

## GROUP DISCUSSIONS

***Although definitely not a forum for disclosure, group discussions present a fantastic opportunity to ensure that young people know that they are in a safe place for disclosure and that there are protocols in place.***

*Here is an example of the way that group discussions can be structured:*

### Peer Pressure

#### ***Whole Group Discussion:***

**People can sometimes persuade us to do things against our better judgement. What kinds of strategies do people like this use?**

#### ***Small Group Activity:***

**Come up with three tips to help people manage situations in which they're being persuaded to do things against their better judgement.**

#### ***Whole Group Discussion:***

**Share the tips and agree an order in which they might best be implemented.**

Other example discussion topics related to the themes highlighted in Terriers and Eve's Story are:

**Sexual Health**

**Healthy Relationships**

**Social Issues**

**Personal Health and Well Being**

**Moral Dilemmas**

**Life choices - Choice and Consequence**

**Child Exploitation**

**Personal Safety**

**Online safety**

**Bullying**

All of these activities are suitable for groups of up to 30 young people but their impacts can be heightened if they are undertaken by a number of different groups, in different rooms.

If possible, responses should be captured on a whiteboard/flipchart or screen. These can then be photographed and returned to later.