



Youth Services Provision June 2015



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Introduction

The Youth Service seeks to provide educational and developmental opportunities, experiences and support for young people during their transition from childhood to adulthood. The outcome of our work will be improved personal effectiveness

The Service (designed with young people), is arranged around locality hubs, with 'spokes' of detached workers and voluntary organisations or venues which reach out to engage young people, particularly those who are vulnerable

Our vision for Youth Work in the Borough:

- To develop the Youth Service provision to ensure a balance in the curriculum and to maintain a "universal" service for all young people, and work with targeted groups. In particular to develop a wider range of opportunities for accredited learning through the Youth Service
- To develop increased opportunities for young people's participation in decision making at all levels of the service and involvement in the democratic processes
- To widen access, manage diversity and ensure equality of opportunity for all young people
- To develop increased opportunities for young people through partnership working. In particular working with others such as community safety, community development teams and health partners, and to sustain strong working relationships with the voluntary youth sector

In setting and achieving these outcomes, the Youth Service supports the Council's strategic aims, as set out in various strategic frameworks e.g. Children and Young People's Plan, A Fairer Future for All and the Council's duties around safeguarding children, alleviating poverty and supporting vulnerable young people

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Youth Service contribution towards the “Fairer Future” promises

- Safer Communities - Our Mobile Youth Team is working across the Borough in targeted neighbourhoods with the aim of reducing ASB in local communities
- Education, Employment and Training: We continue to provide a range of social and educational opportunities for young people in the Borough and continue to support the Mind Your Own Business project
- Value for money - We reduced the overall budget and continued to offer a Borough wide service, keeping all facilities operational. Our aim is to ensure projects are open more often over the next twelve months
- Revitalised Neighbourhoods - We have refurbished our youth centres to provide high quality buildings in which young people can spend their social and leisure time
- Age friendly Borough – We continue to facilitate Southwark Youth Council and the Youth Community Councils to ensure young peoples voices are heard at a local level

Youth Services – Recent Highlights

- Mind Your Own Business (MYOB) Fairer Future Excellence Winners and shortlisted and highly commended in the national 'Children and Young People Now Awards'
- Implementation of new detached youth work strategy using new state of the art youth buses
- Reduction in Teenage Pregnancies
- Full refurbishment of all Youth Centres
- Achieved all budget savings targets without service reductions
- Two Borough-wide elections for SYC with c 6,500 young people voting at last election
- First UK Youth Parliament representatives in Southwark
- 1st Fully Co-ordinated Summer and Easter Programme Delivery
- Fast Forward Programme nominated for Fairer Future Excellence Award
- Armani Curtis awarded Equalities Champion Award for work at Health Huts
- Attendance rate for Youth Service provision is now 20% (12% 2011)
- Launch of social media sites
 - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/whtvrorg>
 - Twitter @whtvr_org

Current Position

March 2015, - The Strategic Director of Children's and Adults Services approved changes to the existing Youth and Play Services structures to (a) strengthen delivery of the functions (b) improve performance and quality of both the services, and (c) contribute to efficiency targets through savings within the budget.

The intended outcomes for the newly shaped service are:

- Much closer working practices between the two services
- The creation of transition projects from Play to Youth
- Increased flexibility in terms of delivery on sites
- Increased opening hours on Adventure Playgrounds
- All Youth buildings and Adventure Playgrounds operating at full capacity
- A continuation in level of grant funding to voluntary sector organisations
- A decrease in Management posts
- Minimal disruption to service delivery

