

Detached Youth Work Project

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Background

- Spring 2023 – approach from Youth Justice team at Wiltshire Council
 - Increased trend of young people coming into the service
 - Concerns over
 - Increase in ASB
 - Increase in drug use
 - County Lines
 - Young people out of area
- Acknowledgement that cohort of young people unlikely to engage immediately with existing services
- Idea sprung! Would a detached youth work project work in Tidworth Community Area?

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Other similar project example – Westbury Community Area

- Similar issues with ASB, drug use etc
- 4 Youth appointed to provide detached youth work project
- 2 x nights per week
- Running for 2.5 years now
- Brilliant relationships with the young people (doesn't happen straight away!)
- Great outcomes
 - Young people re-engaging with school
 - Stopping drug use etc
 - Regular engagement

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Suggested Tidworth Community Area Project

- Partners meeting held initially with 2 x town councils
- Further meeting held with local youth service providers
- Agreement from both Ludgershall and Tidworth Town Councils to support the project
- Suggested programme:
 - 2 x 2 hours sessions per week
 - 1 night in Tidworth, 1 night in Ludgershall
 - Running for 1 year
 - Review after 1 year with a view to supporting for future years, or ending the project there

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Potential providers

- 4 Youth
- Yellow Brick Road Projects



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Next steps

- Area Board Funding to be considered this evening
- Meeting between Tidworth AB and Tidworth Town Council and Ludgershall Town Council to come to agreement on process to decide between providers