

# Report of the Strategic Director, Place to the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 30 November 2023

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**Subject:**

YOUTH SERVICE UPDATE – BRADFORD WEST

**Summary statement:**

This report gives an update on work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford West Area in the past 12 months and outlines the direction of travel for the next 12 months.

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**Children's Services**

## 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report gives an update on work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford West Area in 2022-23
- 1.2 The report outlines the following information:
- An overview of Youth Service provision in Bradford West
  - An update on how the Youth Service continues to respond to increased demand and complexity of need.
  - An update on youth provision ward by ward and key developments.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Bradford Council Youth Service is part of the wider Bradford District Youth Offer that aims to ensure the provision of a range of activities and services that take place in safe spaces, where young people can develop a sense of belonging, socialise with their peers and develop relationships with adults they can trust. It recognises that with the right supportive relationships, strong ambitions and good opportunities all young people can realise their potential and be positive and active members of society.
- 2.2 The Youth Service vision statement is to work with partners to ensure that young people grow up healthy, happy, informed and aspiring; proud of who they are, where they come from and actively involved in their community.
- 2..2.1 Youth Service priorities are aligned to the five key elements of the Bradford District Youth Offer – as detailed in the table below:

<i>Youth Offer Element 1 – Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)</i> Increase the numbers of young people accessing IAG through digital media.
<i>Youth Offer Element 2 – Voice and influence</i> Increase the numbers of young people participating in Youth Voice opportunities at all levels.
<i>Youth Offer Element 3 – Open access/detached</i> Deliver a diverse youth offer through working in partnership with the Voluntary & Community Sector (VCS) and local communities.
<i>Youth Offer Element 4 - Targeted provision</i> Increase the number of specific interventions to address the needs of vulnerable young people.
<i>Youth Offer Element 5 - Active citizens and young people's contribution to community life</i> Increase the number of young people having a positive impact on their community.

- 2.4 The Youth Service is managed within a localities model as part of Neighbourhood and Customer Services. From 1st April 2023 the Breaking the Cycle Youth Work Team became part of Bradford Children and Families Trust.

## 3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

### 3.1 Youth Provision

Over the last 12 months youth provision across all six wards has continued to respond to the needs of young people. Ward teams have worked with a wide range of community partners to ensure that young people have a network of support that

enables them to engage in positive relationships. This work has taken place through a range of delivery methods including detached, outreach and centre based sessions. This approach has enabled Youth Workers to consistently respond to issues faced by young people whilst continuing to promote key public health messages by offering information, advice and guidance.

In October and November 2022, significant Youth Service resources were used to prevent and challenge the seasonal peak in Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) associated with Halloween, Mischief Night, and Bonfire Night. Youth Workers engaged young people in a 'Consequences' campaign that highlighted the impact of ASB and misuse of fireworks. In October 2023 Bradford West Youth Service provided a 7-day bonfire detached response team. In addition, they provided a diversionary residential, targeting young people who had previously been involved with Bonfire related ASB. We saw a direct positive impact of the 7-day response detached work and the diversionary residential. Throughout the week Bradford **West youth service engaged with 966 young people.** **Information regarding the Bradford West bonfire response detached work can be found in both Appendix C**

Between December 2022 and May 2023 Youth Workers focused on balancing the needs of young people through open access youth provision and small group work sessions. This approach enables Youth Workers to offer a menu of support to young people whilst increasing membership and participation.

Over the summer months Youth Workers offered activities in local parks that encouraged young people to respect green spaces and the members of the community. In addition, Youth Workers targeted young people making the transition between primary and secondary school and offered *Moving Up* sessions that helped build resilience.

### 3.2 **Responding to demand and complexity of need**

Over the last 12 months Youth Workers have responded to a significant increase in referrals from partner organisations to help address the following issues:

**Domestic Abuse** – young people report that they have experienced increased tension and domestic abuse within their family units.

