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Additional information for Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) on 16 October 2014

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Youth Offer Youth Activity Fund Roles and Responsibilities



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YOUTH OFFER IMPROVEMENT TEAM



- The role of the Youth Offer Improvement team is to work with Youth Engagement groups across the 10 x area committee's (plus city centre) to ensure that young people are integral to the allocation of the Activity funds
- To work with colleagues in the Breeze team to promote greater take up of the funds by local voluntary groups.
- To promote the Breeze Brand and increase use of the Breeze card through the monitoring of the activity
- To work with young people to oversee the Quality Assurance of activities on offer.
- To provide support to Area Committees to enable them to effectively administer their delegated responsibility for the Youth Activity funding stream



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YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS



- Youth Service Projects is the trading arm of the Youth Offer.
- Youth Service Projects has access to suitably qualified and experienced Activity workers who can deliver Youth Activity on a sessional basis.
- A menu of activities and associated costs can be provided
- Includes outdoor education centres at Herd Farm & Lineham Farm and Lazer Centre. Youth Service Projects can offer activity on these sites and/or can deliver directly in local communities.
- Activities delivered locally can include sports events, fun days, arts and crafts with the option to offer high level activity i.e. high ropes, go-karting, motorbikes at one of the outdoor education sites.



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YOUTH SERVICE LOCALITIES



- Youth Service (Localities) work alongside other youth work providers to deliver geographically targeted Youth Work across the city.
- Youth work teams include qualified youth workers who are suitably qualified and experienced to work with the most vulnerable young people in Leeds.
- Their role in the Activity Fund is to encourage and support hard to reach young people in the localities to engage in local activity sessions – this may require them briefly attending some activity sessions to provide extra support to these young people if needed.