Youth Service Projects

Project	Location	Day/Time	Details
Brandon YC	19 Maddock Way SE17 3NH	Mon (5-7), Tues (4.30-7) Wed & Thurs (6.30-9)	<p>The Youth Service is based around "locality hubs", with "spokes" of detached workers and voluntary organisations or venues reaching out to engage with the young people of the Borough</p> <p>Each Centre is open 2 to 5 nights each week</p> <p>Every Centre, a high quality central building provides a variety of activities including pool, indoor games, table tennis, arts and crafts etc and specialist provisions including Health Huts and Creative Arts and Music</p> <p>Activities are based around the core curriculum areas,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal & Social Development - Equality & Diversity - Health & Well Being - Participation & Inclusion - Learning & Independence - Creative Learning
The Blue YC	190-192 Southwark Park Rd SE16 3RP	Mon, Wed Thurs (6.30-9)	
Odessa YC	Docklands Settlement 400 Salter Road SE16 5AA	Tues (5.45 – 8.15), Thurs & Fri (7.15-9.45)	
New Venture YC	Success House Coopers Road SE1 5ZT	Tues. Wed, Thurs (6.30 – 9)	
Camberwell YC	Artichoke Place, Church Street, SE5 8TS	Mon (6.15-9.15) Tues (4.30-9.30) Thurs (6.00-9.15) Fri (5.30 8.30)	
Kingswood YC	Kingwood House Seeley Drive SE21 8QR	Wed & Fri (6-9)	
Damilola Taylor Centre YC	1 East Surrey Grove SE15 6DR	Mon - Sat (times vary)	
Denmark Hill YC	Bessemer Grange TRA Blanchdowne Road SE5 8HL	Tue (6.15-9.15)	
Dog Kennel Hill YC	Dog Kennel Hill/Champion Hill East Dulwich, SE22 7AA	Wed (6.15-9.15)	

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Mobile Youth Team	Borough Wide (Including Rockingham, Crawford, Nunhead Green and Harold Moody Park)	Mondays – Thursdays Times - Various	<p>A cohort of 3 mobile youth buses can park in any part of the Borough enabling the team to work with hard to reach young people not engaged in Centre based provision</p> <p>The MYT deliver a combination of detached and outreach sessions across the Borough, allowing young people to access the Youth Service in areas with little or no youth provision or areas suffering high rates of ASB</p> <p>The MYT also have a responsive element to the provision working in partnership with other agencies, (MET, YOS) to deliver from areas that best meets the needs of local community, as well as diverting young people from anti-social activities and providing information, advice and support</p>
Targeted Youth Support	Borough Wide	Monday – Friday Times - Various	<p>TYS provides a crucial link between youth and other services for young people. The TYS Youth Development Worker holds a caseload and works with at risk young people to offer 1:1 support and address areas of need. Where necessary referrals are made to the appropriate services.</p> <p>The TY supports the Troubled Families agenda and acts as a “step-down”/exit strategy for other agencies such as YOS</p>
Outdoor Education	Belair Recreation Ground	Monday (6-9)	<p>The Southwark Duke of Edinburgh Open Award Centre Assists any young person between the age of 14 and 24 in the Southwark area to achieve their Duke of Edinburgh Award in any of the three levels. The centre is run by experienced staff who provide assistance to young people in completing their award.</p>

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Fast Forward Project	Central Venture Park	Girls Night In Mondays - 6 to 8 Age: 16 to 25 (girls only) Monday Adventures = 6 to 8 Age: 11 to 25 (mixed group) Happy Wednesday 6 to 8 Age: 11 to 25 (mixed group)	Fast Forward is a youth project for young people with special educational needs. It provides a place for young people to come together to socialise with their peers, as well as develop their social skills and promote independence. Activities are fun and interactive and are aimed at giving young people key life skills. Activities include arts and crafts, healthy lifestyle, cooking sessions, sports, life skills workshops and trips.
Teenage Pregnancy Service	Various locations across the Borough	Monday – Friday Various times	The service offers training across the Council for all professionals. There are 22 'Health Huts' across the borough located in both Youth Clubs and in schools Young people are trained to deliver sessions on mental health and well being The TP service also facilitate the delivery of SRE delivery in schools A Parenting programme 'skills' up parents to have the "tricky" conversations with their children in relation to SRE The TP community board enables local communities to become involved in the decision making process in relation to the development of the service.

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Youth Community Councils	Bermondsey & Rotherhithe (Canada Water) Borough and Bankside (Tooley Street) Camberwell (Camberwell YC) Dulwich (Belair) Peckham and Nunhead (Queens Road)	Friday – bi-weekly Thursday – bi-weekly Monday – bi-weekly Tuesday – bi-weekly Wednesday – bi-weekly	5 YCCs facilitated by YDW. These provide an accessible forum for Young People in which to represent their views These are open to any young person who lives, works or receives their education in the Borough The YCC represents young people in their area by collecting and feeding back information to and from Southwark Youth Council and Young people in their area The YCC advises service providers and council officers on matters relating to the delivery of services in their Area. The YCC creates opportunities for young people to meet elected members to discuss their concerns and interests and be part of local decision making processes. Young people are actively encouraged their area to participative in activities, inter-generational projects and Community cohesion initiatives
Southwark Youth Council	Success House	Monday - Weekly	Comprising of 20 young people, elected across the Borough serving a term of two years, SYC acts as the voice of young people. Last years election encompassed 14 local schools, 12 Youth Centres and 6,457 young people voting el One member and two deputies are appointed to the UK Youth Parliament
Creative Arts and Music	Borough Wide	Monday – Friday Times - Various	The Creative Arts and Music (CAM) project is a Borough - wide youth arts programme. Young people have access to high quality creative learning and performance opportunities.

