

Date: 14th October 2014

Title of Report: Youth Support Services (Previously, Integrated Young People's Support Services) Fit for the Future

Ward(s): All

Portfolio: Cllr B Cassidy – Portfolio Holder for Children's Services

Executive Summary:

Youth Support Services have undergone significant change in recent years as the service has re-designed in a context of reduced budgets (from around £9.3m in 2009/10 to £6.4m (controllable budget of £5m) for 2014/15).

A range of service re-designs, improved leadership at all levels and related culture changes have all helped support the service improve performance.

This report provides an overview of the range of services delivered including geographical location, related budgets, purpose and relationship to statutory requirements. The report also provides an update on the next steps in the context of the corporate budget setting cycle.

Reason for scrutiny:

Following discussion of the Youth Support Services at a previous meeting, a more detailed report outlining the current work of the service was requested by the chair of Scrutiny.

Recommendations

That:

- 1. Scrutiny notes the contents of the report and gives consideration to the information provided.*

Background papers:

None

Resource and legal considerations:

Any resource implications arising from this report will be found from within approved budgets. There are no direct legal considerations arising from this report.

Citizen impact:

The effective provision of Youth Support Services (YSS) impact on the outcomes for Walsall children and young people, particularly those that are more vulnerable, in need or at risk. The work supports community stability, crime and anti-social behaviour reduction and community cohesion.

Environmental impact:

There is no specific environmental impact from this report.

Performance management:

All functions within YSS comply with required performance management arrangements.

Equality Implications:

All YSS services are intended to impact on the outcomes for all Walsall children and young people. The appropriate Equality Impact Assessments have been prepared and submitted.

Consultation:

There has been no formal consultation in relation to this report but there has been Corporate and YSS consultation activity as regards the budget reduction process outlined above.

The YSS will support young people's full engagement in all future consultation on the service priorities and will work with them to ensure they continually shape the YSS.

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Children and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

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1. Purpose

To provide an overview of; the range of services delivered as part of Walsall's Youth Support Services, their purpose, related budget allocations and geographical locations. The report also provides an update of service developments in the context of the corporate budget setting process.

2. Introduction

2.1 Youth Support Services (YSS) delivers a range of statutory and key services for children and young people aged 9-19 (up to 25 if a learning difficulty or disability is present).

2.2 The services provided impact positively on young people's health, learning and well being outcomes. They are targeted to help reduce inequalities for young people as they prepare to become young adults. They contribute to a breadth of Directorate, Corporate and Partnership priorities, with a focus on principally preventative measures aimed at:

- Reducing youth crime
- Reducing youth related anti-social behaviour
- Reducing the numbers of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET)
- Promoting positive behaviours, achievement and the voice of children and young people
- Reducing Teenage Pregnancy
- Promoting safeguarding, stable family relationships and young people becoming Looked After

2.3 In the context of supporting transition to adulthood and promoting positive outcomes and protective functions. Priority groups for YSS include:

- LAC/Care leavers
- Young offenders/and those at risk of offending
- NEET young people and those at risk of becoming NEET
- Those at risk of youth related anti social behaviour
- Young people with learning difficulties and disabilities
- Teenage mums and those at risk of pregnancy

- Those at risk of becoming Children in Need (CIN), on child protection (CP) plans or becoming looked after

2.4 The budget for YSS has reduced from around £9.3m in 2010/2011 to £6.4m (controllable budget of £5m) for 2014/15. A budget reduction of 31% in 3 years.

3. YSS service areas

3.1 The service is integrated, working in close partnership (including the statutory Youth Justice Service (YJS) partnership) with, Police, schools, area partnerships, health, training providers, businesses, the third sector and other aspects of the Council.

3.2 Over their last 4 years YSS has redesigned all areas, worked differently and performed well focused on its principal customers, young people; it has improved performance against all key priorities as listed above in 2.2.

3.3 YSS has 8 distinct service areas:

3.3.1 Youth Opinions Unite Team (voice of young people); Budget £80K, Statutory Requirement of the Education Act 2006; Responsible for ensuring the voice of children and young people including work related to Corporate Parenting and United Kingdom Youth Parliament and the underpinning of aspects of the delivery of the Children and Young People's Partnership Priority 6. Key partners include the Children and Young People's Partnership, Walsall Safeguarding Children Board and Corporate Parenting Board, but most importantly young people. This work is delivered across the borough in a range of locations.

3.3.2 Education Business Partnership: a traded service that seeks to engage business with education to enhance the curriculum offer and improve the employability and entrepreneurial skills of young people. Currently 'hosted' by the Council/YSS and overseen by the EBP board. This work is delivered across the borough and mainly in schools.

3.3.3 Parent Partnership Service (PPS); Budget £67K; The functions delivered relate to the Statutory requirements in Children and Families Act 2014; Works with the parents of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), to provide information and publicity, training, advice and support to foster networking and collaboration and to inform and influence local SEND policy and practice. Partnership arrangements are focussed on the PPS steering group. This work is delivered across the Borough in a range of locations.

