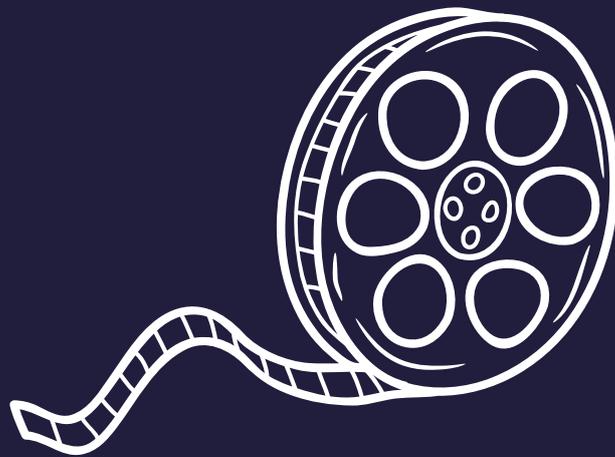


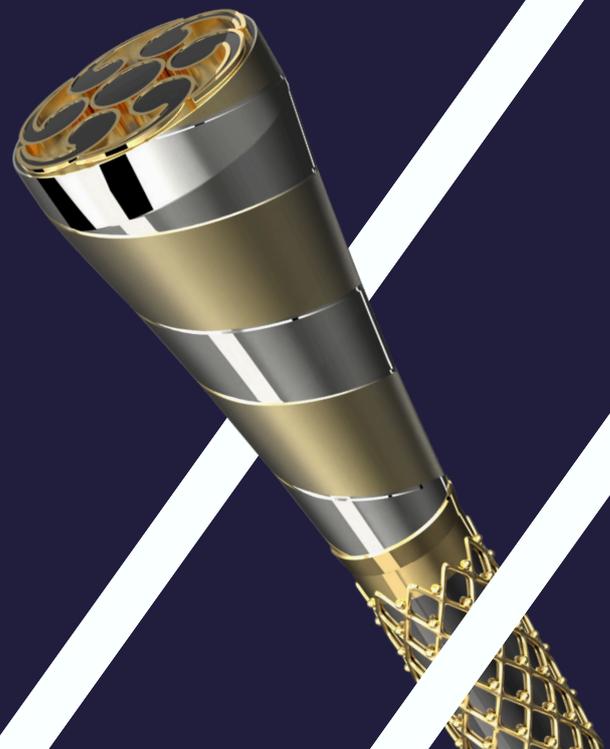
FILM — SHORT SHORT COMPETITION

'HOPE IS OPTIMISM WITH A BROKEN HEART'

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BRIEF - HOPE

Create a short film of up to 3 minutes exploring the theme of mental health and well-being. The Title will be 'Hope' and should focus on your thoughts, feelings, experiences and exploration of Hope.

This is a personal view of what Hope means to you.

This can be made by individuals or groups, however you chose to create this, although please be aware of the age categories and criteria set out below.

We want this to be as accessible to all as possible, so films can be made on phones or cameras – but all must be within the 3 minute timeframe.

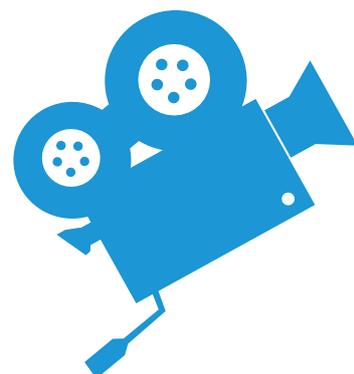
BACKGROUND

As part of the ongoing events surrounding the Basingstoke Baton of Hope, we are launching a short film competition for young people around the theme of hope.

The Baton of Hope tour is a national campaign raising awareness of suicide prevention, helping us to remember those lost to suicide, support families and friends in their grief and help to show hope that can still be found.

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For many of the young people we both work with and within the wider community, we know hope can be an elusive thing.

Many experience the sense of loneliness, isolation and anxiety, compounded by thoughts of being different or other, never truly belonging or mattering.

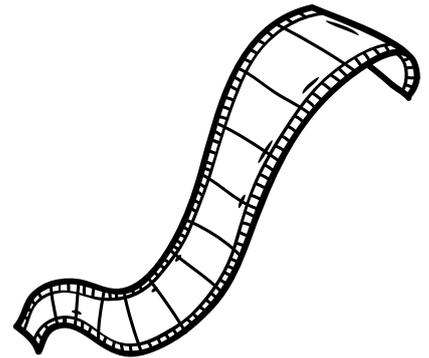
We want to help change that.

We are asking local young people to get involved and create a short short film around the theme of hope – what this means to them, what it can look like, how they might find it – anything they want to explore that helps highlight this theme.

This could be for young people with lived experience of mental health who want to show others that things can improve, those who may have experienced grief or felt their own loss of hope. It anyone who wants to illustrate what hope means to them.

The competition is open to anyone under 25.

The films will be judged by a panel from Exit 6, Inclusion Education and Destination Basingstoke



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The competition will be split into age categories

- Category 1: Up to 12
- Category 2: 13 – 17
- Category 3: 18 – 25

Applicants will be asked to confirm age and category on submission.

All submissions should be age appropriate for the category.

Submissions containing explicit or harmful content will be disqualified.

Submitted shorts must be no longer than 3 minutes

Applicants must be from the Basingstoke or surrounding Hampshire area.

All shortlisted and winning films may be shared as part of the events and promotion for the Baton of Hope Basingstoke.

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individual submission



Groups submission

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