

**Report to** Corsham Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 20.7.17  
**Title of report** Youth Grant Funding

**1. Purpose of the Report:**

1.1 To update the Area Board on the Youth Funding position, and update on the work of The Local Youth Network Management Group.

**2. LYN Update Report**

2.1 For 2017/18 Corsham Area Board was allocated £14665.

2.2 The balance for Corsham Area Board Youth Funding is £10171.

2.3 Contact and support has been offered to Box Youth Club.

2.4 Overall the Community Led Model currently has a good reach across the Corsham Community Area, and has a range of stakeholders and community partners presenting to offer services and activities to young people locally.

2.5 Mental Health and well-being was the top priority area for young people at the Community Matters event, and will feature highly in the Corsham Local Youth Network Management Group's consideration in 2017/18.

2.6 The Pounds Arts Takeover project group have taken on the task of creating a directory of local activities for young people, which they aim to promote as an integral part of the Summer festival marketing activities. The aim is to post this information on the school website, and on Community Matters website. The LYNMG recognizes there is a challenge to keep this information up to date in as sustainable way, and any assistance from community partners would be welcomed.

2.7 Elaine Bateman and the Students leaders, at Corsham School, have under taken some needs assessment work via Survey Monkey. The responses from the young people re-affirmed the Community Matters priority of Mental Health.

2.8 Solutions they identified Special Educational Needs, Disability, and Employment as key areas of concern. Solutions they suggested where speakers and talks (re mental health and employment), 1 to 1 counselling, and group/life skills workshops (e.g. healthy lifestyles, nutrition).

2.9 The Open Blue Bus aims to deliver outreach work around the community area. Current suggestions for delivery are Rudloe, Potley & Pockeridge, Lacock / Corsham Rd Estate, Thingley Travelers camp, and one other location (tbc). Delivery will take place September / November.

2.10 The next Local Youth Network meeting is planned for the 17.7.17.

**3. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**4. Human Resources Implications**

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

**5. Equality and Inclusion Implications**

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

**6. Safeguarding Implications**

There are no Safeguarding implications related to this report.

**7. Applications for consideration**

There are no pending grant applications.

**8. Procurement of PAYP for consideration**

There are not procurements to consider.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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