**Educational Anxiety** – young people report that they are anxious and fearful of the learning that they have lost and what this means for their future.

**Isolation** – young people report that they have felt lonely and isolated, and a significant amount of family time is spent in different rooms on individual screens and devices.

**Self-Harm** – young people report that they have used self-harm as a means to cope with some of the issues that they have experienced.

The Youth Service has remained focused on meeting demand and delivered the

following support through local youth provision:

**Youth Clubs** – each ward has a youth club that enables young people to come together and socialise through a series of activities and programmes that help develop personal and social skills whilst encouraging thought and action on local area issues. Youth clubs are an essential component in developing independence and reducing dependency on specialist services.

**Small Groups** – the Youth Service has developed a series of peer support groups that enable young people to come together and support each other for issues that are important to them. Many of these sessions have a central activity that helps young people to engage and build trust.

**One to One Support** – young people are supported by a local Youth Worker who will offer a home visit and a series of interventions designed to build trust. Through these interventions youth workers will set goals and targets for young people and help them assess local support networks. This work helps address complex issues such as; Domestic Abuse, Child Sexual Exploitation and Family Breakdown.

**Volunteering** – as young people become older we encourage them to take on board more responsibility in the local community. Youth Workers support young people to participate in community action projects, helping others and developing employability skills through volunteering.

### 3.3 **Other work targeted at young people with specific needs including vulnerable and at risk.**

The Youth Service continues to provide direct support to young people at risk of exploitation. Through building trust with their Youth Worker, young people have reported feeling less isolated, more connected with their community and safer. Bradford West currently runs several targeted provisions all of which offer young people a safe space to engage in positive activities. This work helps raise awareness of issues such as serious organised crime, grooming and county lines.

### 3.4 **Youth Work support as part of Youth in Mind**

The Youth Service has been commissioned to deliver early interventions to young people across the district. This is a collaborative partnership with Bradford District Care Trust and Youth in Mind (YiM) which offers help to young people for their mental health and well-being and seeks to reduce demand on specialist services.

Over the last year, Bradford West has received over 300 referrals from the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), School Nurses & other professionals. These referrals are allocated to Youth Workers who act as Buddies to young people, their role is to befriend them, support them using the Signs of Safety approach and navigate local support networks.

In addition, Youth Workers work closely with all secondary schools in Bradford West and help identify students who need support for their mental health and well-being. Youth Workers support these additional caseloads in schools, delivering 1:1 work

on a weekly basis developing young people's confidence, self-belief, and resilience. Youth Workers also support young people in hospital offering interventions that promote self-care and connect them to local services that offer crisis support.

### 3.5 **A partnership approach**

The Youth Service is supported by a wide range of partners in each community. Youth Workers work with local partners to understand the needs of the community and help build capacity to deliver bespoke projects. These projects help build stronger relationships with the local community and increase participation, action and ownership on local area issues.

Within each ward Youth Workers work alongside Ward Officers to map local area issues and develop responses. A good example of how this can be seen in the weekly Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Reports that are shared by the Police with the Area Office. These reports allow Youth Workers to identify where ASB is impacting on the community. Youth Workers visit the locations, engage the community and feedback to ward officers who track and monitor the impact of the interventions.

Mapping and understanding the root causes of local issues provides an opportunity to plan and develop longer term responses that local partners are supported to lead on. This enables funding to be secured and additional resources to be invested.

### 3.6 **Future Workforce**

In September 2022 Bradford West welcomed 2 new Youth Work Trainees to the team. The trainees were placed with the team with the view to supporting the development of Youth Voice initiatives that ensure young people have a greater role in shaping service delivery. The trainees also helped identify gaps in provision and develop new projects that respond to the needs of young people.

From September 2023, the team will support a Youth Worker Apprentice to complete a degree in Youth Work. The apprentice will hold several key responsibilities within the team supporting the development of Youth Voice initiatives that ensure young people have a greater role in shaping service delivery. They will also help identify gaps in provision and develop new projects that respond to the needs of young people.

