



**NORCAS granted 3 year Big Lottery grant for the
Young Peoples Affected Others service
Wednesday 7 June**

NORCAS in Norwich, Norfolk are delighted to announce that BBC Children in Need has awarded them a grant of £96,078 over 3 years. This grant will fund the Young Peoples Affected Other Service and help make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people right here in Norwich and Great Yarmouth.

This grant has been made possible thanks to the generosity of the public. £31.1 million was raised on Appeal night 2013 and BBC Children in Need have since announced that this total has risen to a record breaking £49.6 million.

Funded until 2017 the NORCAS Young Peoples Affected Other Service will work with young people aged 7 – 17 who are affected by parental alcohol and drug misuse in the Norwich and Great Yarmouth areas.

Kate Lawrence NORCAS Team Manager said; "We could not reach out to the young people in Norwich and Great Yarmouth without the support of BBC Children in Need. This grant will go on to change the lives of so many young people and give them the support they need. We will be recruiting shortly and more details about the Younger People's service will follow soon."

With the support of BBC Children in Need, NORCAS Young People's Affected Other Service will be able to reach out to the young people in Norwich and Great Yarmouth by funding this specialist youth service. Working along side existing services, NORCAS will provide 1 to 1 support, structured group sessions and activity days to increase resilience, reduce harm, risk and improve the wellbeing of Young People.

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Notes to Editors

- NORCAS is part of the Phoenix Futures group, who are a leading provider of services for people with drug and alcohol problems.
- We offer services within community, prison and residential settings in England and Scotland.
- Established in 1969, Phoenix has 46 years' experience in helping people through recovery.
- Over 20,000 people every year begin their treatment with Phoenix Futures.