

# Report of the Director of Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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## Subject:

Youth Offer – Keighley Area

## Summary statement:

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## 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report informs the Area Committee of the progress made in relation to the establishment of the new Youth Offer across the Bradford District and the contribution of the Youth Service to delivering the 5 Key Elements in the Keighley Area.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Assistant Director for Neighbourhood and Customer Services presented a report to the meeting of the Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017. This report set out an Action Plan for progressing the Youth Offer for the Bradford District.

- 2.2 A Youth Offer Working Group oversees the implementation of the Youth Offer Action Plan which supports the Council's budget considerations in relation to Youth Work and its future in the district. There have been closer working relationships developed across the Youth Sector with representation from the Voluntary Sector, the Council, the Police, Community and Faith sectors, working together to develop and lead the Youth Offer Action Plan. This working group feeds into the core strategic group of the Young Lives Bradford Network and the Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership – Active Communities Group. There was recognition of the need to do things differently and to increase the sharing of resources and expertise from across the sector. The Youth Offer Action Plan and achievements for 2016-17 are detailed in Appendix A of this report.

- 2.3 The Council's Youth Service is a key player in the development and delivery of the Youth Offer in the district. Recent budget savings have driven and heightened the need to do things differently and to work closer with a wider range of youth sector providers. The development of a "Key Individuals Network" for organisations and adults who work in the voluntary, community and faith side of the Youth Sector in the District has a sign up of 118 organisations. Added to the network supported by Young Lives Bradford there is significantly more routes and opportunities to share and promote opportunities for young people, training for staff and volunteers and to share details of funding pots that may support youth work delivery.

- 2.4 The Youth Offer for the district comprises of 5 key elements:

- Information and advice
- Voice and influence
- Open access
- Targeted provision
- Active citizens and young people's contribution towards community life

### 2.5 Information and advice

#### a) District-wide Youth Offer

- i) Bradford Council's Information service for young people have operated for many years from two key locations – the Information Shop for Young People, sited within the Culture Fusion premises and the Keighley Connexions Centre sited in the Keighley Town Hall. What is evident is that young people are seeking less Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) from these two sites.

- ii) Information Services from the two existing locations is no longer viable in the face of reduced resources, but the commitment to provide good quality and trusted IAG is still considered to be essential for the districts young people. The Youth Service has now developed an alternative model of support for young people in relation to IAG in the district. This has seen the relocation of information workers to the Customer Services Team based in Britannia House and Keighley Town Hall, offering opportunity to expand the existing offer by sharing knowledge with the existing customer services team. This provision operates alongside a wider offer from a broader range of community settings (both voluntary and statutory) which will ensure increased locality based support for young people to access IAG.
- iii) Working with the Safeguarding Children's Board and the Virtual College we have been working to strengthen the offer around IAG and create a web based 'App'. Recognising that national use of the smartphone stands at 72%, in Bradford this is even higher with 76% of the population engaged in smartphone use. In terms of technology and its use, Bradford outshines the national picture with 81% liking or loving technology compared to 78% nationally (*Mosaic Research 2016*). Young people have helped the virtual college to shape the App and engagement will continue once the app is launched in terms of feedback around ease of use, information supplied etc. to ensure this remains relevant to young people. As always with online developments there are many considerations to ensure online safety for the users and the log in arrangements have leaned into data sharing agreements which has meant this has not progressed as speedily as we would have wished. However, it is felt that we are now in the latter stages of this piece of work and this would hope this will be able to be launched in early November.
- iv) We have undertaken work with the Children's Commissioner for England to explore her desire to develop a National App based on IAG for more vulnerable young people, particularly those at risk from CSE. This is to be called "Is It OK?", and whilst this has some distance to travel before it will be live, Bradford's young people have contributed significantly in helping the Commissioners Office to understand how young people use the different platforms within social media and what they consider to be trusted sources of information. Bradford has agreed to be a pilot area, (alongside a London Borough) for the App which is expected to be several more months in its development.

## **b) Youth Service – Keighley**

March 2016 to April 2017 the Keighley Youth Work Team engaged with 1,970 individual young people in the Information Shop. The main topic areas where young people requested support was as follows: -

Employment, Education and Training	= 858
Law and your Rights	=361
General IAG	=613
Health	= 47
Housing/Emergency Housing	= 30
Money and Debt Advice	= 45
Referrals to Counselling etc.	= 16

- i) Since the changes with the Information shop in April 2017, the Keighley youth work team have worked creatively with young people and partners to ensure they continue to receive an IAG via open access youth provision in local neighbourhoods. Discussions have and continue to take place with customer services to ensure that there is IAG available at Keighley Town hall. In addition it is hoped that the IAG worker based at the centre will be able to reach out to support drop in sessions and events run by the youth work team.
- ii) IAG is embedded through the wider youth offer. The needs of young people are met through staff working on a one to one basis, signposting and by working alongside partner organisations to set up services. For instance weekly sessions have been set up at Keighley College where young people can come along and join in activities, access youth support, information on education, training and employment, and volunteering opportunities. Time to talk drop-ins within open access provision have been set up enabling young people to have access to one- to-one IAG and young people are sign posted to specialist projects and organisations
- iii) Young people have been engaged in the consultations about developing the youth app, with over ten young people from Keighley attending an event at Margaret McMillan Tower to help with its design. Once launched young people will be encouraged to download which will support the IAG work currently being carried out.

## 2.6 Voice and influence

### a) District-wide Youth Offer

- i) **The Youth Voice Framework** – young people have developed a Youth Voice Framework as part of the Children and Young People’s Priority 6 (see Appendix B).
- ii) Using the Youth Voice Framework we have run 15 district-wide cross sector Youth Voice events which have influenced key plans around services for young people. This has included identification of the Top 10 priorities for young people in relation to the development of the District Plan, the priorities for the Children, Young People and Families Plan and development of the IAG App. Attendance by young people to the Public Forum for Education saw young people raising their concerns around the future of education in the District. Further meetings with lead members for

education enabled young people to raise and discuss their concerns directly and start to better understand the role they can play in contributing towards the District's Education Covenant.

- iii) West Yorkshire Police has used the district Youth Voice to undertake consultation around an awareness raising poster campaign that is to be rolled out into key transportation hubs across West Yorkshire. This campaign is aimed to support more vulnerable young people in identifying signs of abuse and CSE, and to signpost them towards help and support services.
- iv) **The voice of transgendered young people** - the Youth Service has maintained a partnership working with voluntary sector providers that has enabled the continuation of provision for LGBT young people. More recently the Youth Service has made significant steps in developing provision specifically to meet the needs of transgender young people. This has seen the local authority Youth Service, partner with the national organisation Gender Intelligence and through sharing of resources we have shared knowledge and expertise that has enabled supportive work to be established in the district for transgendered young people and in return 24 staff and volunteers have received introduction training for working with young people.
- v) **Growing up North** – working with young people from across the District Bradford has hosted a team from the Children's Commissioner's Office to explore the impact on where you live on your aspirations and successes. Early in the year we facilitated the visits to more vulnerable young people, including those who were living in Care, in supported housing or who were homeless. The findings of the Commissioner's visit (see Appendix C) have been presented back to young people and the strategic director for Children's Services, and has been key in shaping the District Plan and the Children and Young People's Plan. This has been followed up with further work and the creation of a film which has been used to launch the 12 month project. The launch at the BBC in Salford in December 2016 was the start of the voice and influence by Bradford's young people on the Northern Powerhouse developments. Young people who made the film had opportunity to attend the launch and chat to decision makers about their aspirations for Bradford and its future.
- vi) **The Takeover Challenge** – this was an opportunity for young people to “takeover” adult roles for the day, and during that takeover to have their voices heard. Professionals agreed to a young person taking on their role for the day. Working with a steering group of young people we saw a diverse range of opportunities taken up by young people including roles in health, the Council, Housing and voluntary sector agencies. 82 young people and 17 schools offered “takeover” opportunities that supported young people into decision making roles which included local and strategic levels. For young people this had been an empowering experience with a team of roving reporters working alongside the ‘Takeovers’ to capture and record the day. Following positive feedback from both professionals and young people we are looking to run the

“Take 2 Takeover” on the 24th November 2017 in line with the national Takeover Challenge

- vii) **Young people’s mental health services** - at a previous Children’s Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting young people raised their concerns around services to support their mental health. Following this a further Committee meeting was established bringing the Health and Children’s Overview and Scrutiny Committees together to hear what young people had to say. Young People presented a report with recommendations called “Help today’s youth to help tomorrow’s Bradford”. The joint Committee agreed that a sub group would be established to receive a response to the young people’s paper. This response was heard on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017, and a follow up joint Overview and Scrutiny meeting is due to take place in late November which will enable the Committees to review the progress and receive feedback from young people on the changes to services.
  
- viii) **The Youth Survey** – across the Youth Sector a survey was undertaken in October/November 2016 to identify and inform the future direction of youth work in the District. This survey saw 1,700 young people completing the survey which gives some clear directions in terms of the needs and priorities for young people. Highlighted issues from this survey are how young people feel people from different backgrounds generally get on with each other, how adults respect young people, how safe they feel when it’s late and dark and during the daytime and the pride they feel about the area in which they live. The Youth Survey results will be examined closely by the Youth Offer Working Group and responses to the findings will be embraced by the working group in the development of the Youth Offer Action Plan. Young people from across all communities have contributed to the survey with each area asked to undertake around 200 surveys.
  
- ix) **Interview panels** – during recent months we have worked with the Department of Children’s Services Senior Management Team to support their interviews for key strategic positions including the Safeguarding Children’s Board Manager and the Head of Social Work Service. This has seen a unique opportunity for young people from different organisations to come together to be key contributors and to influence decision making at a high level in being part of a process of appointing lead officers for services for children and young people.

## **b) Youth Service – Keighley**

- i) **The Youth Survey**  
Appendix D sets out some of the highlights from the Youth Survey for the Keighley Area. The following action/activities etc. have been undertaken in response to the results of the survey:

Five hundred and thirty seven young people completed the survey. The survey reflected that young people were most concerned about safety after dark, community relations in the area, ASB and their level of influence locally. The majority of young people felt safe during the day,

felt able to pursue their hobbies and interests and were interested in volunteering.