### 3.7 **West Wide Provisions**

Bradford West currently leads on the delivery of 3 area wide sessions. These sessions are for young people to attend from across Bradford West. The area wide sessions are themed to suit young people's needs, interests and increase our Youth Offer. Information regarding the West Wide provisions can be found in both Appendix A and Appendix B.

### 3.8 **District wide youth work**

The team work closely with Bradford Children and Families Trust. From April 2023

we have retained a strong commitment to ensuring seamless services for young people in the area.

The work of the District Youth Service includes Breaking the Cycle project who are employed under the BDC Trust, they specialise in providing intensive support to young people who are at risk or who are being criminally exploited. This work includes those identified as being linked to Organised Crime Groups, Urban Street Gangs and those who have higher than yellow ASB sanctions. The longer-term prevention and building relationships are undertaken by Bradford Youth service.

District Youth Services have over the last 12 months developed the Youth Work Academy – this has seen 11 youth rights trainees working with the service on the agenda of youth voice and children’s rights. They have almost completed their traineeships and a high number of them have acquired Level 2 and 3 in youth work and have gone on / have secured future employment for when the traineeships end in September. This team has led the serious violence consultation for the district to ensure the voices of young people are strong as stakeholders in the new serious violence duty which is imposed on the authority and several other strategic partners.

District Youth Services continue to provide training for a number of other agencies, coordinated through the Bradford Safeguarding Partnership - the team have delivered training around County Lines and weapons to help other practitioners become more aware of the early indicators of serious violence.

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

- 4.1 The Youth Service base budget remains unchanged for 2023/24. The service has filled vacancies and recruited additional staff to fulfil commissioned service delivery including: Youth in Mind, BACS and Positive Futures. Some of this commissioned work is geographically specific which may mean that we see demand being met with additional Youth Work resources.

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

The implementation of the planned budget for the Youth Service is subject to the internal risk management plan of the Council and progress is reported to the Place Departmental Management Team.

#### **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

No issues.

#### **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

##### **7.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

The Youth Service as part of the Council’s commitment to the District has a responsibility to ensure that the service is accessible to all young people and that

participation in the service reflects this approach.

## **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 wellbeing of their communities.

## **7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

Greenhouse gas emissions and wider environmental impacts was a consideration of the Buildings Review.

## **7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

Young people from across Bradford West engaging in weekly sessions and specialist provisions are directly and indirectly involved with supporting and developing community safety within their local area. Voice and influence is central to youth work delivery ensuring young people's ideas, suggestions and thoughts are heard.

The strengthened approach to the devolution of the Youth Service as will allow for:

- an increased sense of local democracy for both young people and communities
- young people to be more active in democratic, decision-making processes alongside their political representatives.
- the voice and influence of young people to remain central, meaningful and paramount in identifying and addressing needs and issues in their communities.
- the requirements of the localism/devolution agenda to be met effectively and efficiently.

## **7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

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

## **7.6 TRADE UNION**

All budget proposals are subject to consultation with the Trade Unions.

## **7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

The information in this report is related to all wards in the constituency and appendix B outlines the Youth Service projects and activities delivered across West.

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

None.

## **9. OPTIONS**

- 9.1 That Bradford West Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report.
- 9.2 That Bradford West Area Committee adopts the recommendations outlined in this report, with amendments.
- 9.3 That Bradford West Area Committee decides not to accept the recommendations outlined in this report.

## **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10.1 That the work undertaken by the Youth Service in the Bradford West Area as detailed in this report be welcomed.

