

# BRACKNELL FOREST YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE

Boys to Men Programme

# History

- 2004 – 2008
- Lakeside Consultants
- 5 programmes – different approaches

# Development

- Modelled on adult perpetrator programme
- Combined groupwork and individual work
- Intensive delivery in school holidays
- Change focus from DV to developing masculinity
- Increased interactive activity

# LEARNING POINTS FROM DEVELOPING A 'BOYS TO MEN' PROGRAMME

- age mix and maturity
- preparation and relevance
- understanding of referrers
- attention span of participants
- drop out rate
- parental involvement