The youth work team have set up a number of sessions, activities and initiatives in response to the survey. Young people have participated in community clean ups, district wide events, single gender work, IAG sessions, drops ins, volunteering briefings, the setting up of weekly well-being sessions, sports activities and befriender training. Please see Appendix D for a detailed response to the Young People's Survey.

Voice and Influence is at the heart of all youth work delivered however the survey reflected that the majority of young people felt that they were unable to have influence in their local area. It is perhaps that they feel it is outside the youth work setting where they lack influence. The youth work team have put together a strategy to address their feeling around the level of influence they have locally. The strategy is based around giving young people knowledge and experiences which will enhance their self-confidence to engage in decision making processes.

Sessions around awareness of their rights and responsibilities and an understanding of decision making process are being delivered to young people both in youth sessions, on the streets and in schools. Opportunities to participate in consultations and shape services have been taken up by young people. These have included identifying young people's top 10 priorities for the District plan, shaping of Early Help, Health Watch, Public Education Forum, West Yorkshire Police, and Growing up North.

Over a dozen young people participated in National Take-Over Day. Taking up the challenge in schools, with voluntary sector partners and community groups. One young person spent the day shadowing Assistant Director Jenny Cryer.

One young person was involved in the recruitment to the Safeguarding Lead post and the Head of Social Work. Another young person is an observer on the Children's Services Overview & Scrutiny Committee and a further four young people were involved in the recruitment of a new manager in the Social Care team in Keighley.

'Your Voice, Your Vote sessions have run across the Area and young people have been encouraged to register to vote.

Young people who have expressed a keen interest in making changes in their communities are given continuous opportunities to further develop their skills, knowledge and interest. In Autumn and Spring 2018, young people are planning to send invites to set up spaces for them to engage with their local ward councillors and MP.

## 2.7 **Open access**

### **a) District-wide Youth Offer**

- i) Youth Work Grants** – working with the Youth Offer Working Group and Young Lives Bradford we have, in the last 12 months, undertaken a radical overall of the grants allocated to the Voluntary Sector for the delivery of youth work. The budget of £311,000 was retained but needed to be aligned to the priorities of the Youth Offer Action Plan, with an emphasis on projects meeting gaps in services and contributing to the wider district youth offer. For the first part of the financial year we retained the existing 13 providers, but were able to create 2 strands to the funding from Quarter 3 onwards. The remaining funding in 2017-18 saw 22 providers securing awards for the delivery of sessional youth work (week in week out type provision) and 3 securing awards to seed fund a piece of developmental youth work. A further round to consider further one off seed funding for developmental youth work for delivery in 2018-19 has seen a further 11 providers securing grants. This is a significant increase in providers with the funding supporting 36 VCFS led initiatives. Early indications from the first round of sessional work are that 656 young people have benefitted from 415 sessions within Quarter 3 of the financial year 2016-17. Quarter 1 figures have seen increases to 977 individual young people benefitting from 476 sessions.
- ii) Accreditation and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award** – Youth workers have worked with 241 young people to gain Accredited Outcomes in 2016-17. This includes ASDAN qualifications, the Lord Mayor's Award and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
- iii)** In partnership with the Regional Duke of Edinburgh's Award Charity we have successfully remodelled the provision and accessibility for young people to enrol on the Award across the Bradford area. This model has seen 28 schools directly licensing their Award activity to the Awards Operations Team, with 1985 young people enrolled to participate. In addition to this there are 805 young people gaining full awards, which is more than 3 times as many as last year's and puts the figure at an all-time high. In addition there are various voluntary organisations operating through the Bradford licence, who again this year have seen growth. Through direct support from the operations team over 100 members of teaching staff have received introduction to Duke of Edinburgh's Award and eDofE training, 40 new Award Expedition Assessors have been trained and 24 new Expedition Leaders have been trained.
- The local authority Youth Service retains a licence to continue to deliver the Award until March 2018. Currently it runs Award activity in 4 constituency locations, supporting 452 individual participants. Since April 2016 the Youth Service has supported young people to complete 136 Awards (88 Bronze, 37 Silver and 11 Gold Awards). The Youth Service provision is heavily reliant on a team of youth service volunteers who support the direct delivery of the Award and particularly the expedition section. We are working directly with the Award volunteers and the Regional Award office to explore different deliver models for the continuation of some of the Award related work which will include sourcing alternative funding streams for some groups. The Youth Service retains a store of outdoor education equipment, which is available to any young person in the district regardless of where they take part in the



Award. We have, during the last 10 months worked closely with a team of volunteers in preparation for the transition of the management of these stores to a voluntary sector group. This will enable and support young people to be able to both continue to access equipment, but also to undertake volunteering hours by supporting the running of the stores.

## **b) Youth Service – Keighley Area**

- iv) **Youth Service Ward-based provision** – The Youth Service continues to offer a ward-based open access provision as part of the Youth Offer. There are 47,817 young people in the 13-19 cohort and during 2016-17 there were 7,572 individual young people who have attended one or more Youth Service sessions. These provisions are detailed in the profiles of provision in Appendix E and are led by a ward-based youth worker. Increasingly we are seeing sessions delivered in partnership with other youth providers which is increasing the use of resources and removing duplication. The Youth Service continues to have a pivotal role in empowering and supporting the development of locality-based provisions for young people. This includes working with and alongside volunteers in a range of settings and supporting training and skill building to deliver ward-based provision.

## 2.8 Targeted provision

### **a) District-wide Youth Offer**

- i) **Early Help** – The changing face of Early Help has seen youth work input into the 2 pilot Early Help hubs in Keighley and BD3, 4 and 5. The learning and successes of these pilots have enabled a district wide roll out of the Early Help model in January this year. These 5 hubs will see increased joining up and co-ordinated responses to families and young people from across the youth sector within the hub areas, ensuring families and young people have the best possible voluntary engagement and interventions early in the life of identified problems.
- ii) **Targeted Support** – The Youth Service continues to identify through its needs assessments areas of targeted support. This includes work undertaken in school settings through the provision of Teenage Information Centres/Teenage Advice Centres (TICTACs) where one-to-one support can be provided on a broad range of social and emotional issues. Commonly youth workers are supporting young people in increasing resilience and critical thinking around issues such as bullying, mental health and relationships.
- iii) **CSE Hub** – Youth Workers are working closely with the district wide CSE Hub, taking referrals for young people at Tier 1 (low risk), identified as those who undertake or are in peer groups where there are concerns or risk taking behaviours. The Youth Service Youth Workers have worked with 64 young people since this work commenced, providing 1-1 support, and using a 'Signs of Safety' framework to enabling these young people to develop local support networks and feel empowered to make positive choices in their lives.

- iv) **Youth Work Grants** – the realignment of the Youth Work Grants has seen a significant increase in the number of Voluntary, Community and Faith providers securing grants for youth work. This means we are beginning to build clearer evidence of an increased offer to those groups identified previously by the Youth Offer Review as being “bordering on insufficient services”. This included young people who were affected by drug misuse, young parents, LGBT young people, young people who had been homeless, missing from home or had ran away and those who were from New Migrant Communities or who had mental health problems.
- v) **Fire Fit** – Bradford has seen the first cohort of young people through the Fire Fit Training. Run by West Yorkshire Fire Service this is a programme designed and targeted towards young people who have disengaged with physical activity. It uses fire fighter training as a tool for re-engaging young people into regular physical activity.
- vi) **Bradford District Police** through their Safer Neighbourhoods and Partnerships Team are undertaking a range of projects offering targeted youth provision. The vast majority are focused on engagement of vulnerable young people, with opportunities for young people to gain an insight into policing. Through the Police partnership working they offer a range of activities designed to divert young people away from crime, especially in the school holidays. **The E-Safety Team** engages and educates young people around online safety, with school and community engagement opportunities. The **Police Spring, Summer and Autumn camps** recruit staff and volunteers from a wide range of services to deliver diversionary activities in school holiday periods. The **Police Explorers** programme offers young people 15-18 a real insight into policing, working on evenings and weekends to undertake project work. **Safer Schools Officers** are aligned to schools in the district and run bespoke sessions with students. The **Police Ridealong Scheme** offers young people 16-18 years an opportunity to work alongside a police officer whilst on duty.

## b) Youth Service – Keighley Area

The youth work team have run a number of initiatives to support vulnerable young people.

### **One-to-one support**

The Youth Service, as a partner in the Youth in Mind partnership, offers a one-to-one service to vulnerable young people who have emotional or mental health issues. Referrals are taken from CAMHS through the Buddies project. The team also receives referrals from the CSE hub, the Gateway and the Early Help panel. Each young person is offered one-to-one support and worked with for twelve weeks with a final assessment completed using either Signs of Safety or MYMUP. Workers draw up a plan with the young person identifying challenges they face and building stepping stones to overcome challenges. At the end of the 12 weeks young people are offered the opportunity to engage in youth service provision or any other activities / projects that they are interested in.

Two of the youth workers have been trained to deliver the WRAP course (Wellness Resilience Action Planning). WRAP is a closed group which runs for 12 weeks for young people who have been referred for one to one support. Its focus is self-care and resilience. Having attended the WRAP young people are encouraged to participate in the mental health drop-in session which is a step towards the participants self-managing and getting support from their peers.

On a Thursday evening the Keighley team in partnership with Project 6 operates a weekly a drop in for vulnerable young people who have been referred to the service. The sessions are focussed on emotional wellbeing with young people identifying what subject areas they would like to discuss

### **Tic Tac**

The Youth Service offers 5 hours per week one to one support in Oakbank School for students who need emotional support. Referrals are made by school staff. Issues raised include self-harm, low self-esteem, domestic violence, and anger management. Young people are given space to explore issues and supported in putting together action plans and coping strategies.

Young people have had one-to-one support and engaged in a number of activities such as youth voice events, body positivity sessions, organised fund raising events, attended residential, and had the opportunity to meet specialist workers.

### **Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)**

Over the year requests have come to the service from, police, ASB panel and councillors to carry out detached work in hot spot areas. All requests have been met and programs of activities have been carried out targeting young people involved with ASB.

