Sandwell Children's Trust

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To Whom it may Concern,

RE: Every Child Needs a Mentor

This service came highly recommended to me from my partnership colleague PC Hughie Treasure at West Midlands Police. I was searching for organisations that would be able to work with children that were either at risk of Criminal Exploitation or who were already being exploited. I required an innovative company that could engage young people while being able to demonstrate a sustained quality performance framework and evidence-based practice.

When engaging in initial planning conversations with the Chief Executive Herman Stewart, it became evident that this company had a wealth of experience and they were able to provide me with positive outcomes they had achieved in similar projects, thus confirming an established background, in this field, of success.

I utilised ECNM company to undertake a group session in the West Bromwich Teamworx Project in Autumn 2018, for children that were vulnerable due to witnessing Domestic Violence. The session remit was given to ECNM for them to inspire these young people to have aspirations for their future, that their current home situation may be holding them back from.

At this session, the team present consisted of a police officer, fire officer, youth service officer and school representatives. The feedback at subsequent review planning meetings endorsed the quality and creative nature of the ECNM staff in achieving their objectives. All leads and school staff requested that ECNM be considered for future assignments,

and due to their success, we have now engaged them in a further 2 Teamworx Projects.

I would highly recommend this innovative and experienced company in working with young people. They have demonstrated a unique methodology in their engagement with young people and have each time achieved the desired outcomes.

Yours sincerely



Claire Martin
West Bromwich COG Manager