## **11. APPENDICES**

- 11.1 Appendix A: Bradford West Youth Service Baseline Youth Provision
- 11.2 Appendix B: Bradford West – Youth Service Ward Updates
- 11.3 Appendix C – Bradford West Youth Service Bonfire detached response work

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

- 12.1 Youth Service – Area Committee Report 2022



## Appendix A

### Bradford West Youth Service Baseline Youth Provision – 2023

<b>MANNINGHAM WARD</b>			
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Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday 18.00 – 21.00	Detached and outreach	Manningham Ward	Weekly
Tuesday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	Sharing Voices	Weekly
Wednesday 17.30 – 20.30	Open Access	MYC	Weekly

<b>CITY WARD</b>			
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Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday / Tuesday 17.00 – 20.00	Grange Interlink sports boys	Grange Interlink	Weekly
Wednesday 17.00 – 20.00	Horton Park Hub	Horton Park	Weekly
Friday 17.30 – 20.30	Open Access	Khidmat Centre	Weekly

<b>CLAYTON &amp; FAIRWEATHER GREEN WARD</b>			
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Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday 17.00 – 20.00	Open Access	Clayton Village Hall	Weekly
Tuesday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	Lower Grange Community Centre	Weekly
Thursday 17.00 – 20.00	Open Access	Lower Grange Community Centre	Weekly

**THORNTON & ALLERTON WARD**For more information contact Jason Brown 07890970779 or email [Jason.brown@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Jason.brown@bradford.gov.uk)

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Tuesday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	St James Church, Thornton	Weekly
Wednesday 17.00 – 20.00	Open Access	Café West, Allerton	Weekly
Friday 17.00 -20.00	Sports Session	Thornton recreation centre	Weekly

**TOLLER WARD**For more information contact Mohammed Luqman 07890970716 or email [mohammed.luqman@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:mohammed.luqman@bradford.gov.uk)

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday 17.00- 20.00	Open Access	Toller Youth Café	Weekly
Tuesday 18.00 – 21.00	Girls Group	Girlington	Weekly
Wednesday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	Toller Youth Cafe	Weekly

**Heaton Ward**For more information contact Kadie Webster 07890970780 or email [Kadie.webster@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Kadie.webster@bradford.gov.uk)

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency
Monday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	Frizinghall Community Centre	Weekly
Thursday 18.00 – 21.00	Detached	Howarth Road and Heaton	Weekly
Friday 18.00 – 21.00	Open Access	Heaton Village Hall	Weekly

**SCHOOLS WORK**For more information contact Chy Burnett – 07342657558 or email [chy.burnett@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:chy.burnett@bradford.gov.uk)

Day/Time	Activity	Location	Frequency	Target group
Monday 8.30am-15.30pm	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Thornton	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Monday 9.00am – 16:00pm	1:1 Support	Dixons McMillan	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Monday 9.00am–15.00pm	1:1 Support	Dixons Trinity	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Tuesday 10.00am–13.00pm	1:1 Support	1 in a Million Free School	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Tuesday 10.00am–13.30pm	1:1 Support	St Bedes & St Josephs	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Tuesday 8.00am – 15.30pm	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Thornton	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Tuesday 10:00am – 13:00pm	1:1 Support	Bradford Girls Grammar	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Tuesday 9.00am -12.30	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Upper Heaton	Weekly	Health and Well Being

Tuesday 9.00am – 15.00pm	1:1 Support	Dixons Cottingley	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Tuesday 9:00am – 16:00pm	1:1 Support	Dixons McMillian	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Wednesday 10:00am – 13:00pm	1:1 Support	Eden Boys Academy	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Wednesday 9.00am–16.00pm	1:1 Support	Dixons McMillan	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Wednesday 8.30am-15.30pm	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Thornton	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Thursday 9.00am -12.00pm	1:1 Support	Belle Vue Girls	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Thursday 9:00am – 16:00pm	1:1 Support	Dixons McMillian	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Thursday 8.00 – 15.30pm	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Thornton	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Thursday 10.00am–13.30pm	1:1 Support	St Bedes & St Josephs	Weekly	Health and Well Being
Friday 8.30am-15.30pm	1:1 Support	Beckfoot Thornton	Weekly	Health and Well Being

The above table provides an overview of the work that is delivered in secondary schools in Bradford West. Each youth worker will hold an average case load of 12 young people who they provide one to one support to over a half-term. This enables youth workers to work with many young people over the course of a school year. The impact of these early interventions helps reduce exclusions and maintain attendance whilst also reducing the demand on specialist services. The support received is unique to each individual but often focuses on emotional wellbeing, anxiety and low self-esteem.

