



Trevi House

Where Life Begins

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What is Trevi House?

- ▶ Opened in 1993
- ▶ Typical stay is approx 6 months
- ▶ Avoid separation of mother & child
- ▶ Bringing together motherhood and recovery
- ▶ Joint funding from adult and children social care



Who do we work with?

- ▶ Women and children throughout the UK
- ▶ Pregnant women
- ▶ Children up to 8 years of age
- ▶ Various levels of involvement with CYPS

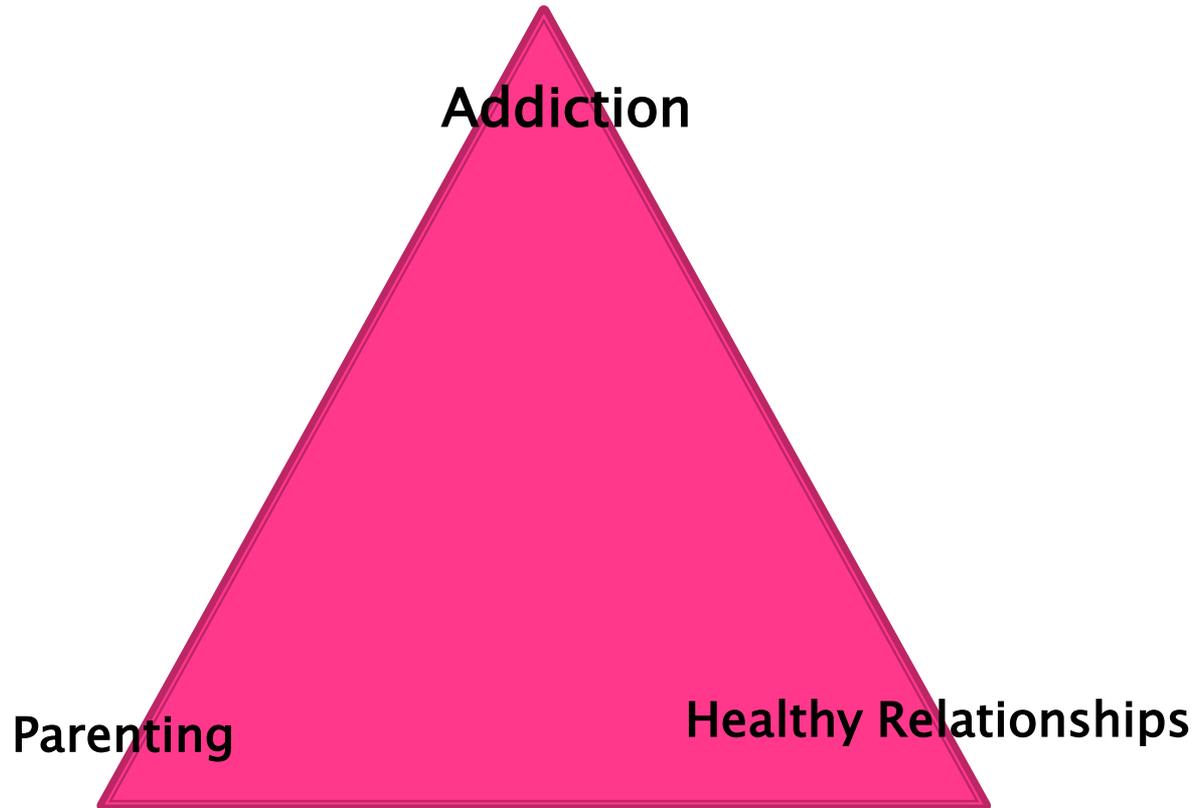


The Children...

- ▶ Cared for in our on site Nursery & baby room
- ▶ Specialist nursery staff
- ▶ Focus upon psychological well being
- ▶ Quality time with mum over lunch, in the evenings and at the weekends
- ▶ Parenting observations
- ▶ Overnight supervision and support from staff



Trevi Triangle



The Women...

- ▶ Detox from methadone / subutex
- ▶ Freedom Programme
- ▶ Parenting Group
- ▶ Recovery Training
- ▶ Self Esteem
- ▶ Heartfelt Craft
- ▶ You and Me Mum
- ▶ Weekly 1-2-1 therapy
- ▶ Personal Presentations
- ▶ Volunteering



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Address the underlying issues

- ▶ Trauma
- ▶ DV
- ▶ Sexual Violence
- ▶ Childhood abuse
- ▶ Previous removals
- ▶ Stigma, guilt and shame

**Shame
is a soul
eating
emotion.**

-C.G. Jung



Our Ethos

- ▶ Shared for both the women and the children...
- ▶ Strengths based approach
- ▶ Trauma informed
- ▶ Nurturing environment
- ▶ Modelling of healthy interactions
- ▶ Attachment focused



Spreading the message

Addicted: Last
Chance Mums

 **Antidote**[™]
productions

BBC
one

BBC Panorama
Monday 29th January - 8:30pm



Reach More Families

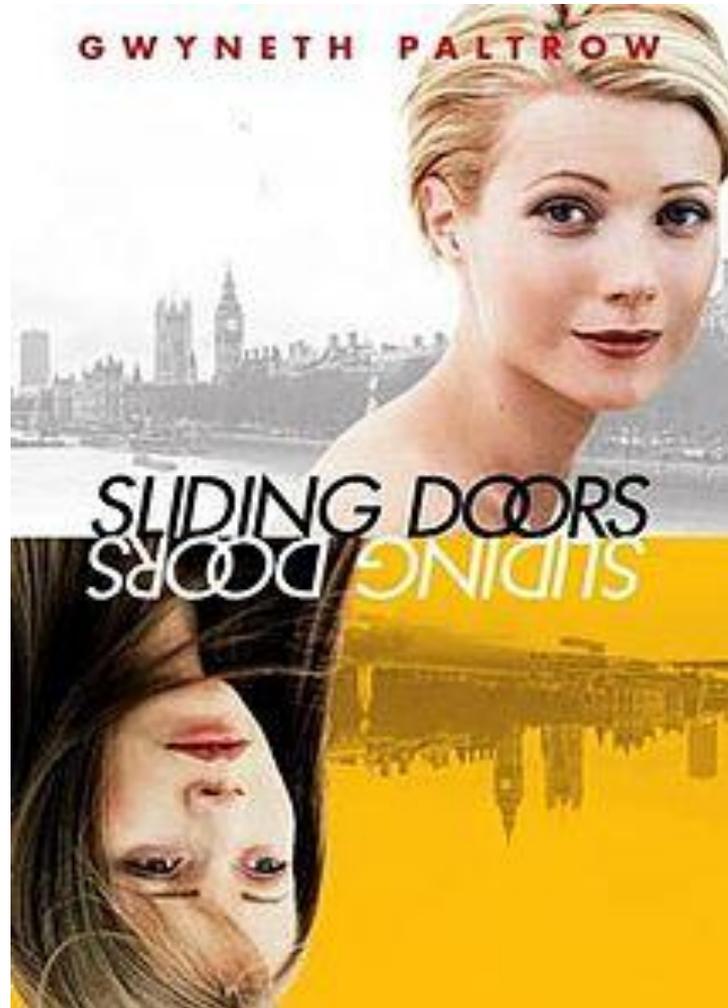


One child removed every 16 minutes

Many babies removed at 5 days

Separation is avoidable

Reaching More Families



What difference has it made?





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STORIES OF RESILIENCE, STRENGTH AND HOPE

Interview with Tash...

panorama (BBC) - Addicted : Last Chance Mums
BBC



Any Questions?



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