In Keighley West, three six week programs for young people involved in ASB or at risk of ASB have taken place. The programs gave young people a space to gain a better understanding of ASB, explore their attitudes and behaviours and look at the consequences of ASB and crime on others and themselves. These were delivered in partnership with JAMES and involved girls only, boys only and mixed groups which have enabled a range of positive activities for young people to take place. Another partnership with the Big Local enabled small group work sessions with young people to try out different activities such as team building at Doe Park, sports activities and cooking.

### **Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)**

A range of initiatives have been developed to build resilience for vulnerable young people involved with CSE or at risk of CSE. Amongst these have been personal development courses, understanding relationships, social media risks and safety. Single gender work has been developed and a new young women's session is being piloted in

Keighley Town Centre in partnership with Step2 and Hand in Hand. Youth workers from Keighley have a key role in delivering training to other professionals in using resources, some of which have been developed in house by the Keighley youth work team. In addition Youth workers have carried out streetwork sessions in partnership with the Night time economy worker from Barnardos.

### **Inclusion**

The Keighley Team continues to support the delivery of three open access sessions. These sessions are now well established and receive a number of referrals from Social Care, Early Help, local Schools and individual families. Over 80% of the young people attending these weekly provisions have disabilities and the projects have seen young people grow in confidence and their ability to engage. Recently the Inclusion Project at Ilkley has set up a Youth Committee which aims for young people to direct the delivery of the project. In addition to developing links with People First Keighley, advocating for themselves and others with learning disabilities to ensure their voices are heard. Another aspect of the Keighley Inclusion sessions is the opportunity for main stream young people to improve their life skills and to volunteer within the community in an environment that is supported and bespoke to their individual needs.

### **Sound**

A regular weekly session is run in Keighley which provides one-to-one support and group work around different topic areas relevant to the needs of LGBTQ young people. Again regular referrals are received in addition to young people self-referring. These sessions take place in Keighley on a Monday evening. Young people are also offered the opportunity to participate in a number of experiences such as residential, organising activities during LGBTQ history month, and attending PRIDE events. Young people have also designed a poster in conjunction with ITV Fixers.

### **Eastern European and New Arrivals**

A regular Saturday open session takes place on a weekly basis where approximately 20+ young people attend. Young people from this group are now beginning to engage with other young people and, particularly over the summer, we saw young people participating in the Park Events, Football Tournaments and Constituency-wide activities. Young people are increasing in confidence and self-esteem.

## **2.9 Active citizens and young people's contribution towards community life**

### **a) District-wide Youth Offer**

- i) **People Can** - The district wide "People can" initiative has been warmly embraced by young people from across the youth sector with increased numbers taking part in community based activity. The development of a "Young People Can" arm to the initiative has empowered more young people to get involved. There are many examples from across the district evidenced on the People Can website at:

[www.peoplecanbradforddistrict.org.uk](http://www.peoplecanbradforddistrict.org.uk). This shows the range of active citizenship activity undertaken by young people including many examples of neighbourliness, volunteering, raising money for good causes and taking part in community action.

- ii) **National Citizenship Service (NCS)** has seen 1039 of Bradford's young people using their free time to take part in this national programme during 2016, with a further 800 already signed up for this year's Summer Programme. From the 2016 cohort 53 young people have taken up the opportunity to progress to the NCS Graduates programme, and these young people will be trained to take an active role in supporting the delivery of this coming summer's activities. The NCS programmes run during school holiday periods recruiting young people who are 15/16 years of age from across the district to come together in cohorts of between 12-15 young people to develop and take action in response to locally identified needs in an area. Bradford young people raised £10,014 for community partners in the Summer of 2016. Feedback from young people who have participated in these programmes has been extremely positive with 87% of participants reporting increased skills and confidence.
- iii) **Formalised partnerships with education providers** – There are good examples of the impact of youth work practice within a more formal educational setting. In partnership with schools the Youth Service offers a range of programmes of citizenship, anger management, conflict resolution and one-to-one support that supports and enables more vulnerable young people to remain within formal education.
- iv) **Informal Learning** – a broad offer of informal learning is offered by youth workers using a Youth Service Curriculum. This curriculum is underpinned by a commitment to make activity fun and engaging, whilst presenting challenge and opportunity for personal and social development for young people who participate. Young people are presented with choices and are encouraged and supported to make a positive contribution towards the communities in which they live and within the wider district.
- v) **Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee** – the Committee has been supportive and encouraging of youth voice within its meetings. A number of young people have attended Committee meetings over the last 12 months, and have had their voices heard, with regular attendance by a small number. Work is now being developed to ensure those in regular attendance are representative of a wider youth voice.

## **b) Youth Service – Keighley Area**

Youth workers work within a framework to encourage active citizenship. Informal sessions giving young people the space to learn about self, develop self-confidence and self-respect through fun activities take place within open access sessions. Through a gentle process of engagement young people are able to explore their rights, responsibilities, community and their contribution both to the community they live in and wider

community. This journey leads young people into active participation into community life through volunteering at differing levels. Young people's contribution is recognised through accreditations. Since April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 over hundred young people have seen their achievement's recognised through the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Lord Mayor's Award or the Local Award.

Youth Workers have delivered volunteer training to young people, these young people have gone on to become involved in youth sessions as befrienders, as young leaders and have supported the delivery of our holiday's activities programme across the constituency area. One has recently applied and was successful in getting a casual youth support worker post.

Over that last 12 months we have supported six individuals with schools or college placements. This has been an excellent experience for both the individual and for us as a Youth Service. They are all still involved or working with us after their placements has been completed.

- 2.10 The Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector in Bradford contributes a diverse and rich offer to the key elements of the Youth Offer. A number of examples of this are detailed in Appendix F.

### **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

No other considerations.

### **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

- 4.1 As part of the Budget decisions taken by the Council for the financial year 2016-18 the Youth Service budget is on course to deliver savings of £750,000. The Youth Service budget will see a realignment of resources based on the Youth Population from April 2017. The local authority has committed £1.8m to the Youth Service for 2017-18.
- 4.2 This is set in the context of reduced financial resources for the whole of the Youth Sector and the delivery of youth work, including the voluntary, community and faith providers.
- 4.3 The Youth Service budget whilst devolved to the respective Area Committee also supports aspects of district wide provision.
- 4.4 There are increasing numbers of Voluntary and Community providers who are contributing towards the district's Youth Offer through delivery of services that are funded from external resources.

### **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

The Youth Offer Working Group is chaired by the Commissioner (Youth Provisions)

and includes the Area Co-ordinator with lead responsibility for the Youth Service. Other members of the Working Group are representatives from Young Lives Bradford, Voluntary, Community and Faith Groups and the Police.

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

### **6.1 The Council has a responsibility to co-ordinate and offer support for the Health and Well-being of Young People set down by Statutory Guidance issued in 2012.**

The duty is to secure equality of access for all young people to the positive, preventative and early help they need to improve their well-being. This includes youth work and other services and activities that:

- Connect young people with communities so they contribute to society including through volunteering and ensure they have a voice in decisions affecting them.
- Offer young people opportunities in safe environments so they develop a sense of belonging, socialise safely with their peers, enjoy social mixing, experience time with older people and develop relationships with adults they trust
- Support the personal and social development of young people to build capabilities needed for learning, work and the transition to adulthood
- Improve young people's physical and mental health and emotional well-being
- Help those at risk of dropping out of learning or not achieving their full potential to engage and attain in education or training; and
- Raise young people's aspirations, build resilience and informs their decisions – particularly to address risky behaviours

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

The Youth Service has a responsibility to ensure that the services are accessible to all young people and that participation in the service reflects this approach. Specific targeted work takes place to encourage participation from under represented groups.

### **7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

The Youth Service delivery enables local initiatives to be supported, encouraging groups and individuals to undertake activities that improve the social, economic and environmental well being of their communities.

The Youth Work Developmental Grants have inbuilt sustainability plans, activated from the offset of the grant in an attempt to reduce dependency on Council funding and grants in future years.

### **7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

No greenhouse gas emissions apparent within the context of this report.

### **7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

There are a number of youth work projects who are concerned and driven to improve Community Safety within local communities. The increased opportunities and involvement of young people in local decision making has the potential to improve Community Safety. The Youth Sector provides positive experiences for young people helps to build self-confidence, raise aspiration and can provide and encourage 'diversionary activities', these are key contributors in builds and helps to support safer and stronger communities.

The Commissioner (Youth Provisions) works with the district wide Anti-Social Behaviour Panel, the Youth Service and key providers across the Youth Sector to ensure young people are informed of the consequences of their participation in Anti-Social Behaviours. This ensures early interventions, joined up responses and positive requirements are offered to reduce criminalisation of young people and support community safety

## **7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

There are no direct Human Rights implications arising from the recommendations below.

## **7.6 TRADE UNION**

There are no implications for Trade Unions arising from this report.

## **7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

District-wide Youth Service work and activities support young people and communities within all the Wards in the Bradford District.

## **7.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS**

Youth Service projects and activities support priorities within each Constituencies Area Committee Action Plan.

## **8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

None.

## **9. OPTIONS**

9.1 That Keighley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.

9.2 That Keighley Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.

9.3 That Keighley Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.



## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10.1 Keighley Area Committee notes the achievements of the Youth Offer Working Group, and the Youth Sector as a whole, as outlined in the Action Plan (Appendix A of this report) and receives a further update in respect of this work in 12 months time.
- 10.2 Keighley Area Committee considers and comments on the shared direction of travel and of the continued commitment from the Youth Sector to work together, and to do things differently.
- 10.3 Keighley Area Committee notes the work already undertaken around Youth Voice and commits to formalising Youth Voice arrangements in respect of the Bradford East Area Committee work plan for 2017-18.

