

# Community Youth Services

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Agenda Item 9



# What is SCC Community Youth Services?

Consists of various teams:

- Universal Youth Services
- Targeted Services
- IAG Service
- Youth Voice Service
- Performance & Quality

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# **Our vision** is to offer safe, creative, ambitious **Community Youth Services** where all young people in Sheffield can thrive.

- Young people will have access to safe, ambitious and creative youth provisions where they live
- Young people will have access to safe, professional and contemporary specialist intervention services that are 'in touch' with their needs.
- Young people will feel connected, and their communities will have knowledge to notice and the confidence to report harm early
- Young people in Sheffield will be employment ready, aspiring to achieve what 'THEY' think is right for their interests and themselves.

# Universal Youth Services

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# Recruitment Update

Sessional Worker in Charge

Sessional Youth Worker

Page 49 Youth & Community Worker

Development of casual bank

Promote volunteer opportunities



# Developing Provision

- Increase the number of Community Youth sessions from one to a minimum of three in each ward per week
- Invest in youth facilities across the city to make them safe, secure and with the right equipment to meet young Sheffields' expectations of modern, contemporary, welcoming spaces.
- Commission specialist speech and language services and SAYIT LGBTQIA+ work.  
Invest in digital inclusivity and support digital access to youth engagement including 'open access digital provision' e.g. safe gaming networks, podcasting and online youth clubs for those where circumstances do not allow real time engagement.
- Providing funding to grow provision through partnerships with VCF locally.
- Increase access to activities for young people - local activity, city activity (leisure, cultural etc), residential activities and trips.
- Ensure young people have consistent access to trusted adults or mentors and/or youth workers to provide professional guidance, advice and support



# Provision in South West

- Crookes & Crosspool – Wesley Hall
- Ecclesall- TBC
- Fulwood – Football, High Storrs School
- Dore & Totley – Detached Youth Work

# Curriculum

- Unique to each youth club/project/activity
- Designed in collaboration with young people
- Using NYA curriculum framework
- Planned and delivered every qtr-
- Jan-Mar, Apr-June, Jul-Sept, Oct-Dec
- Sent to elected members and partners each qtr

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# Youth Voice & Influence

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# What does Youth Voice & Influence mean?

By Youth Voice & Influence we mean **listening** to young people, **valuing** what we hear and **acting** upon it to make positive **change**.

We support and empower young people to shape, lead and produce their own activities and programmes.

We ensure that we have the mechanisms in place to support young people to be involved in decision making at all levels.

# Sheffield Youth Cabinet

- Made up of Elected Youth Councillors, UK Youth Parliament Members and various special interest/ link seats to enable as many young people as possible to have a voice and influence change
- Elected by their peers once every two years to represent them at a local level
- Meet monthly as a Full Cabinet – in between undertake action groups to work on various city-wide/ national key priority areas

# Youth Cabinet Structure ...



**North** – 1 x MYP, 1 X DMYP

**East**– 1 x MYP, 1 x DMYP

**West**– 1 x MYP, 1 X DMYP + 1

**North East**  
4 x Youth  
Councillors

**Northern**  
4 x Youth  
Councillors

**South East**  
4 x Youth  
Councillors

**East**  
4 x Youth  
Councillors

**South**  
4 x Youth  
Councillors

**South West**  
4 x Youth  
Councillors

**Central**  
4 x Youth  
Councillors

## Special Interest / Link Seats (Max 10)

To represent: SEND, Children in Care/ Care Leavers, BAMER, LGBT+, Young Carers, Health, University link, Regional/  
National link

# Priority Areas for this year

**National** (Make Your Mark Consultation):

- Health & Wellbeing

**City-wide:**

- Votes at 16
- Reforming the Curriculum
- Greater Wellbeing

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**South West:**

- 'Places to go' and 'Things to do' for young people

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