



Here's what has happened in the last few months and what's to come!

Thank you for joining us for our latest edition of our quarterly newsletter. At ASB Help, we are proud to support people affected by anti-social behaviour, as well as dedicated professionals working hard to tackle it every day.

The last couple of months have seen a few announcements from the government regarding ASB, which we will list in this newsletter.

At ASB Help, we have been gearing up for ASB

Awareness Week. We have been working tirelessly on our most recent project: a practitioner's guide to communicating with victims of ASB. You can find this now on our website.

We are also very pleased to welcome back our Deputy CEO, Charlie, from parental leave!

And we want to wish our CEO, Harvi, a very happy birthday as she recently turned the big 6-0!

In this newsletter you can expect:

ASB Help updates

Government updates

Blog highlight

Testimonials

Quote from our CEO, Harvi Saimbhi:

"We're really pleased to have launched our new practitioner's guide this ASB Awareness Week, a practical resource designed to help professionals offer the right support at the right time.

With ASB Awareness Week recently taking place, it's a timely reminder of how vital it is to keep victims at the centre of our work. We're proud of the progress we're making towards better outcomes for those affected, and we'll keep pushing for lasting change."



ASB Help updates

7 PLEDGE sign-ups/renewals

242 practitioners trained

164 victims supported

- We have been working closely with the Home Office around their strategies for tackling ASB.
- We have provided training in Kent and across West Yorkshire.
- We have supported multiple ASB Case Reviews e.g. by sitting as an independent panel member.
- We have consulted on the Victims' Commissioner's Advisory Board.
- We provided oral evidence at the committee stage for the Victim and Courts Bill at the House of Commons.
- We have appeared on BBC Breakfast, championing the victim's voice.



Why words matter: A victim's experience

"I was humiliated and terrified."

As part of ASB Awareness Week, a victim of anti-social behaviour shared with us their experience. In particular, we discussed the way that language used by practitioners can impact victims.

We endeavour to champion the victim's voice and feel it is vital that we give victims a platform to have their voice heard.

[Read more here](#)



Government updates

- The government has announced the Victim and Court Bill which will give the Victim's Commissioner new powers e.g. having the power to request action from partners if it relates to their function. This bill is currently at the 'report stage'.
- The Crime and Policing Bill continues to progress through parliament and is currently at its 2nd reading in the House of Lords.

Testimonials

"It was very insightful learning about the ASB Case Review!"

- West Yorkshire Police Training, May 25

"Very clear, interactive & found it useful. Knowledgeable course trainers"

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"Very helpful & got things stopped by the council etc much faster than without your help. Thank you"

- Victim enquirer, May 25

"Since I contacted ASB, a few weeks ago, I am glad to say that things have improved. I would highly recommend ASB Help to anyone who may be going through any anti-social behaviour or difficulties with excessive noise from neighbours or any external sources."

- Victim enquirer, May 25

"A huge thank you to Mark for lending an ear - after years of indifference from local agencies I was beginning to lose heart in humanity!"

- Victim enquirer, June 25