3.3.4 Youth work; Budget £2.40m – of which £515K is used to commission activity from third sector providers; see Appendix A for full list of

providers. Statutory Requirements are confirmed in Section 507B of the Education Act 2006; provides targeted social education opportunities for young people via youth work/positive activities delivered in a variety of settings including centre based detailed work, residential and project work and targeted at reducing youth related anti-social behaviour, healthy lifestyles, sound decision making and supporting successful transitions to adulthood. Key partners include the Police, area partnerships, specialist services for LAC/TLC and schools. A breakdown of locations (by Area Partnerships and ward) programme and provider is included in Appendix A)

- 3.3.5 Targeted advice and guidance careers information: Advice and guidance budget £1,54m, Statutory Requirement in Education Act 2011; Advice and guidance responsible for reducing the numbers of young people not in Education, Employment or Training. There is a focus on work with a range of vulnerable groups including LAC/care leavers, young people with learning difficulties and disabilities and teenage mums. Contract delivered by Prospects national not-for-profit organisation, access throughout the borough including in schools and from the central location at Station Street.
- 3.3.6 Targeted Youth Support (TYS); Budget £605K; Targeted intervention with individuals and groups of young people assessed as vulnerable or/and at risk of engaging in crime. TYS provides direct support to Walsall's Early Help offer, including support to LAC and TLC and help to young carers, children at risk of sexual exploitation and counselling provision (see Appendix A for the list of all providers).
- 3.3.7 Teenage Pregnancy reduction; Budget £120K; activity and strategy responsibility with a focus on a multi agency and partnership approach to prevention, and an important partner in this work with Health. The Teenage Pregnancy Reduction Advisory Group supports this work.
- 3.3.8 Youth Justice Services; Budget £249K and grant from Youth Justice Board of £522K; main statutory requirements included in Crime & Disorder Act 1998; Responsible for the prevention and reduction of youth offending including managing court orders, a related public protection function and significant safeguarding responsibilities. The service works with some of the most vulnerable and the most risky young people in Walsall. The service is a statutory requirement with a statutory partnership board. Most activity is delivered at Blackenall Village Centre with some work delivered in a range of locations across the borough.
- 3.4 Appendix B provides further details of YSS's related statutory duties and requirements.
- 3.5 Administrative support (including to a range of quality assurance arrangements and statutory requirements) to all of the above YSS services is budgeted at £243K.

4 Looking Forward

- 4.1 The YSS scorecard attached (Appendix C) outlines the current impact/outcome measures for the YSS services and will be a/the key reference point for any future re-shaping of YSS in the context of future corporate budget reductions.
- 4.2 At its meeting on 10th September 2014, Cabinet approved the recommendation not to extend the contract with Prospects for the delivery of targeted Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) beyond the end of March 2015.
 - 4.2.1 We are currently considering the most appropriate approach to secure the arrangement (currently provided by the Prospects Customer Client Information System – CCIS) for the effective monitoring and reporting of young people's destinations.
 - 4.2.2 TUPE requirement will apply to Prospects staff and we will work with Prospects to ensure a seamless transition and to integrate the targeted IAG function within a new delivery model to ensure continued support for identified vulnerable group, NEET young people and those at risk of becoming NEET
 - 4.2.3 One option is to integrate the personal adviser function within the existing targeted youth support team.
- 4.3 We will work with corporate colleagues to review the use of both office accommodation and delivery space currently utilised within YSS.
 - 4.3.1 A reduction in the use of buildings managed by the YSS can help support budget reductions without necessarily any corresponding loss of provision mitigated by a more flexible approach to joint/temporary use of delivery space and by developing the use of both outreach and detached Youth Work including the use of our 3 hoppers (mini-bus's customised for use with young people).
- 4.4 A reduction in the use of accommodation and increased targeting of resources could reduce the number of our 'full time' substantial young people's centres. It is probable that My Place would be one of these retained Young People's Centres.
- 4.5 The targeted youth work resource allocation model will be reviewed.
 - 4.5.1 To reflect an anticipated reduction in YSS and Youth Work resources, there will need to be a greater focus on provision in the areas of greatest need and with the most vulnerable and at risk Young People.
 - 4.5.2 This model supports the allocation of resources for both commissioned and directly provided Targeted Youth Work and would be a key

reference point for any future re-design of the Targeted Youth Work area.

- 4.6 We will review the effectiveness of both existing commissioned services and direct delivery to ensure we are maximising impact and value for money and have the most appropriate mix of provision.
- 4.7 We will strengthen the voice of young people, including the role of the YSS young people's steering group to help to reshape services for the future.

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Youth Support Services – Service areas, programme, related budgets and locations

1. Targeted Youth Work

- **Commissioned provision (until 31 March 2016)**
- **Local authority directly delivered**

Area Partnership One

Pelsall, Rushall, Shelfield, Brownhills

Area/Ward & budget for related activity if commissioned	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Pelsall	Pelsall Youth Centre	Youth provision 13-19 yrs of age	Monday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
	Pelsall Youth Centre	Junior Club 11 - 14 yrs Senior Club 14-19 yrs	Wednesday Friday	5.30pm - 8.30pm 5.30pm - 8.30pm
	Pelsall Youth Centre	Junior Club 8-12 yr	Thursdays	6.00pm – 9.00pm
	Pelsall Youth Centre	Alternative Education Programme, commissioned provision for 13-16 yr olds from Shelfield Academy	Tuesday/ Thursday	9.30am -12.30pm
Brownhills – Lead provider Nacro Services (includes Targeted Youth Support work and contribution to AFST) £65,844	The Hub, Cherwell Drive	Hopper & Detached Provision - Junior 9-12 yrs Senior 13-19 yrs	Monday Wednesday	4.00pm – 6.00pm 6.00pm - 10.00pm
Brownhills - Lead provider Nacro Services sub contracted to Brownhills CA £38,463	Brownhills Youth Centre The Activity Centre Brownhills	Youth Provision for 13-19 yrs of age	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
	The Hub, Cherwell Drive	Hopper & Detached Provision – Senior 13-19 yrs	Monday Wednesday	6.00pm – 10.00pm 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Rushall/ Shelfield	Shelfield High Heath	Hopper & Detached Provision– Junior/Senior 9-19 yrs	Friday	6.00pm -10.00pm
ASB Reponses	Detached Provision	Hopper & Detached Provision – Junior/Senior 9-19 yrs	Thursday	6.00pm -10.00pm
	ST Francis of Assisi CTC	Duke of Edinburgh Award, 14 to 19 years	Various days	

