

## Local Youth Network Management Group Record

Area	Salisbury Local Youth Network				
Date	23/9/15	Times	4-30-6pm	Venue	City Hall meeting room
Present	Kirstie Stage [chair], Mark Sanderson, Ben Bruton, Lucy Shuter, Ruby Shipway Annie Scadden, Winnie Manning [ 7 in attendance]				
Apologies	Cllr Rogers, Carolyn Stammers, Gordon Aitken, Karen Linekar				
Agenda Items					
1	Welcome and Apologies				
2	Applications				
3	Questionnaire				
4	Commissioning				
5	Reports child poverty reduction strategy, Key data on adolescence 2015				
Decisions					
2	<p>There were no applications to review but several enquiries were made for future applications. .</p> <p>The CYO has been working on the Sparksite listings to update information about youth activities and a newsletter is also being designed and developed to encourage take up and promote the youth offer across the south of the County</p>				
3	<p>The new questionnaire had been sent out to South Wilts and UTC and the next tranche will include all the schools on the Laverstock site as well as Sarum Academy.</p> <p>There have been 235 responses to date and the target is 400.</p> <p>A couple of themes emerging is an interest in developing opportunities for cookery at the Campus and also access to the gym .</p> <p>There was a discussion about also looking at opportunities that are not offered at after school clubs and whether the new campus could develop specialist projects.</p> <p>For example, some LYN members thought textiles/upholstery/dress design could also be run as workshops for young people to learn new skills</p>				
4	<p>The idea of the LYN commissioning has begun to be explored seriously by the group..</p> <p>This is because we are aware of gaps in what is offered currently and because some groups of young people do not have an advocate to speak up for them so they are not able to access funds for positive activities. Sometimes cost is a</p>				

	<p>barrier to taking part on what's on offer. Many courses available to young people cost an average of £68-00 for ten weeks</p> <p>There is also a cultural issue for some organisations like the Scouts who believe their role is to fund raise for youth activities themselves.</p> <p>The LYN wants to ensure fairness and transparency in its role and would use the responses from the young people's questionnaire, data from the child poverty strategy in Wiltshire as well as the JSA to inform what projects may need to be commissioned.</p>		
Recommendations to Area Board			
1	To receive a more detailed report on the LYN findings as a sound evidence base for our recommendations		
2	To consider the child poverty report and how the LYN can positively improve outcomes for young people in those communities who would benefit from a range of youth activities.		
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Actions			
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Date of Next meeting			
28-10-15			
Notes Taken By	Winnie Manning	Position	CYO