## **11. APPENDICES**

- Appendix A - Youth Offer Action Plan and Progress Update 2016-17
- Appendix B - Youth Voice Framework
- Appendix C - Growing up North – Feedback from the Commissioner’s Office
- Appendix D - The Youth Survey – Snapshot of Results for the Keighley Area
- Appendix E - Profiles of Provision for the Keighley Area
- Appendix F - VCFS delivery under the key elements of the Youth Offer

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- 12.1 Bradford Youth Offer Review, Document ‘BQ’, Council Executive, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015
- 12.2 Delivering a new Youth Offer for Bradford, Document ‘BH’, Children’s Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## Appendix A

### Youth Offer Action Plan and Progress Update

#### 1. Information, Advice and Guidance

Code	Action	Progress Description	RAG Status
1.1	That IT solutions and technological responses are explored and maximised	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explored the potential of an app, Market testing with young people</li> <li>• Working with the BSCB to develop their information App</li> <li>• Increased use of Facebook through area offices to evidence work and celebrate contributions made by young people</li> <li>• 10 young people from the Bradford West involved in giving feedback on the new Youth Information and Guidance App being created for Young people.</li> <li>• Regular IAG posts put on Facebook Pages within Constituency areas</li> </ul>	Green
1.2	That Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) work is delivered by face-to-face youth workers and embedded into all youth work provision in the district	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Piloting in Wyke area the Wyke Library Youth Workers delivering ward based drop in sessions</li> <li>• All the Youth Work Sessional grants recipients have clause for IAG incorporation into their projects which will be monitored quality</li> <li>• All youth service provisions have IAG available and visible to all young people these all include positive images of young people.</li> <li>• JNC qualified Youth Information Officer has supported youth work projects across the district to develop IAG offer</li> </ul>	Green
1.3	Manage the closing of information shops and develop approaches that enable wider access to a range of information to a wider group of organisations and providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action plan put in place to ensure the effective closure of the Shop</li> <li>• Information shared with partners and young people on appropriate services that can be used in the future</li> <li>• Wider development of IAG services district wide</li> <li>• Alignment of Youth Information Services to Customer Services Team</li> </ul>	Green

1.4	Involving young people in planning future information needs of the youth population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sessions with young people undertaken District Wide around development of the Children and Young People's Plan and the District Plan</li> <li>• Young People involved in the visit by Children's Commissioner</li> <li>• The Youth Survey completed by young people from across the district and this informing future directions</li> </ul>	Green
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## 2. Voice and Influence

Code	Actions	Progress Description	RAG Status
2.1	We should build on the existing youth voice work and look to ensure pathways that enable this to become more joined up across the District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of the District wide Youth Voice Framework</li> <li>• Commitment by youth sector to work together on district wide youth voice events delivering 15 district wide opportunities this year (16-17)</li> <li>• Regular feedback to young people about difference made from their participation in youth voice events</li> </ul>	Green
2.2	That we should share good practice and create opportunities for Youth Voice to be embedded into youth work practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Bradford West there are Allerton &amp; Thornton Youth Council and Clayton Junior Parish council in partnership with Clayton Full Parish Council.</li> <li>• Youth Service advanced practitioners meet regularly to share good practice and develop service and district wide responses</li> <li>• 25 young people in Bradford West meet in their youth clubs who all volunteer their time to develop youth provision and engage in community activities, fundraising events and planning weekly.</li> </ul>	Green
2.3	To take a strategic lead across the Sector in developing the Commissioners Takeover Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takeover Challenge took place across the District in November 2016.</li> <li>• Young people provided direction and led on aspects of the takeover</li> <li>• A multi disciplinary team of professionals including those with responsibility for health services, work experience placements, local learning establishments, youth work practitioners and the voluntary</li> </ul>	Green

		sector worked together to recruit professionals and young people and to organise a shared celebration experience.	
2.4	Enable young people to be active participants in district wide public consultations around services that directly impact on young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people have a voice by attending a series of Community forums and in the development of 12 week plans within Youth Service provisions</li> <li>• A number of young people from across the district have attended to represent Young people's voice at Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee.</li> <li>• Young people have actively participated in User surveys and Voter registration forms.</li> <li>• Young people from across the district in both VCS and Youth Service provisions have participated in the feedback on the Bradford council budget proposals.</li> <li>• Young people from Bradford West have provided feedback on the proposal for the new sports facilities in the City.</li> </ul>	Green
2.5	To develop a Youth Voice Framework that is adopted across the sector showing pathways for participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Voice Framework developed in partnership with young people.</li> <li>• Youth Voice Framework adopted as part of Children, Young People and Families Plan.</li> <li>• Evidence of young people's participation in District wide youth voice events</li> <li>• Evidence of young peoples participation in Regional and national youth voice initiatives</li> </ul>	Green
2.6	To ensure that Area Committees when considering reports on services that directly impact on young people extend offers to young people in the area to attend and comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people involved in Grants Advisory / Community Chest applications and recommendations in Constituency areas.</li> <li>• Young people attending local Area Committees in all areas to talk about their participation with Youth Services and the Youth Offer.</li> </ul>	Green

### 3. Open Access

	<b>Action</b>	<b>Progress Description</b>	<b>RAG Status</b>
3.1.	The council to work more closely with Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector providers to ensure consistent coverage and lack of duplication of open access opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward mapping has taken place in all the constituency areas to inform the ward plans.</li> <li>• Bradford West is leading work with Faith settings seeing partnership working with local mosques and Churches in Manningham area.</li> <li>• Youth Workers are linking together in locality areas to share and plan for the youth offer delivery.</li> </ul>	Green
3.2	Support local people to become volunteers in open access provision and take over the provision, enabling staff resources to be prioritised on capacity building, outreach and addressing barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer camps delivered in partnership with private sector (Morrisons, Tescos, M&amp;S, Hanson School, elected members and local volunteer residents)</li> <li>• Police summer camps delivery with partner organisations</li> <li>• 25 young people in Bradford West meet in their youth clubs who all volunteer their time to develop youth provision and engage in community activities, fundraising events and weekly planning.</li> <li>• Young volunteers are leading and developing youth provisions, supported by youth workers right across the Youth Sector.</li> </ul>	Green
3.3	Develop a collaborative / partnership approaches that support jointly planning provision and development of good practice to ensure open access activity is inclusive and open to all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributions and the shared working of the Youth Offer Working Group</li> <li>• Collaborative working between VCS providers working in close proximity to each other for example at the Greenwood Centre and the Springfield Centre working together to plan delivery and offer a more coherent and joined up and progressive offer for young people that is responsive to identified needs.</li> </ul>	Green
3.4	Collaborative work to seek resource and use existing resources more effectively and innovatively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gardening tools in communities used by young people</li> <li>• The bicycle hub in Manningham Park id used District wide.</li> <li>• Bradford West also have a smoothie bike which is used in most fun days across the district.</li> <li>• The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award outdoor education kit stores is</li> </ul>	Green

		available and used by young people from across the district participating in the award.	
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#### 4. Targeted

Code	Action	Progress Description	RAG Status
4.1.	To support innovation in youth work practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realignment of the Youth Work Grant Scheme to support developmental and innovative and sustainable models of youth work practice</li> <li>• Youth Service undertaking Early Help Interventions in locality areas using innovative engagement with young people.</li> </ul>	Green
4.2	To consider allocating small amounts of funding to groups where there are additionality opportunities and increased opportunities to access other funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Work Grants re sessional</li> <li>• In Bradford West £2000 funding received from Sandy Lane Parish Council to establish local Youth Provision</li> <li>• Grants Advisory Groups working with young people at Area Committee levels to influence allocations of community chest funding in an area</li> <li>• Sharing of funding opportunities (external funding) across the Key individuals Network and Young Lives Bradford</li> </ul>	Green
4.3	To reduce duplication and increase coordination of activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying CSE Champions within Youth Services</li> <li>• In constituency areas youth workers are attending the Multi agency panel meetings to establish a seamless service and work with young people before being referred to Social Care.</li> <li>• All constituency areas have a named CSE champion</li> <li>• Ward Plans are mapping the provisions in areas to enable / reduce duplication</li> </ul>	Green
4.4	Ensure better support to young people to enable access to targeted youth provision / universal provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer camps focussed on targeted cohorts of young people in transitions in partnership with private sector (Morrison's, Tesco's, M&amp;S, Hanson school, elected members and local volunteer residents)</li> <li>• Bradford West has two Community Alcohol partnership (CAP) projects one in City Centre and the other in Clayton. Keighley</li> </ul>	Green

		<p>has a Community Alcohol Partnership in Ilkley.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Childrens home in the district has allocated a youth work practitioner who regularly attends the home and supports Looked After children in the respective areas.</li> <li>• There are provisions that are targeting youth work support to groups of girls and Young Women, LGBT young people, disabled young people and young people from new migrant communities. These provisions give young people safe space to explore issues whilst engaging in creative sessions in a safe and fun arena.</li> </ul>	
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## 5. Active Citizens and Young People's Contribution to Community Life.

Code	Action	Progress Description	RAG Status
5.1.	Seizing opportunities that challenge young people to take social action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a Young People Can arm to the People can campaign</li> <li>• Young people being involved in a wide range of activities (<a href="http://www.peoplecanbradforddistrict.org.uk">www.peoplecanbradforddistrict.org.uk</a>).</li> <li>• 70 Young People from Bradford West planned and delivered community clean ups in the ward including; West Royd park ,Thornton Community Centre , Heaton, Frizinghall Manningham and Girdlington Over 15 community clean up's were done</li> <li>• 10 young people from Thornton participated in the 'Thornton In Bloom, working with local residents to re-pot plants and flowers in the area to promote intergenerational work, community cohesion and community pride.</li> <li>• Bradford West Supports the delivery of the Prince's trust 12 week development programme through IAG workshop and fundraising</li> </ul>	Green
5.2	Influence and shape provision to develop opportunities for active engagement and co-production Refocus youth work practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takeover Challenge Steering Group has 14 members and they took on the whole organisation of the district Takeover challenge for 2016</li> <li>• 82 young people from across the Youth Sector took part in the</li> </ul>	Green

	towards ownership for young people to become “creators not consumers”	<p>Take over day in 2016 and plans are in place for Take 2 Takeover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The B-friending project runs weekly in City ward of Bradford West, giving young people volunteering experience working along side young people who have a disability. The project aims to promote inclusion whilst giving the young people the opportunity to gain transferable life skills</li> <li>• We have 12 Junior Parish Council members and 14 young people who meet at lower grange on a Tuesday who all volunteer there time to develop youth provision and engage in community activities, fundraising events and weekly planning.</li> </ul>	
5.4	Developing initiatives and projects that give opportunities for young people to meet other young people from different backgrounds to their own.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Youth Service and VCS have developed a range of locality based activities that support young people to meet others from different backgrounds.</li> <li>• Bradford West Youth Service in partnership with Bradford Disability Sports and Bradford University, have built a hub of accessible bikes for all communities to use, and provision of safe cycle activity brings young people together to share experiences. .</li> <li>• This cycling season has hosted over 20 themed Sky ride local events across the district themes include faith rides, women &amp; girls, family, festival and inclusions rides all of which are supporting. This plays an active role in developing community cohesion.</li> <li>• Youth sessions weekly at Toller Youth Café and Great Horton for EU communities, supporting them to access other mainstream provisions and to meet other young people</li> <li>• The Youth Service hosts 4 weekly D of E sessions at Culture Fusion, Laisterdyke, Parkwood Centre, and in Wharfedale. These sessions enable young people to attend from across the district and enables the young people to engage in activities around team building. Community cohesion. Volunteering and inclusion work.</li> </ul>	Green