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	Aldridge School			
	Shire Oak Academy	Duke of Edinburgh Award, 14 to 19 years	Various days	
	Shelfield Academy			

Area Partnership Two Walsall Wood, Aldridge, Streetly and Pheasey

Area/Ward & budget for related activity if commissioned	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Aldridge North	Aldridge Manor House,	Senior Provision 13-19 yrs	Monday Tuesday	6.45pm - 9.15pm
		Junior Provision 9-12 yrs	Tuesday	5.00pm – 6.45pm
Streetly	Blackwood Youth Club,	Senior Provision 13-19 yrs	Tuesday & Thursday	6.45pm - 9.15pm
Streetly - Lead provider Nacro Services £45,975	Blackwood Youth Club,	Junior Provision	Wednesday	4.00pm – 6.00pm
		Senior Provision 13-19 yrs	Wednesday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Pheasey Park Farm – Lead provider Nacro Services sub contracted to Collinwood CA (budget included above in Streetly allocation)	Collingwood Centre	Provision Senior 13 to 19 yrs	Wednesday/ Thursday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Walsall Wood - Lead provider Nacro Services sub contracted to Brownhills CA £35,515	Walsall Wood Youth Club,	Senior Provision 13-19 yrs	Monday to Wednesday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Streetly	Blackwood and Streetly	Hopper & Detached Provision 8 to 25 yrs	Monday or Friday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Aldridge North, Walsall Wood	Shire Oak and Walsall Wood	Hopper & Detached Provision 8 to 25 yrs	Tuesday or Friday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Pheasey Park Farm	Pheasey & Collingwood	Hopper & Detached Provision 8 to 25 yrs	Wednesday or Friday	6.00pm – 9.00pm

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Aldridge Nth	Redhouse and Walsall Wood	Hopper & Detached Provision Senior/Junior 8-25 yrs	Thursday/ Friday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Walsall Wood, Aldridge, Pheasey, Streetly	Walsall Wood, Aldridge, Pheasey, Streetly	Motor Projects - Day time provision 12-16 yrs	Tuesday/ Thursday	10.00am – 1.00pm
Barr Beacon Area	20 th Beacon Explorer Group	Duke of Edinburgh 14 to 19 years	Various days	
Streetly	Streetly CA	Duke of Edinburgh 14 to 19 years	Various days	

Area Partnership Three Bloxwich, Blakenall, Birchills, Leamore

Area/Ward & budget for related activity if commissioned	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Bloxwich West	Mossley Youth Centre	Mossley Project night – Senior Provision 13-19 yrs	Monday	5.30pm – 8.00pm
		Junior Provision 8-12 yrs	Wednesday	4.30pm – 7.00pm
		Outreach – Mixed group	Thursday	5.30pm – 8.00pm
			Saturday	12.00pm – 3.00pm
		LDD Provision	Wednesday	6.45pm - 9.15pm
Blakenall	Proffitt St Youth Centre	13-19 years Senior	Monday	5.00pm – 8.00pm
		Breakfast Club 13-19 yrs	Tuesday	7.00pm – 9.00am
		TLC 13-19 yrs	Thursday	2.00pm – 4.00pm
		Ladyz night 13-19 yrs	Thursday	5.15pm - 8.15pm
	Coalpool	Detached project/Hopper Senior/Junior	Wednesday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Birchills and Leamore	Birchills	Detached Project/Hopper Senior/Junior	Thursdays	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Birchills and Leamore/Beechdale	Leamore/Beechdale	Detached Project/Hopper Senior/Junior	Friday	3.00pm – 6.00pm
Bloxwich Lead provider Frank F Harrison £62,313	Beechdale Lifelong Learning Centre	Open mixed youth provision Junior & senior 13-19 yrs	Tuesday & Wednesday	5.30pm – 8.15pm
		Open mixed youth provision 10 - 19 yrs of age	Saturday	10.15am - 12.45pm
		Bike Club Mixed group - Track	Saturday	9.00am – 3.00pm

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Bloxwich (Budget via FFH as above)	Dudley Fields Youth Centre	Open mixed youth provision Junior & senior 13-19 yrs	Wednesday	5.45pm – 8.15pm
Bloxwich – Lead provider Bloxwich community partnership £124,535	Electric Palace	Senior Youth Club 13 - 19 yrs old	Tuesday Friday	5.45pm - 8.45pm 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Blakenall	Blakenall Community Centre	Senior Youth Club 13-19 yrs old	Wednesday Thursday	6.00pm - 8.30pm 6.00pm - 8.30pm
	Blakenall Community Centre	Junior & Senior Youth Club 10-19 yrs old	Saturday	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Bloxwich	Bloxwich Library Theatre	Youth Open Mic Sessions	Friday monthly	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Blakenall	Blakenall Row Area	Outreach work	Monday to Wednesday & Friday	5.45pm - 8.45pm
Blakenall	Blakenall Community Centre	Holiday Provision	Various	
Blakenall – Lead provider Bloxwich Community Partnership sub contracted to Forrest CA £11,212	Forest Arts Centre	Musical Theatre Rock & Pop Academy Theatre	Wednesday	5.15pm – 7.15pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Bloxwich/Beechdale Area	Mirus Academy Walsall Academy	Duke of Edinburgh 14 to 19 years	Various days	

