

OVERVIEW AND DATA OF SESSION

LYNEHAM

APRIL

5TH 13 Y/P

12TH 12 Y/P

26TH 13 Y/P

MAY

3RD 12Y/P

10TH 14Y/P

17TH 11Y/P

24TH 14Y/P

JUNE

7TH 9Y/P

14TH 11Y/P

21ST 13Y/P

We have spent some time during May /June outside at the youth shelter whilst new risk assessments have been finalised.

The sessions have included some art based work which incorporated some therapy based techniques to encourage the young people to open conversations to gain deeper engagements. We have made use of the screen equipment and had movie nights and had included some basic cookery sessions. We still are unable to use the kitchen except for the microwave but have improvised.

We have also offered our usual issue based sessions (drug awareness, sexual health, mental health) we having been working with a small identified group of young people around anti-social behaviour within the community.

There is a large proportion of young people within the group who have some mental health concerns (some are registered with CAAMHS)

Two of the workers are doing some targeted youth work with a young female who has been involved in county lines and suspected drug debt. She has been referred to Motiv8 (substance misuse) the police have been contacted she has been given a crime reference number and assigned a social worker. JD and JO have been supporting her outside the session.

Moving forward the project needs to be advertised more to encourage new members. This will be done in partnership with Amy Dallimore who continues to be a great support to workers and the young people whom attend.

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT

APRIL

1ST 34 Y/P

8TH 36Y/P

15TH 27 Y/P

29TH 31Y/P

MAY

13TH 35Y/P

20TH 31Y/P

JUNE

3RD 23Y/P

10TH 28Y/P

17TH 25Y/P

24TH 24Y/P

OVERVIEW

Numbers have declined recently largely because the majority of the young people we see are in year 11 at school and they have been revising for their exams. This is to be expected and in essence is the nature of youth work.

Sessions have been around healthy eating .The young people in Bassett really enjoy cookery sessions and engage well .we have quite a few old style card and box games recently which we have had large groups of young people enjoying. Issue based sessions include the usual sexual health and drug awareness but we have also focused on some knife crime work with young people as it has been more prolific in the local news .Young people shared that they know of young people/peers that carry knives in our area.

We were made aware by the local PSCOs of some young people who they felt needed some support and had been involved in some anti-social behaviour. We met these young people and they now

attend the session regularly bringing with them some of their peers. They have engaged really well with the workers and are respectful of them and their surroundings.

Looking forward we will plan to do some outreach sessions within the town as we are not permitted to use the garden at the United Reform Church .This can be quite difficult at this time of year as the young people have to walk through it to enter the session. It also gives us the chance to meet new young people who are in the parks around the town and promote the session.

We have had a positive few Months with less young people nearing the safeguarding threshold and we are looking forward to welcoming some new young people to the group.

CRICKLADE

APRIL

1ST 9Y/P

8TH 7Y/P

15TH 8Y/P

29TH 11Y/P

MAY

13TH 9Y/P

20TH 15Y/P

JUNE

3RD 8Y/P

10TH 11Y/P

17TH 10Y/P

24TH 11Y/P

OVERVIEW

The young people whom attend the Cricklade sessions tend to be regulars. They are always willing to request and input ideas into the session. This tends to be around food and art. Some of these young people are hard to reach and engage with but T and J have made some really positive engagement with these young people and have been able to support some of them with life choices and discuss outcomes of negative thoughts and behaviour. A number of the young people attending are not in mainstream education.

The attendees range quite a lot in age (being the bottom and top of the age limit) so some issue based sessions are not appropriate to deliver due to the age of the younger members.

For a small group the number of young people identifying as LBGT is significant so workers have lead some sessions around this issue .This has proven to be positive and allowed for more trusting relationships to be built between the workers and young people.

The building could be excellent if it was cared for more (the kitchen is a health hazard). The workers have to really manage the young people's use of the kitchen due to risks around equipment, hygiene and alcohol left in the open. Understandably the young people are not permitted to touch or use the spinning bikes but for a time the staff were not putting equipment away so the room was filled by the bikes. This has now been sorted out but the staff turn up at any given time to put the equipment away during the session.

Workers have spoken to the young people about the location of the session and would they be prepared to move but they like the locality of the room, it is next to the skate park and the sports field and they feel safe to walk home from there in the winter months.

Moving forward the young people are aware the building is under threat but the attendees really value the inclusion and support from the staff .It would be a shame to lose this provision for more adult classes. The session could take far more young people but it needs to feel and look more appealing to new comers.