

Integrated Services – Children & Learning**Summer project 2010**

The North Neighbourhood Youth Work team organised a six week programme of activities for young people across the area and this was a great success. The programme was well attended by local teenagers (approx 400) who enjoyed over twenty day trips out, a residential to Dorset, water sports, health workshops, dance course, arts week, accredited courses and much more. Young people came together from across the north area and made new friends across their communities.

Outreach work also took place and local young people were surveyed on what ideas they would have for activities in the area. The outcomes of this will be planned in during the autumn.

The successful friendship scheme for young people with disabilities had a full fun packed programme over the summer and parents have voiced how they appreciate this scheme and how much their sons/daughters gain/learn from their participation over the summer.

This year's programme also involved referrals from integrated services and looked after children enjoyed a summer of fun.

Personal Advisors were also organised summer drop in sessions in local clubs and libraries to work with young people leaving school who may need advice and information on career or education choices.

In partnership with the Marsh Farm Children's centre we have set up a weekly forum for local teenage parents and their children. Family trips were also organised during the summer for the group to have fun and for the parents to also get advice on possible career/education options.

BSF/ Lea Manor Youth Centre

The Lea Manor YC has moved to its new location within the new BSF zone in Lea Manor high school. An open day/official launch will be organised in the future.

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