Area Partnership Four St Matthews, Paddock, Palfrey, Pleck

Area/Ward & budget for related activity if commissioned	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Palfrey	Palfrey CA E-Act Academy	Duke of Edinburgh 14 to 19 years	Mondays Various	5.30pm – 7.30pm
St Matthews	Queen Mary's High School Hydesville School	Duke of Edinburgh 14 to 19 years	Various days	
Palfrey – Lead provider Palfrey CA – Partnership	Palfrey CA at Palfrey and Pleck Youth Centre	Open mixed youth provision 11-19	Tuesday Thursday	6.00pm – 9.00pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm

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delivery with British Muslim Youth Group £79,534		Girls Group youth provision 11-19 years	Friday Saturday Wednesday	6.15pm - 9.15pm 6.15pm - 8.45pm 5.30pm – 8.00pm
Pleck	Palfrey CA at Alumwell	Open mixed youth provision 11-19 years	Saturday Sunday	2.45pm - 5.15pm
St Mathews, Pleck, Palfrey, Paddock	Myplace	Positive Vibes 9 -12 yrs CSE project group Respect Group LAC Project 12-19yrs – Junior + Senior Alternate Weeks, School Provision – Senior 13-19 years Healthy Vibes 11 -19 yrs Active Vibes - Senior young people 13-19 years Creative Vibes DofE – Senior young people 13-19 years	Monday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	3.15pm - 5.45pm 12.05pm - 3.05pm 5.15pm - 8.15pm 5.15pm - 8.15pm 6.15pm - 8.45pm 5.00pm - 8.45pm 3.15pm - 5.45pm
	Myplace	Detached provision 13-19 years	Monday/Tuesday Thursday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
	Gala baths Walsall town Centre	Detached Provision Youth club in Gala Baths including Dance/Gym session £1.00 entry 12-19 yrs	Friday	5.00pm – 9.00pm
Boroughwide	Myplace	Young Women's Group 13-19 yrs LGBT one per month Urban Freestyle - monthly	Saturdays	6.15pm – 8.45pm
Boroughwide	Myplace	Short Break – 1 st & 3 rd Saturday per month	Saturdays	9.30am -3.30pm

Area Partnership Five Bentley, Darlaston North and South

Area/Ward & budget for related activity if commissioned	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Bentley	Bentley CA	Ultim8 11-19 years	Monday – Term	4.00pm – 7.00pm

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Lead provider Old Hall Peoples Partnership £99,370	Youth club	Choices junior and senior Live Lounge/Dance Alternating: Aspirations – Preparation for work/ Project Fashion/Open Mic Night (Leys Hall) 1 monthly	Time only Tuesday Thursday Friday	3.00 – 9.00pm 6.00pm - 7.30pm 3.00pm – 5.00pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm
		Newsround – Evening detached	Wednesday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
	Olio Hub	Freestyle Dance Mixed group Music Programme – Perfect Pitch	Tuesday Wednesday	6.00pm - 7.30pm 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Darlaston	Detached	Detached Provision/Cyberbus – Senior Y.P.	Mon/Tues/Thurs	6.00pm - 9.00pm
	Darlaston YC	Detached - Day time drop in sessions for young people – Open Access	Mon - Fri	10.00am – 4.00pm
	Moxley	Cyber bus Detached Provision Senior Y.P.	Friday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
	Darlaston YC	Young men's group Young women's group Hijab Project	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Sunday	6.00pm - 8.30pm 5.00pm - 7.30pm 1.00pm – 5.00pm
	Grace Academy	Lunch time Detached/ hopper session	Tuesday	12.00pm – 2.00pm
	Grace Academy	Alternative Ed Studio 01 Mountain biking 13-19 yrs	Wednesday	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Bentley	Jane Lane School,	LDD Provision 9-24 yrs	Monday/ Tuesday	6.45pm - 9.00pm
Area wide	Grace Academy	Duke of Edinburgh 14 to 19 years	Various days	

Area Partnership Six Willenhall North, Short Heath and Willenhall South

Area/Ward & budget for related activity if commissioned	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Willenhall Sth	St Giles	Targeted provision - Juniors Senior	Monday/Wednesday	6.15pm - 7.30pm 7.00pm - 8.45pm
Willenhall Sth	Rosehill	Targeted provision - Juniors Senior	Tuesday/Thursday	6.15pm - 7.30pm 7.00pm -

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Willenhall	Willenhall E-Act School	Right Track Programme	Friday	9.00am – 12.30pm
Willenhall	Various areas	Detached – Senior Young People	Tuesday	6.00pm - 9.00pm
		Detached – Clinic Box	Wednesday	2.30pm - 4.30pm
		Detached	Wednesday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Short Heath		Detached	Thursday	6.00pm – 9.00pm
Willenhall Nth	New Invention Area	Detached	Friday	3.00pm – 5.00pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Area wide		Detached	Saturday	12.00pm – 3.00pm
Willenhall North - Lead provider Frank F Harrison £36,092	Coppice Farm	Cyber Bus targeted detached (previously delivered by Pool Hayes Community Association)	Monday	5.00pm – 8.00pm
Frank F Harrison –	New Invention/ Coppice Farm	Hopper and Cyberbus detached (previously delivered by Pool Hayes Community Association)	1 Evening per week	3 hours

