



Words of support:

“The Abingdon Bridge play a huge role in our communities providing valuable resources to some of our most vulnerable people. Their knowledge, expertise, and passion for working with young people who engage in risky or anti-social behaviours is infectious with many partners and organisations requesting to work alongside them. The results they have achieved and the changes they make to young people’s lives is highly commended”.

Karen Brown
Community Safety Team Leader/Safeguarding Co-ordinator
South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils
Abbey House
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“The Abingdon Bridge is a fantastic organisation to work closely with. We direct a huge number of young people and families to TAB when the support we offer in CAMHS isn’t quite right for them. It has an amazing reputation in the community and among families. I’m sure that TAB sees some young people who are waiting for other psychological therapies from CAMHS, and they offer them support prior to receiving our input. I’m very keen to work more closely with them in the coming year, and we are really lucky to have such a resource in Oxfordshire.”

Vicky Norman
Head of Service Oxfordshire CAMHS & Eating Disorders
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

Helen Bushell, Head of Regional Funding for London, the South East and East of England at The National Lottery Community Fund, said: *“Thanks to National Lottery players, our funding supports children and young people to develop and thrive into later life.”*

“It’s so important that young people receive the help they need to navigate the trickiest life transitions and choices. The tailored wellbeing support The Abingdon Bridge provides is a great example of how to help young people build resilience and take on life’s challenges.”

“Thanks to the hard work of staff and volunteers at The Abingdon Bridge, I’m delighted to see their work going from strength to strength.”

“BBC Children in Need has been supporting The Abingdon Bridge through grant-funding for a number of years. In that time, the organisation has grown and diversified its range of services and interventions to support disadvantaged young people in the Abingdon area who come to them with mental health and other challenges, which can impact on their relationships, self-belief and aspirations for a positive future.



It's been a privilege as their Regional Impact Officer at BBC Children in Need to have supported their growth and development, particularly in their approach to monitoring and impact reporting. I've watched them shape and enhance their approach to participation with and by young people across their organisation, with a focus on listening to and hearing their voices. This is evidenced through many of their young beneficiaries wanting to 'give back' to TAB and the wider community. They are generous with their time and knowledge to partners and funders through sharing their insight into current and emerging challenges faced by young people across the UK, and have spoken to staff across BBC Children in Need as well as contributing their knowledge and experience through story-telling and case studies"

Pam Bacon

Impact officer - South east

BBC – children in need