

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	WC IYS Chippenham Youth Work Team
Date of Area Board Meeting	4.11.13

Headlines

- Wiltshire Youth Strategy – needs revisiting to check relevance in current climate
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- Awaiting Integrated Youth Services new structure to see impact on local community based service; some budget decisions have caused reduction local youth work offer.
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- Maintaining local provision in Bridge Centre (Duke Of Edinburgh Award, Chillax Café, Skate shed), Riverbank (bands, arts, dance and Bridging Project) and some outreach work.
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- In discussion with Transforming Workplace regarding temporary re-location of Youth Café and Duke of Edinburgh Award group to Riverside/Monkton Park
 - Hardenhuish Woods project in partnership with Senior Countryside Ranger; aimed at NEET young people continues.
 - Chippenham Youth Advisory Group – participation of young people growing.
 - Skate Park development support and community and young people's participation.
 - YAG dates – 6.11.13 10- 11.30am at Stanley Park
- 13.12.13 3.30-5pm at Abbeyfield school