

Area Committee South 11th March 2008

Nicola Warden has been appointed (mid November) as a Youth Support Worker for the Rotherham site youth club.

The club has a 6 hour vacancy for YSW which is being advertised.

The issue of behaviour within the youth club has prompted drastic measures such as the red card scheme. The red card scheme gives YP 3 warnings before a 2wk ban is imposed. In the month leading into December 07 12 YP were banned due to their behaviour.

Farley YP have achieved 30 Duke Of Edinburgh CPL's in physical and recreation activities and more accreditations are planned via football training supported by Butch Fazal, this commences on Thursday 24th January 08.

The youth club is working in partnership with PCSO officers who regularly attend the Thursday session to interact and build bridges with YP they also hold group discussions with YP to give them better understanding of the work they undertake within the Farley ward. The YP also have had the opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions on what should be done to ensure everyone is safe

There are currently 45 + YP attending the youth club every Tuesday and Thursday.

2 workshops have been delivered in November and December 07

PUKE - alcohol workshop

ADIBOP – Drugs workshop –7 recorded outcomes

INTERCLUB VISITS

Dallow 6th Nov...07 as part of National youth week (All different All equal)

Chaul End 5th Dec.07, Interclub visit (football competition)

DIVERSE FM

Diverse FM 3rd Nov...07

As part of National Youth Week, 4 YP went live on the Radio to have a debate around being All Different All Equal. The focus of the debate was on diversity and understanding other people's culture and sexuality. The YP then went on to talk about bullying, as this is also another form of discrimination that affects YP in today's society.

RADIO PRESENTATION - PROGRAMME MAKING & BROADCASTING

The course ran over the three days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, starting at 9:30-4.30pm, a total of 7 YP participated and have all gained an accreditation in Radio presentation and broadcasting

Elements of the course involve:

- Use of technical equipment
- Interviewing Skills
- Editing writing
- Research
- Broadcasting Live Programme
- Driving Broadcast desk

PHSE CLASSES AT BARNFIELD ACADEMY

Look after your mates (BHAPS) training has been arranged at Barnfield South Academy. A total of 160 accreditations will be achieved for year 10. There are more training dates planned for year 9 and 8 over the coming year

YOUNG PEOPLES LEARNING OUTCOMES

- The young person will gain an understanding of how to assess and deal with a casualty in a life-threatening situation.
- There will be theory session followed by practical demonstration and ongoing assessment/feedback to young person.
- Ongoing feedback/assessment enabled young person to practice and refine processes and gain confidence in one's own ability.
- The young person should now have some knowledge, skill and experience in performing potentially life saving techniques. The young person will receive a certificate of competence.

BOOM BUS

There has been regular twilight session every Tuesday between 3pm-5pm within the Farley ward and the bus will now be seeking to engage YP in the Park Town area via sessions delivered on Mondays between 3-6pm.

Agencies such as PUKE have contributed their expertise whilst working in partnership on the Boom Bus delivering alcohol workshops, further workshops are being considered for the coming year.

Intervention Work – Target group

Safer Luton Partnership will work along side the youth club to work with YP that have behavioural issues, and tackle anti-social behaviour through a structured programme of support tailored for their needs. This work will commence shortly.