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The B-friending project runs weekly in City ward of Bradford West, giving young people volunteering experience working along side young people who have a disability. The project aims to promote inclusion whilst giving the young people the opportunity to gain transferable life skills</li> <li>• Star is an inclusion project in Bradford West which supports young people with a disabilities age 11 to 25. We offer with a variety of activities on offer including: pool, table tennis, console gaming, Arts &amp; crafts, cooking, DJ work shops, sports activities as well as issue based sessions. These present opportunities to join up with other inclusion sessions and with other provisions to broaden the offer to disabled young people</li> </ul>	
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## 6. Cross Cutting Themes, Quality Assurance and Commissioning

Code	Action	Progress Description	RAG Status
6.1	Ensure all Council funded services provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to information at a level that is right for young people</li> <li>• Have youth voice and influence as integral parts of service delivery</li> <li>• More emphasis on active citizenship within young people's services</li> <li>• Embed the "Foundations of a new Youth Offer"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people are actively involved in 12 week plans, fundraising in their youth clubs as well planning and budgeting for their sessions.</li> <li>• The Youth Work Grants have been aligned to the priorities of the Youth Offer</li> <li>• Quarterly monitoring of delivery of provisions will evidence difference made.</li> </ul>	Green
6.2	To develop with young people a set of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work has commenced on the development of youth work</li> </ul>	Green

	common youth work quality standards and outcomes that allow self evaluation and improvement	<p>standards aligned to the Youth Offer Key Elements. This is planned to be a self evaluation process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External funding has been applied for to support development of this work</li> <li>• Young people have started to draft the Self Evaluation Quality Youth Work Standards and funding has been secured to support the VCS participation in shaping this going forward</li> </ul>	
6.3	To increase understanding of social value within the Youth Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Bradford West 5 Members of Allerton &amp; Thornton Youth Council have worked in partnership with St James church members to make rucksacks filled with basic supplies for the homeless to promote intergenerational work, community cohesion and community pride.</li> <li>• Young People are engaging with people can and active citizenship activities that are enabling young people to be seen more visibly and positively as active contributors in communities</li> </ul>	Green
6.4	To ensure developments are future proofed with regular reviews to ensure early identification of emerging needs within the Bradford District.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Youth Offer Working Group keeps abreast of the changing face of youth work delivery. National policy is due to change and the local authority youth services and the wider youth sector are committed to working together to respond to this.</li> <li>• There is a stronger desire to do things differently and to work alongside young people to ensure responses are appropriate</li> </ul>	Green
6.5	Develop pride in the Bradford District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Stars Awards saw young people taking pride in their communities</li> <li>• Love Bradford Event was embraced by young people with schools and young people making up the record breaking achievement</li> <li>• The Youth Service has a key role in District wide events including the City Park based Bradford Festival, Festival of Light and Christmas lights.</li> <li>• Inclusion in the Youth Survey around young peoples feelings of pride of the district and where they live</li> <li>• Participation in Growing up North initiative.</li> </ul>	Green

6.6	Encourage private companies to invest in young people in local areas where they are based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been investments made in kind and contributions in terms of furniture and staff / volunteering support for a variety of youth initiatives including VCS run summer schemes in BD2 area, Cycling helmets and cycling clothing donations to the district wide cycle hub and use of space within the local hotel for award and celebration events for the district</li> </ul>	Green
6.7	Encourage local “giving” to create a community fund for young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bradford District Community Fund distributing funding to projects to work with children and young people.</li> </ul>	
6.8	Increase networking and sharing of resources across the Youth Sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Offer Working Group</li> <li>• Takeover Challenge Task and Finish Group.</li> </ul>	

**Appendix B**

**Youth Voice Framework**

Attached as PDF document

**Appendix C**

**Growing up North – Feedback from the Commissioner's Office**

Attached as PDF document

## Appendix D

### The Youth Survey – Snapshot of Results for the Keighley Area

#### Young Peoples Survey 2016

Keighley response, actions and future plans

The youth work team completed 537 surveys with young people

Survey Question	Keighley Response
Who feel pride in their local area	46%
Who are proud to be from Bradford district	45%

In discussions with young people key factors contributing to their feelings about the Bradford district is the negative media coverage. While they expressed that the amount of litter in their locality influenced their level pride in the area

#### **Actions**

- Over a dozen clean ups and litter picks have taken place across the wards. Youth workers have teamed up with Neighbourhood support litter picks
- All youth sessions took part in the proud to be Yorkshire quiz
- Young people have engaged in district wide events in City park such as Bradford Festival, Wellbeing, self-care event and city cycling
- Young people have participated in Growing up North consultation from the Children commissioners office about young people's aspirations
- Young people have participated in district wide celebration event. Where young people presented their experiences and achievements to Local councillors, officers and partners.

- Young people participated in a number of event organised across the constituency as part of the Tour De Yorkshire.

**Future plans**

- Continue dialogue with young people about thoughts on improving the area
- Continue to carry out clean ups & litter picks
- Continue to engage young people in opportunities & events across the District
- Consultation around parks and future play areas.

**Survey Question**

**Keighley Response**

Who feel safe in their area during the day

84%

Who feel safe in their area when it's late & dark

54%

The majority of the young people who felt unsafe were fearful of men in cars after dark. A handful of LGBT young people and new arrivals felt unsafe both at night in during the day.

### **Actions**

- Sessions with young people about hate crime & hate crime reporting have taken place across the constituency
- Single gender work has taken place about how to keep safe & behaviour
- Vulnerable young people to meet with local PCSO West Yorkshire police to share their concerns and engage in an information session about staying safe.
- Targeting young women around risky behaviour and CSE
- Increase in sessions for young women and girls particularly in the Keighley Central area.
- Firework awareness and safety discussions have taken place with young people during the autumn months and partnership working with the Fire Service, local police and community centres.

### **Future plans**

- Continue to raise awareness about personal safety
- Continue to develop single gender work with a focus on staying safe
- Continue with developing partnership work with Hand in Hand, James Project, Barnardo's, Healthy living network, Roshni Ghar, Highfield Community Centre, BCA, Project 6.

**Survey Question**

**Keighley Response**



Who believe adults respect young people	55%
Who believe they can influence decisions about their local area	29%

Some young people felt that they were unsure about the impact their contribution had in adult arenas. More worrying was the low percentage of young people believed they could influence decisions about their local area

### **Actions**

- Young people have engaged in workshops around citizenship, rights and responsibilities, democratic processes and how to engage
- Over 150 young people have registered to vote
- Consultations have taken place with young people to help shape service delivery. Outcomes have included change of day & time of sessions, the splitting of age groups
- Young people have carried out a survey in their local community and school with their peers and younger siblings about play areas and parks in the Keighley Central Ward.
- Young people have engaged in the youth voice framework and participated in the following consultations
  - District Plan - young people's top 10 priorities
  - IAG APP
  - Public Education Forum
  - West Yorkshire Police Consultation on CSE posters
  - Growing up North – Young people's Aspirations
  - Interview panels for the Safeguarding lead and head of social work team and the New Supervisor for social Care in Keighley
- Young people from across the ward participated in national Take over day and one young person shadowed Assistant Director Jenny Cryer
- Young people have taken part in the Early Help consultation and the Health watch consultation

- One young person is an observer on the Childrens and Young Peoples Scrutiny committee

**Future plans**

- Recruit a new group of Keighley Young Advisors
- Work in partnership with Local Councillors and MP set up a time to talk forum which enables young people to understand and engage in decision making processes
- Encourage more young people to get involved with their local Town and Parish councils.
- Develop links with People First Keighley, to encourage young people’s participation in advocating for themselves and others with learning disabilities to ensure their voices are heard
- Continue to engage young people with sessions around rights and responsibilities , and decision making processes
- Continue to use the youth voice framework to engage young people in consultations and decision making opportunities
- Two partnership events have been planned to gain the voices of young women and girls from the Keighley Central Area.

**Survey Question**

**Keighley Response**

Who believe people from different backgrounds generally get on well in their area

58%

Young people felt they needed more opportunities to mix with people from different backgrounds

## Actions

Young people from across Keighley were given the following opportunities to engage in activities and events

- **IDAHOBIT** (International Day Against Homophobia, Bi phobia and Trans Phobia )- young people spent an evening listening to the stories experiences of LGBT people and music and entertainment
- **Football competitions** – Two football tournaments were run at Holy Family school bringing young people together from across the area.
- **Constituency wide** – Trips to Jump Leeds where over hundred young people participated
- **Ice-skating** and Cinema trips to Bradford
- **The Big Lunch** – In June ninety young people came together to break fast and talk about friendship tolerance and diversity

## Future plans

- Continued dedication to hearing the voices of young people from the communities of interest across the Keighley Area.
- Continue to have dialogue with young people to enable them to make changes on things that matter to them.
- Continue to take up offer district wide opportunities
- Continue to work set up opportunities for young people to mix across the Keighley Area.

