / Signature du titulaire: M. Withers

Usual signature of spouse / Signature de son épousse:

Bearer / Titulaire

Spouse / Epousse

Photo

The bearer (and spouse, if included) should sign opposite on receipt

What's involved?

- Patience
- Experiment
- Extremely flexible
- Creative
- Perceptive
- Good sense of humour

Why group work?

- Help the young men function in a group
- Raise awareness of male issues in a safe environment
- Discuss important issues
- Educate and inform
- Challenge stereotypes
- Show alternatives
- Promote empathy
- Opportunity to express themselves and celebrate who they are

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Outcomes

- Raise self worth
- Raise self awareness
- Release negative emotions
- Challenge stereotypes
- Challenge individuals roles within the group
- Increased social skills
- Increased communication & listening skills
- Increased empathy
- A sense of belonging
- Sown a seed

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