The impact of this '*school-based support*' has been the growth of '*community based*' peer support groups across the constituency. These groups offer young people the opportunity to share the 'self-care skills' that they have learnt with others. We commonly refer to these groups as Youth in Mind – Peer Support groups.

<b>Bradford West Wide</b>			
<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Monday 16.00 – 18.00	SOUND group	Thornton Community Centre	Weekly
Monday 17.00 – 20.00	ASD Youth Shine	Culture Fusion	Weekly
Thursday 18.00 – 21.00	Inclusion - Star Club	Culture Fusion	Weekly

The Bradford West Wide provisions have been developed across the area in response to the needs and issues raised by young people. These provisions include small group sessions, targeted groups supporting young people around LGBTQ+, wellbeing and resilience support sessions, provisions to support young people with additional needs and youth voice focussed sessions.

## Appendix B

### **Bradford West – Youth Service Ward Updates:**

#### **Manningham Ward**

Throughout Manningham, we have built some strong networks with different partners and after having a successful summer where our Manningham young people had opportunities to attend lots of summer provision alongside different trips to insane air, the beach go-karting, and a restaurant we are now back in our regular sessions where we have been planning our next 12 weeks up to the winter holidays.

From conversations with our partners within Manningham and the voices of young people regarding feeling safe around bonfire week, we conducted outreach work, engaging in discussions and interventions with young people around fireworks, “staying safe” and consequences associated with inappropriate use of fireworks. This has been a positive start to bonfire week with many young people engaging within this work.

Using local data and using consultations with our Manningham young people around obesity. We have a new and exciting project, which will be start in November at the sharing voices youth group. Youth workers will present a direct focus around wellbeing and healthy eating. Utilising our local partners, we are liaising with gyms and football sessions for young people to not only receive the knowledge but also the active participation of physical activity.

During our BYO sessions, our young people are approaching university age and with many young people lacking skills of independent living, we have been conducting workshops in response to this to help and advice young people around keeping safe in the dark, knife crime awareness, managing money, cooking and life skills. This has been successful with young people as we have a group who have all started university and come back to BYO to share how they are finding their courses and what they are enjoying.

Youth Workers continue to undertake regular detached sessions, garden gate visits and 1:1’s engaging with the young people in their community responding to issues shared and highlighted by our partners with a focus on addressing ASB.

#### **Heaton Ward**

Sessions at Frizinghall community centre are open access each week. The introduction of additional workshops for our young people to informally educate on a wide range of topics, with ASB being at the forefront.

Heaton village hall open access sessions are developing each week. There is a consistent cohort of young people who attend. 1-1 work, as well as peer workshops has a strong presence in this group and the young people have been producing some fantastic outcomes. Youth workers have also directly liaised with the local PCSO’s, who regularly attend the Friday provision. Youth Workers continue to undertake detached work in the area, and we are looking to developing the session further.

St Martins Church has recently opened as an open access youth centre within the church. This is

an outdoor space for the young people, again it is encouraging the young people to attend as the youth workers have conducted excellent outreach summer sports sessions throughout the 6-week holidays. Great relationships have been established through this work. Youth workers frequently liaise with Bell Vue girls & Beckfoot Upper Heaton secondary school, providing 1:1 low level mental health support within both schools on a weekly basis.

Youth Workers continue to undertake regular detached sessions, garden gate visits and 1:1's engaging with the young people in their community responding to issues shared and highlighted by our partners with a focus on addressing ASB.