Main Grants - 2015/17

- The grants awarded for the 2 years 2015/17 total £808k (with an option to break yr1)
- Grants are awarded via an open applications process which is advertised to providers via websites and newsletter bulletins
- For 2015/16 we are funding a total of 15 providers delivering 15 projects – 2 targeted, 13 universal
 - Universal projects offer open access provision to the community, typically in a given locality
 - Targeted projects will take referrals from the entire borough, offering a specific set of activities and outcomes (frequently with vulnerable cohorts of young people)

Main Grants 2016/17

Organisation Name	Community Council Area(s) Served					Type of project	Service Description	2015-17 Sum Awarded (over 2yrs)
	Barnes/Rifive	Frog/Besse/VW/Wh	Chiswick	DLW/Ch	Phan & Nisard			
Active Communities Network						Universal, open access	Youth sports activity programme including volunteer development, accredited training & progression to employment.	£37,380
Bede House						Universal, open access	Evening youth clubs and detached work based around the adventure, social activity and issues based sessional work.	£62,300
Blackfriars Settlement						Universal, open access	Open access youth provision comprising youth committee, indoor, outdoor, off-site, workshop activities. Also includes an SRE access point service.	£62,300
Grove Vale Youth Club						Universal open access	A long established project, old fashioned youth club operated solely by volunteers	£8,900
Groundwork London						Universal, open access	1. Cossall Estate youth club (SE15). 2. Young womens' group (SE5). 3. Hub youth media project (borough-wide membership)	£62,252
Hollington Youth Centre						Universal, open access	Offering recreational, educational & personal development activities: sports, SRE, cv writing sessions. Also delivering outreach and youth forum sessions.	£62,300
Independent Academic Research Studies (IARS) International Institute						Universal, open access	An active citizenship project, helping to improve YP's knowledge and engagement with the LA and other services available to them	£44,469
InSpire @ St Peter's (Universal)						Universal, open access	Delivery of the InSpired Arts project, including music, dance, digital media, singing as well as generic open access youth club sessions.	£61,860
Jimmy Mizen Foundation						Targeted: anti-ASB	Creating 7 'safe haven' zones across Southwark to discourage crime & offer shelter to those in immediate danger	£34,303
Metro						Targeted: LGBT	An early intervention LGBTQ service offering individual counselling & group sessions. Taking referrals borough wide, also making onward referrals to CAMHS, etc.	£62,300
Millwall Community Trust						Universal, open access	Premier League 'Kickz' programme delivered across the borough including coaching and competitions for both genders. Also acts as a 'gateway' for other interventions.	£62,300
Oxford and Bermondsey Club						Universal, open access	Encompassing the open access club nights & targeted outreach. Structured issue based workshops (citizenship, SRE, youth forum, healthy lifestyles) & digital media.	£62,300
Reprezent						Universal, open access	Engaging & training YP in radio production, media & communications skills with access to Reprezent 107.3FM, providing a platform to engage a wide listenership.	£60,844
Salmon						Universal, open access	Open access youth provision making use of excellent sports facilities plus health & well-being sessions. DoFE, arts and off-site activities, also.	£61,802
Westminster House						Universal, open access	Delivery of centre based programme of activities including sports, arts, issues based work (SRE, substance abuse, etc).	£62,300
	9	11	6	5	7	(13 x Universal, 2 x targeted projects)		£807,910

Our Centres

- (1) Brandon YC
- (2) The Blue YC
- (3) Odessa YC
- (4) New Venture YC
- (5) Camberwell YC
- (6) Kingswood YC
- (7) DTC YC
- (8) 3 Hills Project
- (9) Belair Open Activity Centre

