**Restorative Approaches Case Study – BG (Quarter 3-4)**

Child B is a male and was 14 Years and 6 Months at time of referral.

Child B is a “Child Looked After” and the responsible Local Authority is Blaenau Gwent.

Child B is placed with foster carers in a long term placement, he was placed there at age 7 Years and refers to his carer as ‘mum’.

Child B was referred by his social worker for support under Restorative Approaches for concerns in relation to showing a sexual image on his phone to another child aged 11 Years.

Child B consented to engage in a programme of work with Blaenau Gwent and Caerphilly Youth Offending Service. Restorative Approaches work commenced, and Child B engaged, establishing an excellent rapport with his Restorative Approaches Worker. The Restorative Approaches Worker engaged with Child B for two months and worked on the following topics:

* Sexual consent & the law
* Sexting
* Pornography

The Restorative Approaches Worker took time to get to know Child B, built an excellent rapport with him and he began opening up and engaged very well.

Child B was open and honest and dealt with the sensitive topics very well and showed maturity.

On the closure form, Child B reported he had a ***‘wider understanding about what we talked about’.***

At case closure a robust Exit Strategy was implemented. Child B was to continue to be supported by foster carers, social worker and school.