



# STREETDOCTORS

Changing lives by giving teenagers the skills and confidence to deliver life saving first aid



# The problem

Knife crime affects **1 in 6 young people** in the UK

**1 in 4 young people** in the UK have carried a knife in the last year

**Violence** is the **3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death** in young people in Europe

Knife crime is **increasing** year on year



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# Our story

In 2008, medical students Simon Jackson & Nick Rhead asked a group of young people in Liverpool to raise their hand if they had ever seen someone get stabbed.

**Every person in the room raised their hand.**



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Simon and Nick saw a need to teach emergency skills to **young people at risk of violence** and StreetDoctors was born



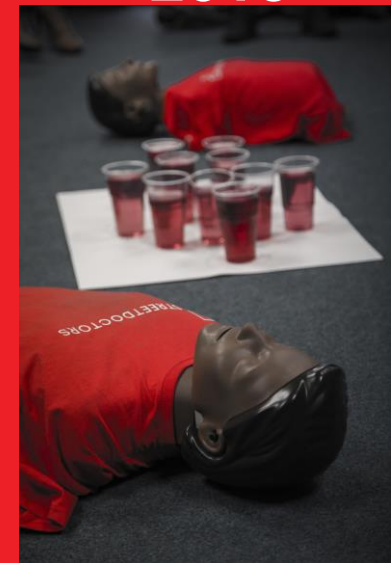
Dr Neary-Bremer, a Liverpool volunteer, established the organization as a **charity**

**2008**



The idea **spread across the UK** as other youth services saw a need for our intervention

**2013**



# StreetDoctors today

We are a movement of **over 400 volunteers**

Operating in **20 teams across 15 cities**

Winning awards for **exceptional delivery and engagement**



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# Our structure

Our nationwide community of **volunteers**

**Team**

Delivery

Impact

Quality

Fund  
raising

Comms

**National** meets

**Regional** meets

Team Leaders & Deputy Team Leaders

Central Support Team

Board of Trustees

# Our volunteers

**Trainee medics** – doctors, nurses and paramedics.

Individuals who have seen the affects of youth-on-youth violence **first hand**

**Peers** of session attendees

Maintain an active role in **steering StreetDoctors**



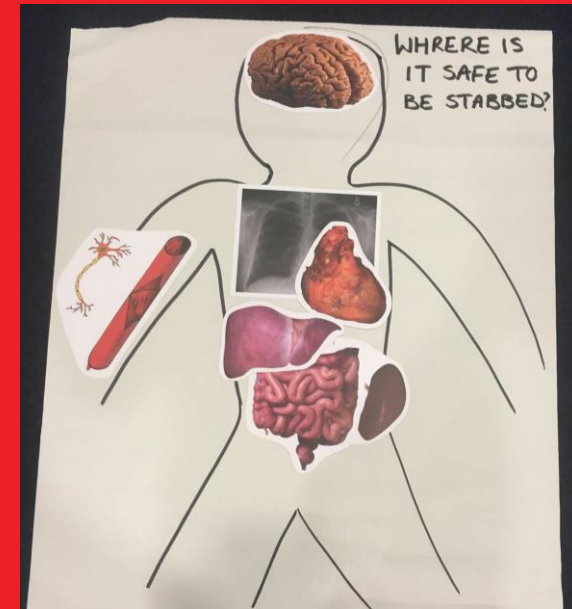
# How we teach

Two sessions are generally taught over two consecutive weeks:

What to do when someone is **bleeding**

What to do when someone is **unconscious**

Each session lasts approximately 60-90mins and is designed to be interactive and engaging for attendees





# What attendees gain

Knowledge of the **medical consequences** of violence

**Changed attitudes** towards carrying a knife

**Role model** behaviour

Increased **confidence** and **self-esteem**

The ability to **save a life**



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# It works

We know of **sixteen** cases where young people have acted in a medical emergency following a StreetDoctors session.

- **One** young man delivered CPR to his uncle who survived an out of hospital cardiac arrest
- **Four** young people assisted in appropriately utilising the recovery position
- **Ten** young people assisted after a stabbing
- **One** young person helped at the scene of a road traffic accident

# Working in partnership

- **A range of partners** – e.g. schools, community centres, YOS and councils.
- We match appropriate packages to partners, so that YP get the training they **really need**.
- We are **volunteer-led** and **collaborative** in everything we do.



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Thank you

