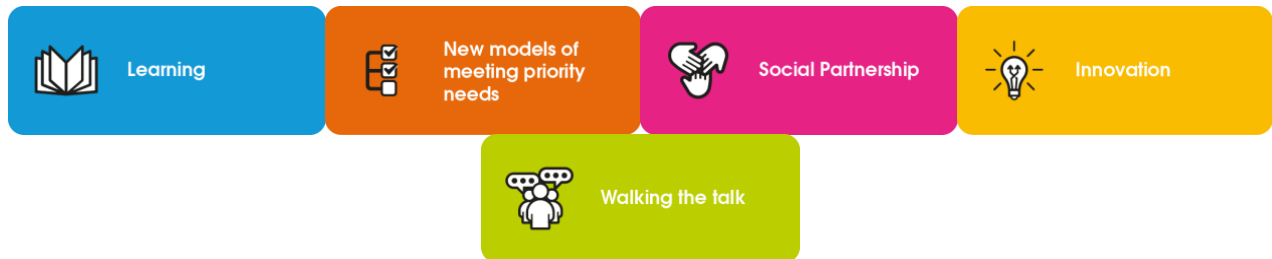


SOCIAL OUTCOMES



Kirklees Council

Safety At Night Bus

The “Safety at Night Bus” in Kirklees, launched in September 2022. This initiative, run by Change Grow Live in partnership with Locala, Safer Kirklees, and West Yorkshire Police, provides a safe space in Huddersfield Town Centre on Wednesday and Saturday nights. It primarily supports women and vulnerable individuals during nights out.

Key Features:

- **Support Services:** Offers harm reduction advice around drugs and alcohol, anti-spiking bottle toppers, condoms, phone charging, taxi support, and even plasters.
- **Community Impact:** Helps increase confidence in reporting sexual harassment and violent offences. Staff are trained to support victims.
- **Engagement:** Regularly interacts with over 100 people on Saturday nights.
- **Launch Success:** During its first month, it supported 800 students during Huddersfield University’s “Huddcrawl,” distributing 179 anti-spiking stoppers.

The bus has received overwhelmingly positive feedback, with many praising its role in making nights out safer and calling for similar services in other towns.

Campaign Overview

Launched: September 2022 by Kirklees Council

Target Audience: Women who want to access a safe space at night within their community as well as anyone who feels vulnerable at night.

Goal: To provide a safe, supportive and accessible space for people within the wider Kirklees Community at night.



The Night Safety Bus in Kirklees remains operational and well supported by its Partners

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