



The Bridle Path Initiative

SUPPORT BEYOND THE GATE

The Katie Trust

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KIRSTY JUDD, THE BRIDLE PATH INITIATIVE · JAMES BRANNIGAN, THE KATIE TRUST

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Before serious harm. *And after.*

The Katie Trust stands with families left with unanswered questions after a death. The Bridle Path Initiative works on what happens before serious harm in rural, farming and equestrian life. Together, the warning signs missed in one case are recognised in the next.



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Set up by James Brannigan, a Detective Sergeant, in the wake of the death of a 21-year-old show jumper whose death was ruled a suicide before a man was charged with her murder. The Trust listens to families, reviews the questions left unanswered and takes the learning to the police.

The Bridle Path Initiative

The UK's first specialist domestic abuse and sexual violence service for rural, farming and equestrian communities, founded by Kirsty Judd, a qualified Independent Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence and Older Persons' Advocate. Built by people who know these communities from the inside.

WHAT WE DO TOGETHER

Professional learning

Beyond the Standard Response: learning on the warning signs that get missed.

A safer escalation map

A clear route for vets, yards, farmers and families to raise a concern.

Support after a death

Peer support and a recovery pathway for families bereaved by domestic abuse.

Learning into change

Family voice and case learning taken to the police, the industry and government.



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OUR JOINT CAMPAIGN · LAUNCHING 26 FEBRUARY 2027

Justice Beyond the Gate

Two young women. Two countries. One habit: deciding before looking. **When a domestic abuse victim dies suddenly, look before you decide.** The campaign takes that one ask to every police force, coroner and professional who will be first through the gate.

In Danielle's name. In Katie's name.

WHAT WE ARE ASKING PARTNERS FOR

Police forces and commissioners

Book Beyond the Standard Response for your officers and staff, and let a family's questions be heard.

Equestrian, farming and rural bodies

Sign Katie's Pledge, put the escalation map in front of your members and host a briefing.

Professionals

Refer safely, train your team, and tell us what you are seeing at the gate.

Funders and sponsors

Back a programme, sponsor the campaign, or give a family the support they were never offered.

Families

If a death in your family was closed too soon, get in touch. One email or one call is enough to start.



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