Survey Question	Keighley Response
<b>Provision &amp; Engagement</b> Who pursue their interest & hobbies at school	57%
Who pursue their interests & hobbies outside of school	69%
Who have attended a youth provision in the last 12 months	48%
Who believe there are plenty of things to do in their area	37%

Over two thirds of young people felt that they were able to pursue interests & hobbies outside of school and 50% attended youth provision in in the last 12 months. 63% felt that there was not enough to do in the area or able to pursue interests and hobbies within school

### **Actions**

- All wards have held sessions with young people about activities and provision they would like to see organised. Outcomes have included Community fun days, opportunity to volunteer/ become a befriender in youth projects.
- Young people in all wards have had the opportunity to contribute to quarterly session plans, which are then promoted through streetwork, schools and local provision.
- Young people have been given the opportunity to attend District wide events Such as Tour de Yorkshire, park event, sports activities and teambuilding days etc.

### **Future plans**

- Continue to have open dialogue with young people
- Continue to take up opportunities across the district
- Continue to seek partnerships across the district which give young people a more diverse range of services and opportunities

<b>Survey Question</b>	<b>Keighley Response</b>
Who would be interested in getting involved in projects in their local area	48%
Who would be interested in volunteering	44%

In discussions with young people they felt they wanted more opportunities to volunteer and training which would support their journey

into employment

**Actions**

- Volunteer training courses have been delivered
- One Young Person have gone on to secure posts a casual youth support worker with the youth service
- One young person has joined the Big Local Management Group
- Young people at Braithwaite are taking on leadership roles in their youth project and have been involved in local events over the summer.
- Six new befrienders have just started recently at the Inclusion projects
- Young people have been encouraged to join the NCS programs
- Young people have been volunteering at events such as community fun days , clean ups, and a range of fund raising events / activities

**Future plans**

- Continue to run volunteer training sessions
- Continue to support young volunteers development
- Continue to create volunteering opportunities

**Survey Question**

**Keighley Response**

Who believe they have access to information on job opportunities

60%

Who believe they have access to information on contraception, sexual health services & relationships	52%
Who believe they have access to information on nutrition & diet	65%
Who believe they have access to information on sports & physical activities	72%
Who believe they have access to information on emotional support	58%

The majority of young people felt there was IAG available in the areas listed above however it was felt by some young people that there needed to be more in certain areas such as Keighley Central, West and East.

### **Actions**

- All youth work sessions offer IAG and tailor themes relevant to the needs of the young people in that area, as we are always trying to provide new skills and opportunities for young people in order to raise self-esteem and confidence. For example in Sildsen on a Monday evening there is a need for education, employment and training support. Often young people are supported within sessions with C.V. writing.
- The Ilkley Warehouse has linked in with The HALE project has been invited in to open access sessions enabling a drop in service around sexual health
- Accreditation opportunities offered to young people across all of our projects to support c.v. building e.g. D of E, Lord Mayor's Award, First Aid courses etc.
- Sessions have been held for young girls and women at Keighley Town Hall
- A range of healthy eating courses have taken place which also involve E-learning around food safety

- Keep fit / sports sessions have taken place across the wards
- A partnership has been developed with Holy Family School giving young people further opportunities to sports and physical activities
- Emotional wellbeing sessions have been organised to take place for young People over the summer in partnership with Project 6
- Tic Tack on- going at Oakbank School, weekly sessions have ran at Holy Family school
- Session focusing on Healthy Relationships and emotional wellbeing have been delivery in all wards
- All youth workers have undertaken the Signs of Safety training
- Two youth workers have undertaken the Wrap2 training in order to deliver regular Wrap courses in Keighley Area
- Referrals are taken from the Buddy scheme, CSE Hub, Early Help panel and gateway.
- All youth workers carry a one to one case load

### **Future plans**

- Encourage young people to down load the IAG App once launched
- Work in partnership with the Youth in Mind Initiative to deliver a Wrap course for young people
- Continue to use as a range of methods offering young people IAG
- Continue to run the weekly drop-in session for young people with mental health issues.
- Continue to take on one to one referrals & support young people

**Survey Question**

**Keighley Response**

Who believe there is a problem with young people hanging around in groups	56%
Who believe there is a problem with litter & rubbish	67%
Who believe there is a problem with drug dealing	48%
Who believe there is a problem with people under the influence of alcohol	43%
Who believe there is a problem with vandalism	45%
Who believe there is a problem with anti-social behaviour	46%

Young people recognised that anti-social behaviour was an issue and needed to be addressed

### **Actions**

- Sessions around rights & responsibilities have taken place across the ward
- All wards participated in clean ups
- Sessions on designing littering posters have been taken place with posters being displayed at community events and in local areas in Keighley Central.
- The Young Advisors delivered a recycling project in partnership with Eastwood school and also in the Knowle park area.
- Sessions have been run around the impact and consequences of drug and alcohol use across Keighley.
- Sessions on the consequences of anti-social behaviour have been run in Partnership with the James Project in Keighley West.
- Youth workers have responded to requests in WOT meetings and the police to carry out detached work in hot spot areas



## **Future plans**

- Project 6 young people's worker has agreed to run sessions in key youth centres across the Keighley area.
- Continue to have dialogue with young people and plan with them activities which can address ASB
- Continue to target know young people and make interventions
- Continue to run sessions around rights and responsibilities
- Continue to work alongside partners to address issues of ASB

## Appendix E - Profile of Provision

### Keighley

**Ward based offer to Young People: Name of Ward: Keighley Connexions Centre and Information Shop for Young People**

**Description of Ward boundaries Constituency Wide**

<b>Offer (for example open access, drop in session, specific activity).</b>	<b>Provider (e.g. Youth Service direct, Voluntary Sector,</b>	<b>Who for? (e.g. All Young People, girls group etc.)</b>	<b>Regularity (e.g. weekly, monthly etc.)</b>	<b>Day and times</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
Supporting young parents and families.  Offering sexual health advice and health drop in sessions	Keighley Healthy Living 13 Scott St Keighley	Young mums and dads  All young people	Weekly  Weekly		Flora Jennings 01535 677177
HIV Testing	Mesmac Keighley Connexions Centre and Information Shop for Young People, Town Hall, Keighley	All young people	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Jonathan Cookson 01535 618100 (Info Shop)
Drug and alcohol advice	Project 6 11-19 Temple Street Keighley	Young people either self-referred or referred via another professional or organisation	Daily	Contact project to make appointment	Project 6, 01535 610180
Connexions Information and Advice	Prospects Connexions Centre Town Hall, Keighley	Young people 13 – 19 yrs.' old	Daily - appointment only	Mon – Thur 2.00pm -5.00pm	Liz Hemsley 01274 377800

				Fri 2.00 – 5.00pm	
Volunteering opportunities	Keighley and District Volunteer Centre 8-10 North Street Keighley	All young people	By appointment	By appointment	01535 609506
CSE or at risk	The Children's Society Hand in Hand Project 12 Russell Street Keighley	Targeted young people	Weekly	By appointment	Zoe Stephenson-Jones 01535 606868
Sound Keighley – Confidential Group and one to one support for young people who Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or and questioning their identity	Youth Service	Keighley Wide	Weekly	Tuesday 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191 For more information, to talk to a youth worker text or call 07582100677
Saturday Inclusion Open access youth project for young people with disabilities	Youth Service in partnership with SIP	Keighley Wide	Weekly	Saturday 10am – 1 p.m.	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Wednesday Leisure Session takes place at the Keighley Leisure Centre	Partnership between Wednesday Leisure, Bradford Sports and Youth Service	Keighley Wide young people with disabilities	Weekly	Wednesday 7p.m. – 9p.m.	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Eastern European project	Youth Service	Keighley Wide	Weekly	Saturday 2p.m. – 5 p.m.	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191

Volunteering Opportunities	Youth Service	Keighley Wide	Weekly	Varies days and times through the week	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
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**Ward based offer to Young People: Name of Ward: Worth Valley**

**Description of Ward boundaries: Encompassing Oxenhope, Oakworth, Haworth,**

<b>Offer (for example open access, drop in session, specific activity).</b>	<b>Provider (e.g. Youth Service direct, Voluntary Sector,</b>	<b>Who for? (e.g. All Young People, girls group etc.)</b>	<b>Regularity (e.g. weekly, monthly etc.)</b>	<b>Day and times</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
Open Access Youth Provision	Youth Service	All Young People	Weekly at Haworth Community Centre	Tuesdays 6.30pm - 9.00pm	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191 Haworth Community Centre, Butt Lane, Haworth, BD22 8QJ
Open Access Youth Provision	Youth Service	All Young People	Weekly at Holden Hall	Fridays 6.30pm - 9.00pm	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191 Holden Hall, Colne Rd, Oakworth, BD22 7PB
Open Access Youth Provision	Youth Service	All Young People	Weekly at Oxenhope Community Centre	Fridays 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191 Oxenhope Community Centre, Shaw Lane, Oxenhope, BD22 9LS
Football club running teams and coaching.	Oakworth Juniors F.C	For young people aged 7 upwards to adults	Most days	Various	Oakworth Juniors Football Club, Bronte Playing Fields, Goose Cote Lane, Oakworth, BD22 7NG

Members support group for young farmers	Worth Valley Young Farmers Club (VOL)	All people aged 10 upwards	Weekly at Parkside Social Club	Tuesdays 7.30pm	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/WorthValleyYfc">www.facebook.com/WorthValleyYfc</a> and@worthValleyYfc Chairman Eleanor Moore : 07827292675
Provide horse riding facilities for disabled people	Haworth – RDA,	Riders of all ages from 4 upwards	Different activities throughout the week	Mon – Sat Various times	Haworth RDA Vale Mill Lane Stables, Vale Mill Lane, Crossroads, Nr Haworth, West Yorkshire, BD22 0EF Tel: 01535 649448 Mobile: 07771 531058
Haworth Scouts ( Beavers, Cubs and Scouts)	Scout Association	People aged 6 to 25 years old	Weekly at Haworth Community Centre	Wednesdays 7.00pm – 8.30pm	General Contact Jeanette Young T: 01535 661902 E: <a href="mailto:dc@keighleyscouts.org.uk">dc@keighleyscouts.org.uk</a>
Oxenhope Cricket Club running teams and coaching	Oxenhope Cricket Club	All people aged 8 upwards	Seasonal April to September 2 to 3 times a week	Various	Mr. Keith Yates Oxenhope CC Secretary  The Old Vicarage, Hebden Bridge Road,  Oxenhope Keighley West Yorkshire BD22 9LY Email :- keith.yates@headlam.com Phone:- 01535 646109  Mobile:- 07801 834248

