

Update from the Local Youth Network Meeting (16 Jan 2020)

Attending: Jaki, Mark, Bridget, Karen, Tony, Anne, Sophie, Cam, Archie, Hayley, Miranda

Apologies: Duncan, Leon, Hanna, Lauren, Jack, Ben

1. Karen asked all to attend and support the Employment and Skills event: 18th March, 2.30pm – 5.30pm at the Nadder Centre
 - Aimed at Young People.
 - Run by Wiltshire Council.
 - Jaki suggests to promote it to students at risk of becoming/ are NEET at Shaftesbury and Gillingham.
 - Suggestion to offer Tisbus as transport.

2. Budget Update:
 - Youth: £6400.

3. Real Madrid Event at Nadder Centre – Area Board Proposed Funding Scheme
 - Parishes invited to nominate 1 person to fund for the event.
 - The event is for 7-16 ages, and the young people would support area board funding to go to 13-16s in the main, but could accept a recommendation of the funding being eligible for 7-16s, on the basis that 50% of the funding was earmarked for 13-16s
 - Noted that the board would be requested to earmark £4000.

4. Schools' Engagement scheme
 - Aim: to engage primary schools and other YP with art workshops.
 - Area Board project already with secured funding will proceed in the next 6 months for a limited number of schools and young people.
 - Area Board will be asked to earmark additional funding to extend the offer of this scheme to all schools and more young people over the coming 18 months – 2 years

5. 29th Jan: Young People Mental Health themed Area Board Meeting

- Mark asked if Young Carers will be involved and whether their mental health is directly tied into this or whether it's dealt with separately. Karen explained that young carers can be part of the scope, although any specific outcomes benefiting young carers would need to be considered following the meeting. The theme is to cover all young people, whether with or without caring responsibilities
- Karen brought questions for youth panel to consider and asked the LYN young people present to choose which question they would be prepared to respond to as part of the panel on the 29th Jan
- Concerns raised over cost of counselling and CAMHS referral and waiting lists.
- Promotion of mental health first aid course considered to be beneficial
- Member of staff is required for S4S mentoring programme.

Actions: Archie & Miranda to answer Qs as part of the special panel on the 29th Jan. Miranda to send Qs to Lauren.

Date of Next Meeting: 27th Feb, Fovant Youth Club, 6:30pm.