Partnership working is increasingly developing throughout Heaton ward, youth workers are currently organising a ward wide event, including numerous agencies to attend.

## **City Ward**

In a partnership with the community organisation Grange Interlink we deliver two youth provisions. Our Connect Girls group is a targeted provision for young females within the community. The group is currently undertaking work on having their voice heard through taking part in lyric writing and music production around issues which affect them. They are also building resilience tools through self-care and meditations sessions to learn the best techniques to look after their emotional health and creating Black History Month artwork. Our open access group at Grange Interlink are currently engaging in session expanding their understanding around current topics such as Black History month, Knife crime workshop, Mental health and how to be active citizens.

Targeted detached work is currently being undertaken around City Ward including the city centre. The staff team have also supported response work such as additional three days detached to provide de-escalation support after antisocial behaviour from young people fighting in the City Park area caused public disorder and been on had to support young people during the Palestine demonstration. The detached team are also currently working on creating and developing issue-based session with a view to provide these to various community centres in the Ward to support young people who are not currently benefiting from youth work intervention in the area.

The city ward staff team will also be undertraining a week of Bonfire response work with the West Team where we shall provide young people with consequence information around the dangers of misusing fireworks, support de-escalation of situations and keep our young people safe. young people from the city ward will also be offered places on the diversionary residential that will take place bonfire weekend, with young people having opportunity to participate in adventure activities over three days.

Youth People in the City Ward are also provided with Youth in Mind one to one support for emotional health either through a community referral or a school referral were needs for additional assistance.

## **Toller Ward**

Toller ward operates 3 sessions per week, open access at Girlington community centre, girls only group at Farcliffe Community Hub and open access at Toller Youth Café. These sessions belong to different ethnicities attending each week. Most recently there has been a direct focus across the ward highlighting current issues such as ASB, Education & Employment, Drugs & Alcohol. Through the use of guest speakers, workshops, and various activities.

The sessions also enable young people to engage with other young people from different communities and backgrounds. Youth workers have hosted cohesion provisions, trips & residential to ensure our young people are improving social cohesion, development understanding of others from different backgrounds and improving the social tensions between different wards within the district.

Youth workers are frequently assessing creative avenues to enable young people to engage and use the services by facilitating and adapting to new ideas to make the sessions more suitable, interesting, and convenient for young people.

Youth workers have connected with J.U.M.P to launch a girls only session at Girlington Community centre.

Youth Workers continue to undertake regular detached sessions, garden gate visits and 1:1's engaging with the young people in their community responding to issues shared and highlighted by our partners with a focus on addressing ASB.

Furthermore, we aim to establish strong connections with local schools and other organisations to engage with more young people and understand the needs of young people. In addition, we are also working on an event to engage with the local community and informally educate families and young people on the services available to them within their localities.

## **Clayton & Fairweather Green Ward**

Clayton Village Hall open access session has regular high attendance, the young people engage positively, the sessions are an opportunity for the young people to have a safe space where they can socialise with their peers, take part in fun engaging activities such as sports and games. The sessions are also an opportunity to engage the Young People on informal topics around a wide range of issues impacting the lives of the young people. Most recently discussions have taken place around knife crime and firework safety. Youth workers within the sessions are utilising a variety of methods to aid and support young people's engagement which has been working well.

Youth Workers continue to undertake regular detached sessions, garden gate visits and 1:1's engaging with the young people in their community responding to issues shared and highlighted by our partners with a focus on addressing ASB.

Lower Grange Community Centre open access session is well attended with regular YP accessing the provision. As with Clayton the session at Lower Grange is also an opportunity to engage the Young People on informal topics around a wide range of issues impacting the lives of the young people. The centre is well equipped and the YP have access to a sports hall where they can partake in a variety of active activities such as a range of multi-sports. There is also access to the kitchen and young people enjoy preparing and making some snacks and healthy foods.

