

**#PREVENT
SEXUAL
HARM**

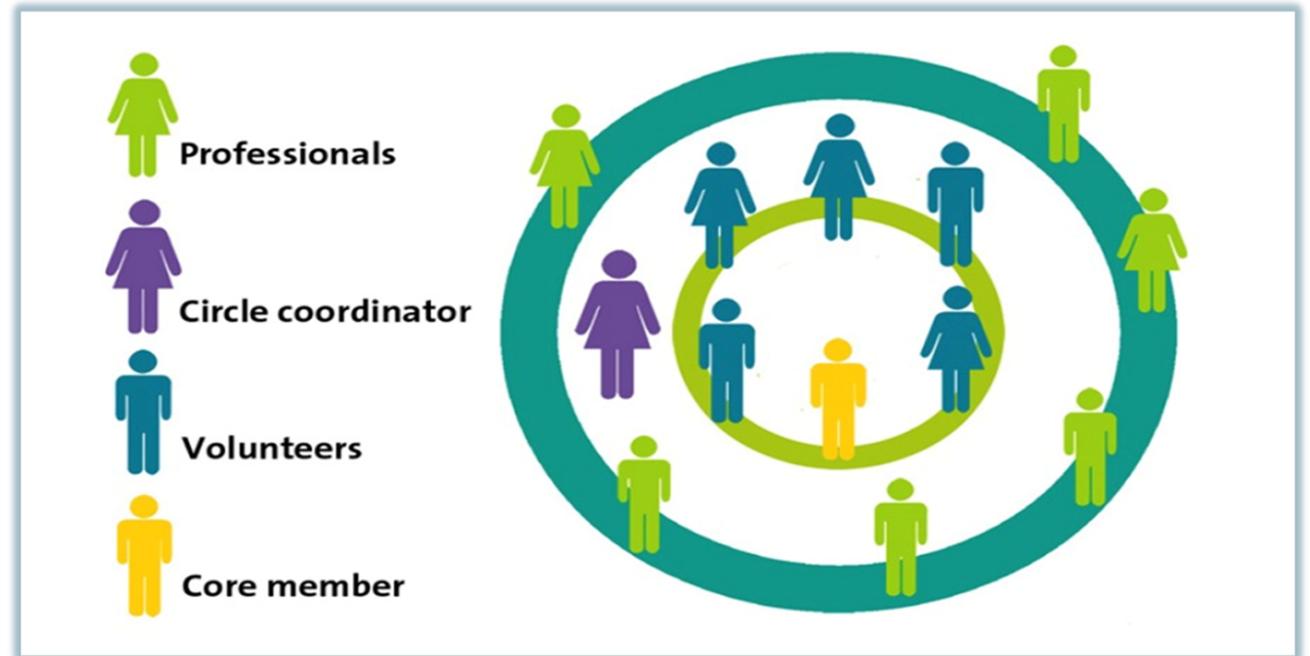
**A COMMUNITY
RESPONSE**

Tammy Banks

**Yorkshire
Humberside &
Lincolnshire
Circles of Support
& Accountability**

What is a Circle?

- Core Member
 - voluntary & motivated
- Volunteers
 - trained, supervised & committed
- Professionals
 - supportive & expert



- Weekly meetings, 1-2 years
- Based on Good Lives Theory
 - Support re-intergration, reduce isolation, hold to account .

'Prison didn't change my life, people did. I will be forever grateful to my circle volunteers for helping me believe I could be different'
Core Member

**'Circles are invaluable. I was sceptical but they are very professional and make a real difference. I'm proud to work in partnership with them'.
Police Officer**

**'Why do I volunteer for Circles? Well, I want to protect others from abuse and Circles do that. I'm a survivor and committed to preventing others from becoming victims'.
Volunteer**

theguardian

Current Landscape

Westminster staffer says she was sexually assaulted by MP

 **IICSA** INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Current Investigations

Child Sexual Abuse in the Roman Catholic Church

#METOO
Retweeted 200k
times in 3 days

Over 90% of sexually abused children were abused by someone they knew
NSPCC 2017



One in six children experience sexual abuse before the age of 16 (NSPCC 2017)



circles

yorkshire, humberside
and lincolnshire

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Circles of support and accountability