**Ward based offer to Young People: Name of Ward: Keighley Central**

<b>Offer (for example open access, drop in session, specific activity).</b>	<b>Provider (e.g. Youth Service direct, Voluntary Sector,</b>	<b>Who for? (e.g. All Young People, girls group etc.)</b>	<b>Regularity (e.g. weekly, monthly etc.)</b>	<b>Day and times</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
Open Session youth session	Voluntary Service	All young people up to 14years	Weekly	Wednesdays	Highfield Centre 01535 608900
Sports session	Voluntary Project (James Project)	All young people	Weekly	Thursdays 1900-2100hrs	James Project 01274 483075
Open session Youth Work session	Partnership work Youth Service, Highfiels Centre and Rashni and Ghar	Young people Girls' Group (Highfield Centre)	Weekly	Tuesdays 1600-1830hrs	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191 Highfield Centre 01535 608900 Roshnir Ghar 01535 609927
Open Session Play session	Play Rangers Voluntary Service	All young people up to 14years	Weekly	Wednesdays	Highfield Centre 01535 608900
Open Session youth Work session	Youth Service	All young people (Highfield Centre)	Weekly	Tuesdays 1700-2130hrs	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Open Session youth work session	Youth Service	All young people (BCA)	Weekly	Thursdays 1800-2030hrs	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Open Session	Youth Service IAG	Young Advisors Group (Keighley Wide)	Weekly	Various Times	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Closed Army Cadets	Army	All young people	Weekly	Tuesdays 1900-2100hrs	Keighley Army Cadets <a href="tel:01535647774">01535 647774</a>
Detached	Youth Service in	All young people	Weekly	Mondays	Keighley Young

Sports/Project Work	partnership with JAMES	(Lawkholme)		1600-18o0hrs	People's Centre 01535 618191
Closed sessions	One to one work with targeted young people	Targeted group	weekly	Various days and times	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Various activities and projects using sports, Trips, Teambuilding Sessions	Holiday Activities in partnership with local organisations	Keighley Wide	School holidays	Various days and times	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191

**Ward based offer to Young People: Name of Ward: Keighley Central**

<b>Offer (for example open access, drop in session, specific activity).</b>	<b>Provider (e.g. Youth Service direct, Voluntary Sector,</b>	<b>Who for? (e.g. All Young People, girls group etc.)</b>	<b>Regularity (e.g. weekly, monthly etc.)</b>	<b>Day and times</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
Open Session youth session	Voluntary Service	All young people up to 14years	Weekly	Wednesdays	Highfield Centre 01535 608900
Sports session	Voluntary Project (James Project)	All young people	Weekly	Thursdays 1900-2100hrs	James Project 01274 483075
Open session Youth Work session	Partnership work Youth Service, Highfields Centre and Rashni and Ghar	Young people Girls' Group (Highfield Centre)	Weekly	Tuesdays 1600-1830hrs	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191 Highfield Centre 01535 608900 Roshnir Ghar 01535 609927
Open Session Play session	Play Rangers Voluntary Service	All young people up to 14years	Weekly	Wednesdays	Highfield Centre 01535 608900
Open Session youth	Youth Service	All young people	Weekly	Tuesdays	Keighley Young

Work session		(Highfield Centre)		1700-2130hrs	People's Centre 01535 618191
Open Session youth work session	Youth Service	All young people (BCA)	Weekly	Thursdays 1800-2030hrs	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Open Session	Youth Service IAG	Young Advisors Group (Keighley Wide)	Weekly	Various Times	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Closed Army Cadets	Army	All young people	Weekly	Tuesdays 1900-2100hrs	Keighley Army Cadets <a href="tel:01535647774">01535 647774</a>
Detached Sports/Project Work	Youth Service in partnership with JAMES	All young people (Lawkholme)	Weekly	Mondays 1600-1800hrs	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Closed sessions	One to one work with targeted young people	Targeted group	weekly	Various days and times	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191
Various activities and projects using sports, Trips, Teambuilding Sessions	Holiday Activities in partnership with local organisations	Keighley Wide	School holidays	Various days and times	Keighley Young People's Centre 01535 618191

**Ward based offer to Young People: Name of Ward...CRAVEN.....**

**Description of Ward boundaries .....Addingham, Silsden and Steeton with Eastburn.....**

<b>Offer (for example open access, drop in session, specific</b>	<b>Provider (e.g. Youth Service direct, Voluntary Sector,</b>	<b>Who for? (e.g. All Young People, girls group etc.)</b>	<b>Regularity (e.g. weekly, monthly etc.)</b>	<b>Day and times</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
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Open Access Youth projects Sildsen	Youth Service	13 – 19 yrs old	Weekly	Mondays & Thursdays 6:30pm – 9pm	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191
Open Access Youth Project Addingham	Youth Service	13 – 19 yrs old	Weekly	Tuesdays 6:30pm – 9pm	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191
Specific Activity	Addingham Cricket Club  Voluntary Sector	9 – 17 yrs old	Seasonal	See Website for days and times	<a href="http://www.addinghamcricketclub.co.uk/juniors/contacts/">http://www.addinghamcricketclub.co.uk/juniors/contacts/</a>
Specific Activity	AWARE  Voluntary Sector	0 – 19 yrs old	Weekly	See Contact for days and times	Mrs Jo Galasso. 52 Chippendale Rise, Otley, LS21 2BJ Phone: 01943 466543 Mobile: 07764 432933 Email: <a href="mailto:jo.galasso@tesco.net">jo.galasso@tesco.net</a>
Specific Activity	Silsden AFC  Voluntary Sector	7 – 16 yrs old	Weekly / Seasonal	Various See Website for days and times	<a href="http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/silsdenafc">http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/silsdenafc</a>
Specific Activity	Silsden Amateur Rugby League Club  Voluntary Sector	8 – 16 yrs old	Seasonal	Various See Contact for days and times	Margaret Proctor Cobbydale Social Club, 5 Hayhills Road, Silsden, BD20 9NE Secretary:- <a href="mailto:dave.procter@hotmail.com">dave.procter@hotmail.com</a> 01535 662665 or 07980 893003

**Ward based offer to Young People: Name of Ward Keighley West.**

**Description of Ward boundaries : Braithwaite, Bracken Bank, Fell Lane, Oakbank School.**

Offer	Provider	Who for?	Regularity	Day and times	Contact details
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<b>(for example open access, drop in session, specific activity).</b>	<b>(e.g. Youth Service direct, Voluntary Sector,</b>	<b>(e.g. All Young People, girls group etc.)</b>	<b>(e.g. weekly, monthly etc.)</b>		
Open access Project Braithwaite	Youth Servicers	Young people 13+	Weekly	Thursday 18.00 – 20.30	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191
Open Access Project Braithwaite	Youth Services	Young People 11 – 13	Weekly	Friday 18.00 – 20.30	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191
Innit Mega Braithwaite	Voluntary Sector – Keith Thompson Centre	Young people 5 – 11	Weekly	Monday 18.00 – 19.30	Maxine 07956017768
James – Sports	Voluntary sector – Merlin Top	Young People – 14+	Weekly	Wednesday 17.00 – 19.00	James Project Carla/Steve 07583602583
Scouts	Merlin Top Parents	Young people under 7's	Weekly	Thursday 18.00 – 19.00	Merlin Top reception 01535 210028
Scouts	Merlin Top Parents	Young people 7 – 11's	Weekly	Thursday 19.00	Merlin Top reception 01535 210028
Rugby	Cowling Harlequines	Young people/adults 16+	Weekly	Monday & Wednesdays	Merlin Top reception 01535 210028
Rugby	Cowling Harlequines	Young people/adults 16+	Weekly	Monday & Wednesdays	Merlin Top reception 01535 210028
Rugby	Cowling Harlequines	Young people 7 – 11's	Weekly	Thursday	Merlin Top reception 01535 210028
Open Access Bracken Bank	Youth Services	Young people 11+	Weekly	Monday	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191
Open	One in a million	Young people	Weekly	Tuesday and Thursday	Jack – 07912251231

access/Sports					
Tic Tac	Youth Service/Oakbank School	Young people	Weekly	Tuesdays 10.30 / 13.30	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191 Oakbank School
Group Work – ABS, Supportive,	Youth Service and James project	Young People	Weekly	Wednesday/Thursdays	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191

**Ward based offer to Young People: Name of Ward : Ilkley**

<b>Offer (for example open access, drop in session, specific activity).</b>	<b>Provider (e.g. Youth Service direct, Voluntary Sector,</b>	<b>Who for? (e.g. All Young People, girls group etc.)</b>	<b>Regularity (e.g. weekly, monthly etc.)</b>	<b>Day and times</b>	<b>Contact details</b>
Lunch time Youth Club at Ilkley Grammar School	Parish Church	Year 7's	Every Wednesdays	12noon till 1pm	Lawrence – Parish Church Mobile: 07891001592
Open Access at Parish Church	Parish Church	All young People	Every Wednesdays	3pm till 4pm	Lawrence – Parish Church Mobile: 07891001592
Mixed Martial Arts	Kokora Academy For Martial Arts	Under 14's	Tuesday Thurs Fridays	5.45pm till 6.30pm	Kathryn Pawson Mobil: 07801697852
Scouts Group	Ben Rhyding Scouts Group	Under 14's			Robin Beaumont
Cricket coaching	Ilkley Cricket Club	Under 11 to 13's Under 15 to 17 years	Mon Thurs	6pm till 7.30pm	<b>Tel:</b> 01943 607269 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ilkleycc1850@gmail.com">ilkleycc1850@gmail.com</a>
Cricket matches	Ben Rhydding Cricket Club	Under 15's Under 17 years Under 11's	Sundays Thursday Friday	10am 6pm 6.15pm	Robin Snook robin@snook.ndo.co.uk
Hockey Matches	Ilkley Hockey Club	Under 12's Under 14's	Sundays	Various Times	Vaughan Stell (07966 770375)

		Under 16's Under 18's			
		Boys Teams And Girls Teams			
Inclusion Project Open Access	Youth Service	All young people	Mondays	6pm till 8pm	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191
Open Access	Youth Service	11 to 19's	Wednesdays	5.45pm till 8.15pm	Keighley Young people's Project 01535 618191

## Appendix F – Examples of VCFS contributions under the key elements of the Youth Offer



### Examples of VCS contributions to the Youth Offer: some examples

There are a wide range of different voluntary, community and faith providers that provide activities and support for young people in the district. These include

- Activity to support particular interests (arts, drama, junior sports clubs)
- Alternative education providers
- Play and adventurous activities (e.g. Big Swing / Eccleshill Adventure playground, Forest Schools network,
- Specialist support (e.g. mental health, counselling)
- Uniformed organisations (scouts, Guides, Cadets, Boys/Girls Brigade) and similar (Woodcraft Folk)
- Faith based provision hosted by churches, mosques, gurdwaras, temples, or faith inspired organisations

Some organisations operate on a very local basis and others on a district wide basis. Young Lives supports them with information and guidance and signposts them, to sources of support.