The Bradford Youth Service have worked closely with HAF (Holiday Activities and Food programme) The HAF summer programme was a massive success across the board and over the summer 2023 250 young people engaged with the youth service which is fantastic! Lots of different trips and activities were put on for all YP to enjoy. We are currently in the process of organising our Christmas HAF programme.

Open access provisions at Lower Grange have also seen youth workers work alongside young

people who are NEET and are at risk of ASB and CCE and has formed strong partnership work with JUMP and others.

Lower Grange Young Leaders is a closed group, and the numbers are smaller than those of the open access. This group is aimed at young people who have been identified as having any Social Emotional Mental Health difficulties and is a great opportunity to allow them to be able to share their thoughts/ feeling in a safe environment and a good opportunity to meet with peers who are experiencing the same or similar issues.

## **Thornton & Allerton Ward**

Through the recent partnership to develop a youth provision at St. James' Church Thornton, we are starting a new 'After school provision' that is now available, operating every Thursday between the times of 3:30pm – 5:30pm. Creating a safer environment for young people to attend, and engage with Youth workers after school.

Through the use of the café in the church, we have brilliant engagement from young people; providing healthy snacks, informal education and multi sporting activities.

Café West in Allerton operates Wednesday evening. We have worked closely with Café west to create a partnership that works well in the community and has a varied service that is used by the whole community.

Once again this session is well attended with around 50 – 60 young people attending weekly.

Thornton football sessions are running and is a great success, numbers continue to grow, and the session is delivered in partnership with Thornton school and Thornton Recreation Centre where we use sport as a tool to engage young people in issue-based work. Over the past month we have been able to integrate girls into the dominantly boy's session. After a conversation with a few of the girls I decided to introduce 'Netball' nets into the space

**Appendix C**

**Bradford West Youth Service Bonfire detached response work please see attached tables.**



Day	Communication Lead / call	Based within a hub	Bonfire Outreach teams 5- 8 /5:30 – 8:30/ 6 - 9	Lead Contact numbers
Monday 30th October	<b>Chy Burnett</b> 07342657558		<b>Manningham/City:</b> Azeem, Amaan, Awais - <b>5:00pm – 8:00pm</b>  <b>Clayton fair-weather green/ Allerton &amp; Thornton:</b> Sarah Khuram, Pauline <b>5:30pm – 8:30pm</b>  <b>Toller/Heaton:</b> Kadie, Karen, Haziq & Miroslav <b>6:00pm -9:00pm</b>  <b>Youth shine 5-8pm Anum and Sarah J</b>	Azeem 07974623810  Sarah 07976273573  Kadie 07890970780
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Gemma Booth</b> 07582103570		<b>City/Manningham;</b> Kim, Anum, Maureen, Khuram <b>6:00pm – 9:00pm</b>  <b>Clayton fair-weather green Allerton &amp; Thornton:</b> Kadie, Sarah, Jonathan <b>5.30pm- 8.30pm</b>  <b>Toller: /Heaton;</b> Lucky, Margaret, Mij, Sumaiyah <b>5.00pm –8:00pm</b>  <b>Possibly sessions are until 10pm, dependent on identified need.</b>	Kim 07533296879  Kadie 07890970780  Lucky 07890970716
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Gemma Booth</b> 07582103570		<b>City/Manningham;</b> •Azeen , Hannah, Sanna, Haziq <b>5:00 pm – 8:00pm</b>  <b>Clayton fair-weather green Allerton &amp; Thornton</b> : Kim, Paris, Awais, Jonathan <b>6:00pm –9:00pm</b>  <b>Toller/ Heaton:</b> Luky, Karen, Miroslav, Sumaiyah  <b>5:30pm –8:30pm</b>	Azeem 07974623810  Kim 07533296879  Lucky 07890970716
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Chy Burnett</b> 07342657558		<b>Manningham/City:</b> Khuram, Hannah & Sumaiya  <b>5:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	Khuram 07971179676 Azeem 07974623810

