

Update for Corsham Area Board

Update from	Xina Hart, Community Youth Officer
Date of Area Board Meeting	23 rd July 2015

The results of the needs assessment survey have been published. An overview of the key points is shown below:



The full working document is available on demand by contacting Xina on the details below. The LYN are working on procuring the services of Go Active to deliver Alternative sport taster sessions over the summer holidays to meet the needs outlined in the needs assessment.

Xina has completed a weekly drop in session at The Corsham School during Tuesday lunch times. This slot gave young people at the school the opportunity to talk to a youth worker about issues affecting them and their communities. It is hoped that this will continue in the new school year.

The CYO has also been spending time in the Campus cafe on Monday and Thursday evenings over the past 3 months. During this time Xina has been promoting current activities available to young people and talking to them about what they would like to see more of for their age group in the campus and in the local community. This will continue over the summer months from 4 - 7pm.

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The CYO can offer community groups support, advice and guidance on:

- Young people's issues
- Signposting to services & activities
- Quality assurance
- Training & development
- Setting up/running youth groups
- Safeguarding & Child protection
- Funding & grant applications
- Promotion of activities

Xina is currently working with;

- a group of young people to set up a Parkour group in Corsham
- a community group to develop a consultation event at Corsham Skate Park
- Teenage Helpline, to support them with funding applications
- Box Skate Park with initial group set up
- Army Welfare Service to develop partnership work in training and delivery

The Youth Grant Application form is available online and is open for applications for funding to be assessed at the next LYN management group meeting on Tuesday 1st September. Deadline for applications is Friday 21st August, for more information contact Xina.

The monthly LYN newsletter Sparksite and Facebook page are the most up to date sources of information about young people's activities in the Corsham community area. Search for Corsham Local Youth Network on Facebook or visit www.sparksite.co.uk If you have anything you would like to be promoted please contact Xina.

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