There are an estimated 200+ organisations that contribute to the youth offer in some way, Here are just a few examples of their activities – the majority of the activities listed below are predominantly or fully funded from sources other than the Council, although in some cases a small amount of Council funding has enabled the leveraging of much greater external funding). This paper gives a few examples (predominantly of district wide provision) and how they contribute to the youth offer.

#### 1. Information and Advice

- **16-2-25 advice service** runs 5 sessions per week, 3 at culture fusion and 2 from Shipley youth café. They mainly advise around homelessness, housing, welfare benefits and debt and see on average between 25 and 30 young people a week on a drop in basis. They refer and signpost to

all relevant organisations in the area, as well as working closely with, leaving care service , youth service, Bradford college amongst other young peoples services. This is supported through lottery and trust funding.

- **BYDP:** IAG does not have to be a separate service. **BYDP** describes how it embeds IAG within its wider offer. “we do not provide IAG as a service. However, staff provide IAG support frequently in conversation with young people engaging on programmes. Typically this involves support for ‘making appropriate choices’ which may include behaviour with younger people and support for courses and work with older people.”

## 2. Voice and Influence

- **Young Lives Bradford** survey of organisations in 2016 indicated:
  - 81% of organisations involve young people in the governance of their organisation
  - 96% of organisations involve young people in Planning the activities and priorities of their organisation
  - 68% involve young people in the recruitment of staff
  - 88 % involve young people in the running of activities (e.g. as volunteers)2017 data is currently being collected.
- **Barnardos** undertake a significant amount of work supporting young people to have their voice heard, especially on mental health issues
- **Centrepoint** runs a youth council, to gather views of young people and influence change
- **Emerge** run youth councils operating in both BD4 and BD3, 8 – 10 YP involved in each, engaging with influencing their provision and local issues
- **Brathay:** currently deliver a project “Have your voice” to young offenders which works with small numbers of young offenders who are in the system and who have been in the system to establish a core group of young people to take part in consultation of their experience of being involved with the Youth Offending Team, identify what it was like having received a service from the YOT, which has increased confidence and self-esteem and helped the young people feel empowered that their voice is valued.
- **BYDP:** hosted the spotlight events held in Bradford to engage young people with decision makers. BYDP carries out research activities to understand the concerns of young people.-BYDP, in partnership with BMDC, is leading a Government (Communities Fund) project working with four long standing voluntary sector organisations in BD3, 5 and 8. The project will identify and meet unmet needs of 8-25 year olds in these communities. Partners will build their capacity and skills to attract more funding to the city.

## 3. Open Access

- **Uniformed groups:** Uniformed groups provide a range of open access activities. For example Bradford Sea Cadets offer “Youth development and lifelong learning. Through leadership, teamwork, friendship and self-belief the Sea Cadets help young people find their sense of direction: we broaden horizons and create possibilities with the aim of helping young people see the world through new eyes and with new confidence.” 66% of cadets said that attending Sea Cadets improved their attendance and engagement in school; 93% said it helped them gain qualifications; 94% said it provided them with the skills they need in later life; 88% said it will help them get a job. Their work is funded by subscriptions and local donations and volunteer activity.
- **Emerge** runs a total of 28 open access sessions of youth work each week across the following areas (Brierley – 7 sessions per week; West Bowling – 2; East Bowling – 6; Windhill – 4; Undercliffe – 4; Laisterdyke – 3; Holme Wood – 2). These sessions have a range of content from detached work, tradition drop in youth sessions, sports sessions, music sessions, arts and crafts and cohesion initiatives. Most groups are for 11+ young people, but a couple are children’s sessions. They are all run in partnership with a local group providing a venue (e.g. Bierley Community Centre, Community Works in Undercliffe), and funding comes from a range of local sources and large and small national funders.
- **JAMES:** Have been awarded doorstep sports funding from street games. This funds open access football sessions 3 evenings per week and pays for the hire of centres for 2 of those sessions. They also have a partnership with Bradford park avenue funded through the football association. JAMES has been delivering homeless football and work in schools as well as tournaments and drop ins at Bradford park avenue grounds.
- **Forest Schools:** There is a range of Forest School provision including from Get out more CIC to provide adventurous and educational activities outside.

#### 4. Targeted Provision

- **Brathay** offer Saturday provision to young offenders who are on ISS orders, cook & eat, music, targeted interventions, and sports activities. They also offer CSE Awareness – funded through the PCC and Brathay Bursaries to deliver sessions around cyber bullying, social media, keeping yourself safe, its ok to talk, these sessions have been delivered to primary/secondary schools. They also offer tenancy ready programme – funded through Trust funds brought in through fundraising to deliver skills around independent living skills to 15-18 years to develop their skills of living on their own,
- **BYDP** has a specialism in social, emotional and behavioural support through its youth work and has been successful in gaining funding for activities that target those most in need. BYDP has a strong local community presence which significantly enhances its impact and engagement with harder-to-reach families. Our Youth Ambitions project based in Manningham (BMDC funding) is developing older pupil’s to take leadership responsibility. BYDP is funding 18 Year 12 students at Oasis Lister Park to complete the Level 2 Youth Work Practice accreditation. This investment seeks to ensure a growing base of skilled volunteers and potential workers in the city. BYDP has just started the 3 year Youth Start programme (funded by BBC Children In Need). Activities around the city will focus on young people aged 8-18 and provide opportunities to experience and develop new skills, work together and increase inclusion, build resilience, self confidence and capacity to be effective citizens.

- **Emerge:** Runs a range of targeted groups in each of the above areas including some girls only small groups and healthy lifestyle groups, along with a couple of faith based groups in partnership with local churches. They also run regular Sports Leader awards for young people and partners with schools to deliver interventions with individuals and groups as required.
- **Snoop:** Provides day time and evening services and activities, including holiday schemes, with a focus on life/independence and social skills for young adults with learning disabilities. They support young adults through the transition from special school into adulthood and support them to identify their own person goals and targets to help them gain the confidence they need to become more independent, make choices and take more control of their own lives in a person centred approach. In addition they are a registered provider of ASDAN accredited awards for 'Towards Independence' and their young adults manage the Bradford Safe Place Scheme, known as the 'Help I'm Lost Card Scheme'.
- **Dance United Yorkshire:** Provides Specialist high-quality arts intervention working with some of the most vulnerable and disengaged children and young people across Bradford and Yorkshire. Bespoke intensive and short term projects are delivered to predominantly 12 – 21yr olds referred from a range of services across the city in order to provoke sustainable and life-long change. DUY offers a unique arts experience which has a track record of transforming the lives of young people who are living on the margins of society.
- **Springfield Community Centre** has secured £8500.00 from big lottery to provide free meals and deliver healthy eating and nutrition workshops/sessions to young people in BD10/2 throughout the summer holidays addressing again the poverty experience by the most disadvantaged young people.

## 5. Active citizens and young people's contribution to community life

- **Brathay Trust** deliver through Princes Trust programme, Team and Community challenges where young people go out and work with communities i.e. producing films around Refugees and their struggle and what its like to be a refugee, painted houses and tidying up gardens, producing packs to be given out on mental health awareness and where young people can be sign posted to, delivered a programme to people suffering from dementia, delivering fun activities and story time, and clean up campaigns. Young people also fundraise in order to carry out the community activities. This is part of their Princes Trust experience.
- **Emerge:** Run a regular young leaders course in 2 or 3 venues (E and W Bowling, Laisterdyke) enabling young people to become volunteers and tackle local community projects
- **NCS:** Young people on the National Citizens Service raised £1,100 in a variety of activities to fund other youth work in the District and are therefore investing back into provision in the district.
- **Bradford Volunteer Centre** has been active in promoting information about volunteering and the People Can Make A Difference campaign to young people and have reached over 1000 young people 15-18 in the District giving volunteering workshops in the following schools ; Dixons



City Academy, St Bedes, Beckfoot Upperheaton, Bradford Girls Grammar. At Bradford Girls Grammar School the 67 pupils volunteered 2600 hours.

### **Funding**

**The Bradford District Community Fund** is generating money for community projects and distributed grants from a bank to Emerge to fund ongoing youth work see this amazing video. <https://www.facebook.com/bradforddcf/videos/1314346835274828/>

The Community Fund also gave grants to sports clubs affected by the floods that provide youth sports and the monies were raised in a public appeal. The Bradford District Community Fund is currently accepting applications for the Pears Youth Fund to fund ongoing youth work and is in the process of distribution youth grants for Bradford Council.

### **Demonstrating impact**

**Emerge:** are able to evidence that they work with over 500 young people weekly, and in the last 12 months 1700 individuals were involved. Key outcomes are personal growth (confidence, self-esteem, social skills improved), increased attendance and achievement at school (evidenced by schools), reduced involvement in ASB, increase health and wellbeing and safer communities.

**BYDP** is undertaking the Ambitions+ Quality Mark for infrastructure organisations. At present, it is the only Bradford group aiming for this standard.

**BYDP** is trained to carry out social return on investment (SROI) evaluations and Cost Benefit Analysis. At present, it is the only Bradford based organisation carrying out SROI.

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