

2017 ANNUAL REPORT





Introduction

“Going to Health and Wellbeing has impacted on my life hugely, my listening skills have developed and I am not afraid to speak out about what I think.”

Young Person, Health and Well Being Project

The above quote was included in our recent report ‘Towards a Brighter Future’ and reflects the impact of our work with young people.

The last year has been an outstanding one for everybody involved with Y Services with the charity continuing to grow and develop its work with young people.

On behalf of the trustees I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last year.

To find out more about Y Services please visit our website www.yservices.co.uk

or email us on info@yservices.co.uk

Andy Kennedy
Chair of Trustees



Detached

Y Services Detached staff have worked across both Fareham and Gosport, delivering support to young people on the streets. The Detached teams work closely with Hampshire Police and Fareham and Gosport Borough Councils to target their work across the local communities.

DELIVERY - 6 Nights a week across Fareham and Gosport

OUTCOMES - Radio shows, Film created about young people's experiences, alcohol & substance awareness, diversionary activities in the community



Music

Youth Music funded work from Genesis Youth Centre. This project has supported young people to both learn to play and develop the confidence perform.

DELIVERY - Music education work across Fareham

OUTCOMES - Include raising confidence and self esteem through performances, recording studio training & performance skills. Young people have also gained skills such as learning to play instruments





Building Based Youth Projects, Genesis, Odyssey, Xperience, Crofton, Oasis, Broadlaw & Fareham North West

Y Services support Building Based youth projects across the Borough of Fareham. Staff provide tailored programmes of activities to meet the needs of the local young people that access the projects. Y Services work in partnership with Fareham Borough Council, Hampshire County Council and partners to deliver work in bespoke youth centres as well as community buildings.

DELIVERY - Projects open 5 Nights a week across Fareham

OUTCOMES - Arts and music based youth work, programmes of informal education, volunteering opportunities, outdoor activities and trips.

Leading to increased access for young people to positive activities



Focus Additional Needs Project

Our special needs provision is delivered from Focus Youth Centre in Lee on the Solent. The project is a youth club for young people with disabilities/additional needs, providing fun activities such as cooking, games, sports and trips. We help young people with disabilities to get out and about and make new friends.

DELIVERY - one evening a week

OUTCOMES - Confidence and social skills development through a programme of supported activities for young people and new experiences to develop life skills.





Mentoring / 121 Support



Mentoring and one to one support work is delivered across all youth projects.

Y Staff deliver specialist mentoring work in Fareham to support young people referred via the Supporting Families initiative and Early Help.

Staff work with young people to support school attendance, preventing offending and attaining confidence, understanding and skills.

DELIVERY - Fareham wide

OUTCOMES - One to One support supporting individuals to return to education, reduce risky behaviours and develop personal and social learning



LGBTQ



Specialist youth work providing group work and one to one support to LGBTQ young people. 3 projects deliver specialist support to young people in their communities. Work is undertaken in schools to support staff and young people. Last year Y Services coordinated the first LGBTQ youth project in Hampshire

DELIVERY - 3 Targeted Projects across Fareham, Gosport and Havant

OUTCOMES - One to One and group support, developing opportunities for young people to learn about themselves and receive support whilst exploring their identity.





Health

Health and wellbeing drop ins for young people aged 11-19 in Fareham and Gosport. Projects provide free and confidential advice, support and guidance on issues such as drugs, alcohol, sexual health, confidence and self esteem and relationships

DELIVERY - Projects across Fareham and Gosport

OUTCOMES - one to one and group support from school and community based projects, providing opportunities for information on a variety of health topics, plus confidence, self esteem and resilience skills development



Play

Play Rangers offer free outdoor activities for children aged 12 and under. The project runs sessions in various locations across Fareham during school holidays and half terms.

Y Services work with Fareham Borough Council to deliver sessions as well as the National Play Day event at Holly Hill

DELIVERY - school holidays and half terms

OUTCOMES - free community based play for families, enabling children to experience a variety of new and fun experiences based in the outdoors





Schools



Y staff undertake work in schools across Fareham, Gosport and Havant.

Interventions can range from training staff and young people, one to one support work for pupils and targeted group work.

DELIVERY - Across Fareham, Gosport and Havant

OUTCOMES - one to one and group support for vulnerable young people referred via the school with identified outcomes such as increased school attendance, Personal, social and emotional support



Volunteering



Y Services offer volunteering opportunities in all of it's youth projects.

Young people are able to volunteer as young workers to support youth and play work.

Training is provided to volunteers who work alongside paid workers delivering sessions.

Some young people have progressed from volunteering to paid roles within the charity.

DELIVERY - across all projects

OUTCOMES - developmental opportunities for work experience, new skills and learning opportunities





Fratton

Y staff deliver a youth project from Fratton Community Centre. This project provides youth work delivery in a community where there has been no previous provision. The project links with Community events such as the May Day event and the Lantern Festival.

DELIVERY - Fratton, one night a week

OUTCOMES - Arts based youth work, programmes of informal education, volunteering opportunities, leading to increased access for young people to positive activities



Fareham College

Y staff deliver one to one support to students at Fareham College.

The staff work from the main college campus and CEMAST to support students who present a range of issues that impact on their lives and their ability to study. Y staff have also been able to signpost students to other specialist support where appropriate.

DELIVERY - Fareham College

OUTCOMES - one to one support providing opportunities for information on a variety of health topics, plus confidence, self esteem and resilience skills development, placement opportunities for stud





Y Sport

Y staff deliver youth sport projects in Fareham and Gosport.
Staff engage both young men and woman in football and other sports.
Our project in Gosport has been highlighted nationally as an example of good practice.

DELIVERY - Fareham and Gosport, 3 sessions a week

OUTCOMES - participation in sport, increased health and fitness,
volunteering opportunities, access to sport for young people who may
not normally engage.





Y Services

Registered Charity Number: 1145664

Y Services is a Hampshire based youth work charity that was founded in 2011. Our mission is to support and develop the delivery of quality youth work that meets the needs of local children and young people. Y Services deliver a range of projects across Fareham, Gosport, Havant and parts of Portsmouth that support children and young people in their local communities. In 2015 we had over 16000 attendances at our youth projects.

Young people today are having to face increased challenges and pressures and our staff and projects aim to provide opportunities to support them. We provide opportunities for young people to stay safe, be healthy, make a positive contribution and enjoy and achieve.

To find out about our latest news check our website www.yservices.co.uk ,Facebook <https://en-gb.facebook.com/Yservicesforyoungpeople/> and Twitter @ysfp

Y Services are proud to be one of the Mayor of Fareham's Charities for 2016 - 2017

We would like to thank the following organisations who support our work.



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