2. Targeted Careers Information, Advice and Guidance

Area/Ward & budget for related activity if commissioned	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Borough wide	Station Street, Connexions Centre and partner locations including secondary schools	Provision of careers IAG, 1-1 NEET support and drop in provision at Station Street, Connexions Centre and across Walsall at a variety of locations including TLC, Youth Justice all special schools and most secondary schools.	The Station Street Connexions centre is open: June to September Mon – Friday October – May Mon - Thursday	11.00am – 3.00pm 11.00pm – 3.00pm

3. Youth Justice Service

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Area	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Borough wide	Blackenall Village Centre and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court Police Stations Range of community settings 	Provision of supervision of court disposals including community services	7 days per week as required to support supervision orders, Police interviews and Court dates.	8.45am – 5.15pm core areas (Mon-Fri), evening and weekends when required.

4. Parent Partnership Service

Area	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Borough wide	Blackenall Village Centre	1 – 1, face to face, telephone, email, support to parents of children and young people with special educational needs	Monday – Friday	9.00am – 5.00pm

5. Targeted Youth Support Team

Area	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Borough wide	Blackenall Village Centre	1 – 1 support and group work provided at BVC and in a range of buildings to undertake assessment and interventions to support vulnerable young people and those at risk of offending and includes specialist work with CeYP engaged in sexually inappropriate behaviours	Monday-Friday & occasional evenings and weekends	8.45am-5.15pm

6. Commissioned Targeted Support

Area/Ward & budget for related activity if commissioned	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Borough wide £29k pa	Sandwell young carers	Support for young carers	Wednesday early evening Holiday activities delivered	5.00pm - 8.30pm
Borough wide £43, 704k pa	Barnardos	Interventions and engagement with young people identified at risk of CSE. Completion of missing and absent interviews from home/care.	Over 5 days a week	Varied, dependent on need
Borough wide £30k pa	Aspire counselling	Referrals from IYPSS/Early Help	Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.00pm – 5.00pm 9.00am – 7.00pm 8.30am - 3.30pm

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7. Active Involvement Work

Area	Venue	Service Description	Days	Times
Borough wide	Active Involvement Centre, Pleck, and other locations	<p>Ensuring the voice of children and young people are heard, by delivering active involvement work which directly provides support to a priority range of vulnerable young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looked after children (C4K)• Those in transition leaving care (TLC)• Young people with learning difficulties and disabilities (SEND) F.U.N.K.Y. Forum• those affected by safeguarding issues (Safeguarding Involvement Team – SIT) <p>and supports the Youth Cabinet – Youth of Walsall</p> <p>Provides advice, guidance and material support to partners, stakeholders and others, such as parent participation groups</p>	Weekdays & weekends	Daytime and evening, depending on group

8. IYPSS leadership and administration team are also located at BVC (Blackenall Village Centre)

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Statutory underpinning for YSS functions

Service Area	Statutory basis and requirements
<p>Youth Justice Service</p> <p>The principal aim of the service is to prevent and reduce re-offending by children and young people. The service works with around 150 children and young people on court orders at any one time including some of the most vulnerable young people (and those posing the most risk to others) in Walsall.</p> <p>The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 sets out the main duties. A range of subsequent legislation has added to this with the consultation on the Justice Green Paper 'Breaking the Cycle' currently underway.</p> <p>The service operates across the borough, working closely with the Police and Courts, and contributes to the Early Help Offer, and Specialist Services</p>	<p>The main duties relating to the provision of youth justice services are as follows:</p> <p>For LAs to establish one or more Youth Offending Teams in co-operation with partner agencies.</p> <p>For LAs and partners to ensure that all youth justice services are available 'to such extent as is appropriate for their area'.</p> <p>For the YOT to co-ordinate the provision of youth justice services for all those in the authority's area who need them.</p> <p>To formulate and implement for each year a youth justice plan.</p> <p>To take reasonable steps designed to encourage children and young persons not to commit offences.</p> <p>To act in accordance with any guidance given by the Secretary of State.</p>
<p>Targeted Youth Support (TYS)</p> <p>The TYS team provides 1:1 support to children and young people (8 or 10 – 19 and up to 25 with LDD) where problems are beginning to emerge or where it is felt problems may escalate. Around 170 children and young people are supported at any one time with the aim being to help reduce those entering the youth justice system or becoming looked after.</p> <p>Bespoke targeted support is also provided (directly delivered or commissioned) for example young carers, young runaways and those at risk of sexual exploitation.</p>	<p>The statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Education under Section 507B of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 relates to local authorities' duty to secure services and activities for young people aged 13 to 19, and those with learning difficulties to age 24, to improve their well-being, as defined in Subsection 13.</p> <p>Local authorities' duty to secure, so far as reasonably practicable, equality of access for all young people to be positive, preventative and early help they need to improve their well-being. This is broken into a number of sub sections. In relation to TYS:</p> <p>raise young people's aspirations, build their resilience, and inform their decisions – and thereby reducing teenage pregnancy, risky behaviours such as substance issues, and involvement in crime and anti-social behaviour.</p>