			<p><b>Clayton fair-weather green, Allerton &amp; Thornton</b>  Azeem, Akenyia, Pauline, <b>6:00pm – 9.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Toller/ Heaton; Kadie, Margret, Miroslav</b>  – <b>5:00pm – 8:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Star 5-8pm Sarah J, Karen, Imy &amp; Danielle</b></p>	<p>Kadie  07890970780</p>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Peter Lawrence</b> 07866127283		<p><b>City /: Manningham; Kim, Azeem</b>  Kadie <b>6:00pm – 9:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Clayton fair-weather green /Allerton &amp; Thornton.</b>  Gemma, Jonathan, Sumaiya –  <b>5:30pm –8.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Toller / Heaton</b>  Luky, Margret, Khuram, <b>5:00pm – 8:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Possibly sessions are until 10pm, dependent on identified need.</b></p> <p><b>*Diversionary residential*</b></p>	<p>Kim  07533296879</p> <p>Gemma  07582103570</p> <p>Lucky  07890970716</p>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Gemma Booth</b> 07582103570  Communication Lead links directly with Anthony Casson <u><b>07582100684</b></u>		<p><b>Heaton /Toller <u>Response 1</u></b>  Luky, Hannah, Miroslav  <b>5.00-9.00/10pm</b></p> <p><b>Manningham/city <u>Response 2</u></b>  Karen, Issaq, Maj  <b>5:00pm-9:00pm/10pm</b></p> <p><b>Thorton Allerton /CFW <u>Response 3</u></b>  Chy, Kim , Jonathan – <b>5:00pm-9:00pm/10pm</b></p>	<p>Lucky  07890970716</p> <p>Karren  07890970715</p> <p>Chy  07342657558</p>

			<p><b>Frizinghall hotspot hub support:</b>  <b>Maureen &amp; Danielle - 5.00-9.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Possibly sessions are until 10pm,  dependent on identified need.</b></p> <p><b>*Diversionary residential*</b></p>	
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<p><b>Peter Lawrence</b>  <b>07866127283v</b></p> <p>Communication  Lead links  directly with  Anthony Casson  <b>07582100684</b></p>		<p><b>Heaton/Toller Response 1</b>  Lucky, Hannah, Miroslav <b>5.00-9.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Manningham /city Response 2</b>  <b>Kim, Karen , Awais,, 5:00-9.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Thorton Allerton /CFW Response 3</b>  <b>Gemma, Chy, Sarah, 5:00-9.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Frizinghall hotspot hub support:</b>  <b>Kadie_&amp; Maj 5.00-9.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Possibly sessions are until 10pm,  dependent on identified need.</b></p> <p><b>*Diversionary residential*</b></p>	<p>Lucky  07890970716</p> <p>Kim  07533296879</p> <p>Gemma  07582103570</p>

**Bradford West Bonfire plan** **Communication lead** **Green first aider**

- The Communication Lead links directly with Anthony Casson **07582100684** at the start of the evening for an update, the communication lead then links in with the outreach and response leads ensuring they are in the agreed areas and that all is okay.
- If the outreach teams identify any issues or concerns then they are to remove themselves from that area and feed the information through to the communication lead – If the communication lead cannot be contacted then they can contact Heather W directly.
- The communication lead feeds any information through to Heather, in turn Heather will then decide if the response team needs to attend the area.
- The response team cover in a vehicle the identified West Hot Spots and feed information through to the communication lead, they may be asked to attend specific areas including areas across the district.
- Every team is to carry a rucksack that includes a torch, a full first aid bag including cling film & a burns kit and a charged mobile phone. All outreach teams are to work in their known areas that they cover weekly on detached and not to attend any situation that they feel poses a risk to themselves or others – all staff to check in and out for each session and remain in regular communication with the communication lead. All teams to have read through the street work guidelines in their teams and fully understand and implement these.