



Leanne Nye is our local Children's and Young People's Advocate from Victim Support.

Victim support is the leading independent charity for people affected by crime and traumatic events in England and Wales, where they help people feel safer and find the strength to move beyond the crime. Their support is free, confidential, and tailored to your needs.

As a youth advocate, Leanne provides one-to-one emotional, practical, and advocacy support for any child or young person aged 10 – 24 (up to their 25th birthday), affected by serious youth violence.



The child or young person does not need to be the direct victim, but could be a witness, or have been impacted because of something that happened to a family member or friend. She also works with perpetrators as well as victims as we recognise that the two often overlap. A lot of times crime committed by young people is a result of the vulnerability of being exploited.

Support will be offered even if the crime has not to be reported to the police. If the crime has been reported to the police we can support you through the Criminal Justice Process.

If you have been affected by a crime, or know something who has, please do not hesitate to contact me at Leanne.nye@victimsupport.org.uk or call me on **07923 232265**. You will also need to complete and submit the referral form which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

Alternatively, for more information about victim support and wider children and adult services that we provide please go to <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/more-us/contact-us>. Our service is free and confidential and it could change someone's life.