

Being heard

HAPPY



“If you are heard
then you can
change things.”

Key findings from the Safe and Happy consultation carried out by Barnardo's Refer 2 Us Group with 150 children and young people from a range of services.

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Bullying

SAFE?



“ 100% of the disabled children and young people interviewed about being bullied said it had happened to them at some time in their lives - this mostly took place at school. ”

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Community SAFE?



“ 60% of children and young people do NOT feel safe within their own communities. ”

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Family

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“When I get hugs
from my Mum
and Dad.”

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Friendship

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“ We need friends to turn to
- someone who doesn't
judge you and someone
who will listen! ”

(Young Mum, aged 17 years)

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Racism

SAFE?



“ I don't feel safe because of who I am and I know that people can be racist. ”

(Young man, aged 18 years)

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