

CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE 2013

Key Findings and Recommendations

Key Findings	Recommendations for Service Providers	Recommendations for Young People
More health information sessions in schools: more peer led, to include people with experience of the issue to talk to other young people, organise relationships education in small, single gender groups	Advise to be addressed initially by the Children's Trust Board, considering a community asset approach.	
To develop an information pack for a safe night out	Advise to be discussed in Bury Safeguarding Board. To gain advice from the Street Pastors.	Children's Services to work with young people to develop a pack of information to inform the contents of a safe package.
YPAS to offer clinic times with the waiting room exclusively for young people, and not shared with adult GUM patients	YPAS to take on board suggestions about changes to service.	September 2013 - Young people were involved in a YPAS consultation regarding redesign and rebranding of sexual health services. This specific point was highlighted during the consultation.
There needs to be more access to Mental Health services. These services should be better promoted e.g. posters and leaflets	Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust is working with partner organisations to re-design Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Bury to improve the quality and effectiveness of services. Pennine Care have designed a new web site "with U in mind". This website provides information on mental health issues for children and young people.	
Lower cost, non-competitive youth gym activities	Sports Development and Youth Service to promote the: - "I will if you will" campaign, offering low cost provision specifically aimed at females. - "Sportivate Programme" for 14 - 25 years	

<p>To have sticky labels on mirrors, to boost confidence in body image</p>	<p>Outcomes from the Body, Mind, Spirit Conference will be to produce some materials for schools to use to support sessions for young people to help them to challenge negative thoughts and promote positive affirmations.</p>	<p>Young people to lead discussions in their own schools / colleges to develop a positive approach towards body image.</p>
<p>Raising awareness about the Sharp system so that there is greater knowledge about reports on bullying and hate crime</p>	<p>To request that the Children's Trust Board support a proposal to encourage all schools to use the SHARP system and to promote it more effectively for young people. This will ensure that all issues from a young person's perspective are being reported and addressed. An electronic questionnaire is being planned to gain information from young people anonymously about their on line activity. The data and statistics will be used to inform newsletters, media coverage and additional training for parents.</p>	
<p>Provide information and advice to young people to help them to negate the effects of cyber bullying</p>	<p>Be safe, Be cool is currently addressing cyber bullying to year 9s. A pilot is being planned in one school; to train prefects to help young people and to produce a leaflet and website specifically aimed at young people. This will then be rolled out to all schools.</p>	
<p>To run a "Hate Crime pilot diversity day". This could be promoted to all high school and colleges</p>	<p>The St Monica's "Hate Crime Diversity Day" run in June is currently being evaluated. It is planned that this session will be offered to other schools during the year.</p>	
<p>Police officers being visible in the community and building up positive trusting interactions with young people</p>	<p>The Police have been informed about this view.</p>	
<p>More police presence on trams and improved security</p>	<p>The Police have been informed about this view.</p>	

Promote non-emergency contact and promote that it is OK to talk to the police to talk about any noticed suspicious behaviour	Services to put information about 101 in their buildings and on social media pages.	Young People in Youth Cabinet who represent their school or college, to talk to senior staff about promotion of the non emergency number.
More life skills education: CV writing and interview skills, budgeting and coping skills	Children's Trust Board to promote events such as Be Safe, Be Cool and encourage schools who offer Life Skills education to share good practice through the Secondary Learning Collaborative and PSHE/Citizenship group. Backing Young Bury School Offer to be launched after October half term. Sessions offered will include CV writing, interview skills and budgeting etc	Youth Market will help to develop entrepreneurial and business skills, and will include pre event training. Currently planned for 6 July
More information and advice to help in making career decisions	Connexions provide information, advice and guidance in schools.	
Days to showcase alternative areas of work and workshops for life skills	Backing Young Bury School Offer will offer information, workshops and learning opportunities for young people in all schools, including apprenticeships, information, advice and guidance, work related education and enterprise skills.	
BASH: to encourage all head teachers to show schools the Curriculum for Life petition.	Action for Children's Trust Board to take this forward.	
Have a graffiti walk to showcase young people's landmark / space in Bury	To have discussions with EDS and Neighbourhoods and Communities to identify an area that could be used for an artistic landmark.	