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Service Area	Statutory basis and requirements
<p>Targeted Careers Information, Advice and Guidance</p> <p>Prospects are contracted to operate as part of IYPSS providing targeted careers Information, Advice and Guidance to increase the number of young people participating and reducing the numbers not in education, employment or training.</p> <p>This activity is key to supporting the local and national employability agenda.</p> <p>Prospects staff contribute to wider IYPSS and Children's Services work with targeted young people such as those at risk of being NEET, teenage parents, SEND/LDD, LAC/TLC</p> <p>They also provide under direct contract with schools, universal IAG to young people aged 13-19</p>	<p>Local authorities retain their duty (under the Education Act 2011), to encourage, enable to assist young people's participation in education or training and to assist the most vulnerable young people and those at risk of disengaging with education and work. The need to take account of aspirations, which would include regarding training and work, is also enshrined in the Children and Families Act 2014 and the forthcoming Care Act</p> <p>Local authorities are also expected to have arrangements in place to ensure that 16 and 17 year olds have received an offer of a suitable place in post-16 education or training and that they are assisted to take up a place.</p> <p>To fulfil these duties local authorities are required to continue to track all young people's participation through the local Client Caseload Information System (CCIS).</p>

Service Area	Statutory basis and requirements
<p>Positive Activities/Youth Work</p> <p>Positive Activities/Youth Work in Walsall is focused on personal and social development and reducing youth related Anti-Social Behaviour, and is delivered via young people's centres, detached and mobile work, holiday programmes via projects and residential activity.</p> <p>It is delivered through teams of full-time and part-time staff based on the 6 areas of the borough, and increasingly focussed on agreed areas of need within those areas</p>	<p>The 2006 Education and Inspection Act (Section 507B) gave local education authorities in England a duty to "so far as reasonably practicable, secure for qualifying young persons in the authority's area access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. sufficient educational leisure-time activities which are for the improvement of their well-being, and sufficient facilities for such activities; and b. sufficient recreational leisure-time activities which are for the improvement of their well-being, and sufficient facilities for such activities." <p><i>This duty is underpinned by the statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State for Education under Section 507B of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 which relates to local authorities' duty to secure services and activities for young people aged 13 to 19, and those with learning difficulties to age 24, to improve their well-being, as defined in Subsection 13.</i></p> <p><i>This includes youth work and other services and activities that: offer young people opportunities in safe environments to take part in a wide range of sports, arts, music and other activities, through which they can develop a strong sense of belonging, socialise safely with their peers, enjoy social mixing, experience spending time with older people, and develop relationships with adults they trust:</i></p> <p><i>support the personal and social development of young people through which they build the capabilities they need for learning, work, and the transition to adulthood – communication, confidence, creativity, managing feelings, planning and problem solving, relationships and leadership, and resilience and</i></p>

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	<i>determination;</i> <i>improve young people's physical and mental health and emotional well-being;</i>
Commissioned Positive Activities Services are also commissioned from 3 rd sector partners, who deliver targeted support in specified areas, or across the borough depending on the commission as follows: Bloxwich Community Partnerships, Aspire Counselling Sandwell Carers Palfrey CA Frank F Harrison CA Old Hall Peoples Partnership Barnardos Nacro Services Street Teams	As above

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Service Area	Statutory basis and requirements
<p>Teenage Pregnancy – SLA arrangements with Health</p> <p>The Teenage Pregnancy Team is aligned to Integrated Young Peoples Support Services (IYPSS) within the Local Authority.</p> <p>The service provides training and a support through preventative services in conjunctions with IYPSS services and wider children services with a few examples below:</p> <p>To facilitate a programme of activities for pregnant school girls, for the academic year.</p> <p>Target PSHE (hot spot Schools/Areas)</p> <p>To coordinate the training of staff in delivery of Teens and Toddlers</p> <p>To support the SRE whole school approach model in schools</p>	<p>The foundation of the teenage pregnancy service lies in the Every Child Matter (HM Government 2004)</p> <p>outcomes that children and young people identified as fundamental to their lives:</p> <p>Be Health Stay Safe Enjoy and Achieve Make a Positives Contribution Achieve Economic Well-being</p> <p>It also takes forward the Healthy Child Programme (2009). The framework for sexual health improvement in England (DH 2013) Walsall's Children and Young Peoples Plan.</p>
<p>Active Involvement of children and young people</p> <p>Promote the voice and active involvement of children and young people in the design of services and a range of decision making.</p> <p>In addition to running Youth of Walsall (YOW) the borough's youth cabinet, and overseeing elections to, and support for, the UK Youth Parliament, the active involvement team work with specialist services to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looked after Children • those experiencing safeguarding issues, • young people impacted by SEND/LDD <p>and contribute to work led by Healthwatch and the NHS, schools both primary and secondary, and to the Children and Young People's Group priorities</p>	<p>This activity has a statutory basis with the 2006 Education Act and related statutory guidance specifically to:</p> <p><i>'Connect young people with their communities, enabling them to belong and contribute to society, including through volunteering, and supporting them to have a voice in decisions which affect their lives'.</i></p> <p>'Working Together to Safeguard Children' March 2013, identifies 2 key principles which include; 'A child-centred approach and for services to be effective they should be based on a clear understanding of the needs and views of Children'.</p> <p>The Children and Families Act 2014 includes a duty to ensure that children and young people are engaged, empowered and supported to participate in planning for their future – the local offer for instance must be co-produced with disabled children and young people</p>

