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## Ten Men Arrested in Bradford Over Historical Child Sexual Abuse Allegations

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West Yorkshire Police have arrested ten men in connection with allegations of historical child sexual abuse in Bradford. The suspects, aged between 49 and 71, were taken into

custody at various addresses across the city. All have since been interviewed and released on bail while further inquiries continue.

According to authorities, the alleged offences took place between 1994 and 1997 and involved six victims who were between the ages of 13 and 15 at the time. These allegations are being taken seriously, as the force maintains its ongoing effort to bring justice to victims of both current and historical abuse.

Detective Chief Inspector Vicky Greenbank of Bradford District Police stressed the force's commitment to protecting vulnerable individuals, saying, "Safeguarding and protecting children remains the top priority for West Yorkshire Police. Child sexual abuse and exploitation is an abhorrent and heinous crime and one which affects some of the most vulnerable people in our society."

She added, "This investigation demonstrates the force's ongoing commitment to the investigation of both current and non-recent sexual offences against children. I would urge anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse, whether recent or non-recent, to report it to the police."

The arrests form part of a broader effort by UK law enforcement to pursue justice in historical abuse cases, ensuring that time does not shield offenders from accountability. In recent years, several high-profile investigations across the country have highlighted long-standing concerns about child sexual exploitation in specific regions, including Yorkshire.

West Yorkshire Police continue to encourage victims and witnesses to come forward, assuring them that reports will be handled with sensitivity and seriousness. Individuals with relevant information are urged to contact the police directly or through independent support services.

The investigation remains ongoing, with further updates expected as inquiries progress.