One-to-one interventions

Awareness and education sessions

Professional training and consultancy

AWARENESS

RECOGNITION

REHABILITATION

ZERO TOLERANCE

A COMMUNITY RESPONSE



Our Partnerships

**MORGAN
SINDALL**

SURVIVE



DIOCESE OF
LINCOLN



BASPCAN
FOR CHILD PROTECTION PROFESSIONALS

**RAPE
CRISIS**
England & Wales



South
Yorkshire
Police and Crime
Commissioner

GIROSCOPE



Police and Crime
Commissioner
North Yorkshire



**HUMBERSIDE
POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**



NSPCC

National
Probation
Service



Tote
Training



Middlesbrough Diocese



horton
housing



lendlease



STAFFTEAM

GIRLGUIDING

FAITH

FACEBOOK

FAMILY

FRIENDS

PARLIAMENT CHARITY

DANCING

MUMSNET

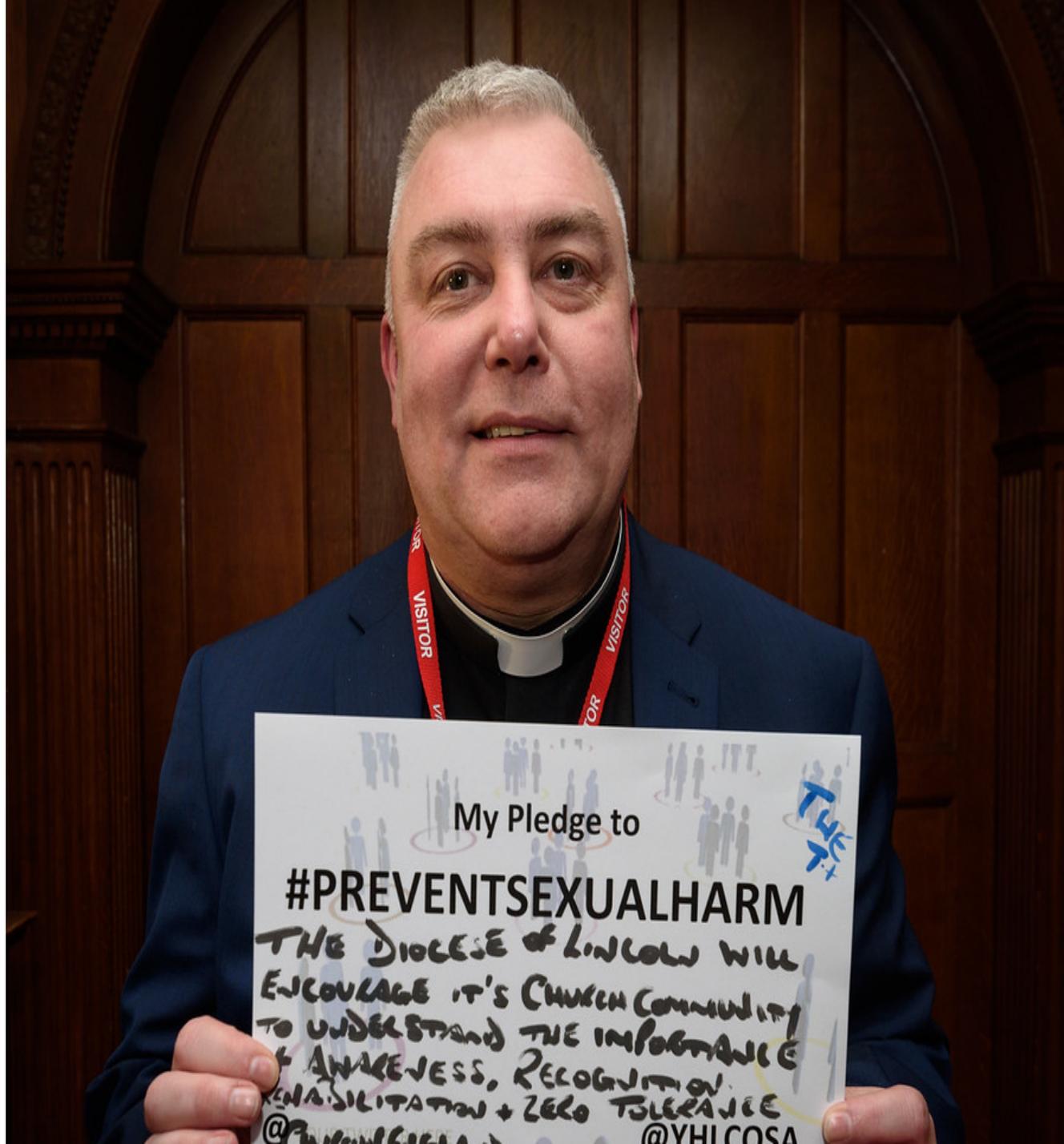
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VICTIM OR ABUSER?

27% of sexual crimes
against children are
by other children

**#JoinOurJourney to
#PreventSexualHarm**

Help us to raise awareness
about the truth of sexual abuse.

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Young people's
relationships are
shaped by what they
see. What example
are you setting?

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NO MORE VICTIMS

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