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Service Area	Statutory basis and requirements
<p data-bbox="138 248 1059 293">Parent Partnership Service</p> <p data-bbox="138 293 1059 427">Walsall Parent Partnership give free, independent, confidential and impartial information, advice and support to parents and carers of children with special educational needs.</p> <p data-bbox="138 427 1059 721">They are independent and work closely with the Local Authority, Schools, Health, Social Services, other agencies and the voluntary sector. They offer a variety of opportunities for parent carers by offering workshops, training and volunteering opportunities to strengthen the voice of parent carers and provide them with the skills and knowledge to support their needs around SEN.</p>	<p data-bbox="1059 248 2063 472">The Special Education Needs and Disability Act 2001 introduced a statutory duty on Local Authorities (LAs) to provide Parent Partnership Services (PPS). The revised SEN Code of Practice (2001) that supports the legislation sets out minimum standards for PPSs. This duty is enshrined in the Children and Families Act 2014. It covers:</p> <ul data-bbox="1059 472 2063 798" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1059 472 2063 555">• provision of impartial advice, information and support to all parents/carers of children with SEN;<li data-bbox="1059 555 2063 689">• a role in ensuring that parents' views are heard and understood, and inform and influence the development of local SEN policy and practice;<li data-bbox="1059 689 2063 798">• working with schools, LA officers and others to help them develop positive relationships with parents.

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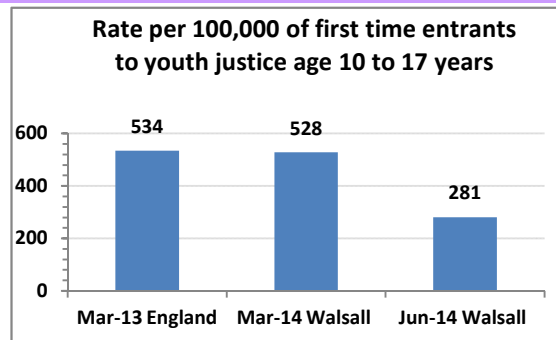
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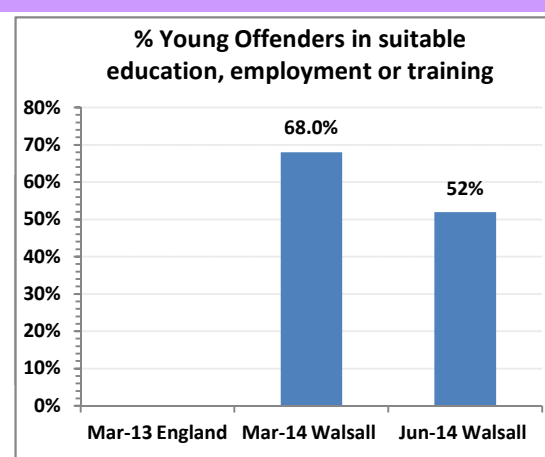
First Time Entrants to the Youth Justice System

			Mar-13 England	Mar-14 Walsall	Jun-14 Walsall
1	↗	Number of First-Time entrants age 10 to 17	25,431	143	19



Young Offenders EET

			Mar-13 England	Mar-14 Walsall	Jun-14 Walsall
2	↘	% Young Offenders in suitable education, employment or training (BB)	n/a	68%	51.9%
2		% Young Offenders under-16 in suitable education, employment or training (BB)	n/a	75%	n/a
3	↗	% of sentences of Young Offenders age 10 to 17 resulting in custody (SB)	n/a	7.7%	4.2%
3	↗	Rate per 1,000 age 10 to 17 of custodial sentences (SB)	1.1	1.07	0.04



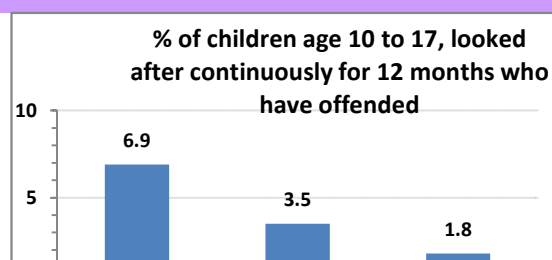
Re-Offending

			Mar-13 England	Mar-13 Walsall	Mar-14 Walsall
2		Number of young offenders age 10 to 17 receiving a reprimand or final warning in January to March in the previous year.	n/a	85	55
3	↔	Number of Offences committed per offender as defined above (SB)	n/a	0.76	0.77

Reported one quarter in arrears.

LAC Offending

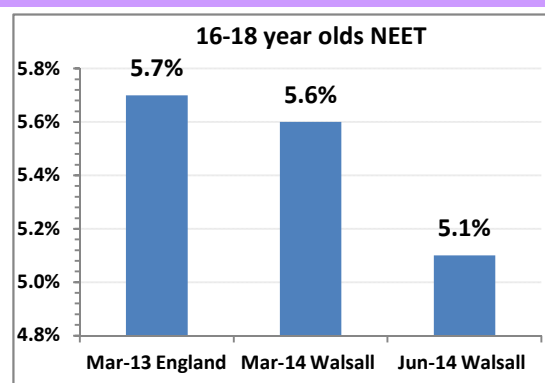
LAC Offending				Mar-12 England	Mar-14 Walsall	Jun-14 Walsall
2	↗	% of children age 10 to 17, looked after continuously for 12 months, who have offended (SB)	6.9	3.5	1.8	





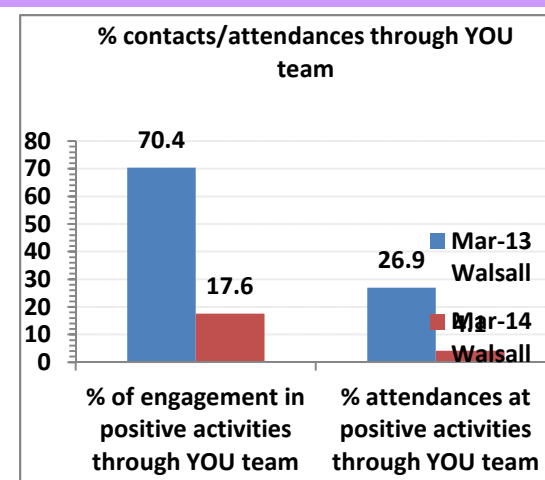
NEET

NEET			Mar-13 England	Mar-14 Walsall	Jun-14 Walsall
1	↗	% 16 to 18 Year Olds Not in Education, Employment or Training (SB)	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%



Positive Activities

			Mar-13 England	Mar-13 Walsall	Mar-14 Walsall
3	↘	Number of Children engaged in positive activities (Total Contacts)(BB)	n/a	19310	12,133
3	↘	Total Attendances at positive activities (BB)	n/a	70279	62,528
3	↘	Engagement in positive activities through contacts with YOU team (BB)	n/a	13,610 (70.4%)	2,131 (17.6%)
3	↘	Number of attendances in positive activities through contacts to YOU team (BB)	n/a	18,906 (26.9%)	2,618 (4.1%)



Anti-Social Behaviour

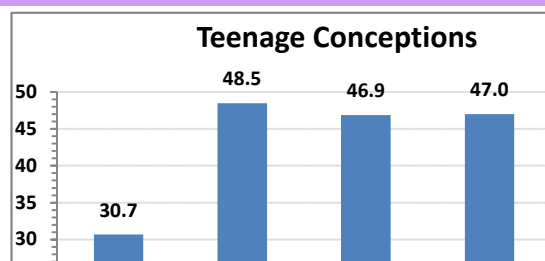
			Mar-13 England	Mar-13 Walsall	Mar-14 Walsall
2	↗	Incidences of youth related Anti-Social Behaviour	n/a	2344	2068
2		%-change (BB)	n/a	-18.3%	-11.8%

Engagement in Targeted Youth Support

			Mar-13 England	Mar-13 Walsall	Mar-14 Walsall
3		CIN	n/a	39	40
3		CPP	n/a	4	4
3		LAC	n/a	12	14

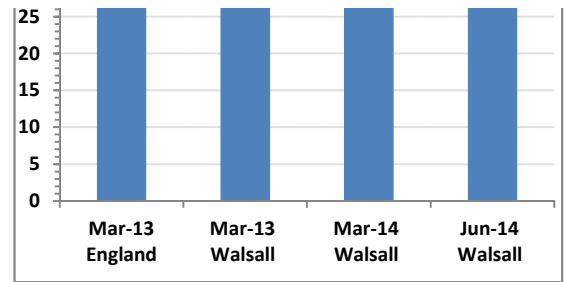
Teenage Conceptions

			Mar-13 England	Mar-14 Walsall	Jun-14 Walsall
3	↔	Under-18 Conceptions (4 quarter-rolling rate - 5 quarters in arrears)	29,166	243	243
1	↔	Rate per 1,000 girls age 15 to 17 (LB)	30.7	46.9	47



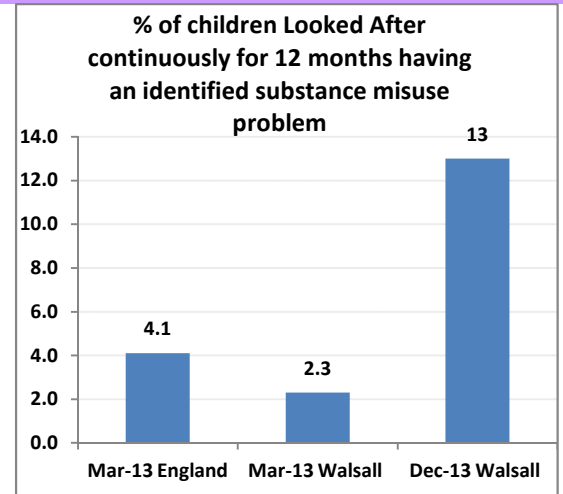
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		LAC Conception rate (SB)			
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Substance Misuse

			Mar-13 England	Mar-13 Walsall	Mar-14 Walsall
3		% of children Looked After continuously for 12 months having an identified substance misuse problem (LB)	4.1	2.3	13
3		% of Young Offenders having an identified substance misuse problem (LB)			



CAMHS

			Mar-13 England	Mar-13 Walsall	Dec-13 Walsall
3		Referrals of Looked After Children to CAMHS			
3		Referrals of Young Offenders to CAMHS			

Direction of travel from previous period:

↗	improved in performance
↔	Maintained level
↘	deteriorated in performance
BB	bigger is better
SB	smaller is better

Level of Action:

1	Directorate Level
2	Sub-Directorate Level (e.g. Safeguarding, Education or Early Help & Commissioning)
3	Head of Service and Team Manager Level
4	Worker Level