

Youth Development Worker update

Volunteers:

- 8 with initial interview carried out and awaiting return of Criminal Record Bureau (CRB Check)
- 8 awaiting initial interview
- 12 via 3-Churches Group awaiting registration
- 3 via area youth programmes from Elmete Estate Garages Youth Consultation Group awaiting registration
- 1 via area programme from Elmete Wood School awaiting registration
- 1 via area programme from Allotment Project awaiting registration
- Current total figure so far-33, (see table below)

	Volunteers awaiting interview	Volunteers awaiting CRB registered	Volunteers CRB registered & awaiting confirmation	Volunteers confirmed	Totals
Chapel Allerton	-	-	5	-	5
Roundhay	-	17	-	-	17
Moortown		-	2	1	3
All Wards	8	17	7	1	33

- Induction workshop developed and ready to deliver.
- Follow-up Introduction to Youth Work sessions being developed.
- Promotional poster forwarded to Area Management and North East Homes to distribute to various voluntary organisations.
- Volunteers also applying for current part-time youth worker vacancies.

Youth Voluntary Organisations Capacity Building:

Roundhay

(i) 3-Churches:

- New youth group to start in June/July 2006, partnership between 3 Churches and Youth Service.
- 1 Youth Service worker with 3-Churches volunteers
- 1 evening per week on Tuesdays
- Based at the Scout Hut at the Lidgett Park Methodist Church
- Registering up to 12 volunteers at Lidgett Park Methodist Church (11.05.06)
- To provide Introduction to Youth Work training sessions specifically tailored.
- Link established with Harriet Wright, Connexions Capacity Build Worker
- Link established with Paul Auber, Area Management Funding and Grants Officer

Moortown

(i) Queenshill Tenants & Residents Association:

- Attending next meeting of Tenants and Residents Group.
- Link with area youth work programmes

Chapel Allerton

(i) 7 Estates / Meanwood Youth Provision Group:

- Gave presentation paper on CRB/Child Protection Issues
- Organising 2 small informal workshop events June/July 2006 aimed at voluntary agencies. The focus will be on Child Protection issues with presentations, networking, and sharing good practice etc.
- Meeting Learning & Leisure Child Protection Officer to discuss.

(ii) Candy Stripe:

- Initial meeting held with Paula O'Malley, Director.
- Wanting to set up youth provision as an extension of her current children's work.
- Catchment area low on youth work, therefore provision could fill gap.
- Advice from Area Management Team regarding level of support as organisation is a private enterprise.

(iii) Beckhill Estate

- Joint support with Two Hills Project with volunteers in delivering youth work sessions on the Beckhill Estate. Discussed other options with worker.

Miscellaneous:

- Contacted Bryan Robinson Leeds North East Homes regarding possible support with Environmental Youth Wardens. Awaiting response.
- Combined voluntary agencies information programme details, from various sources, with Youth Service area programme details to form part of the mapping exercise.

Inner North East Youth Forum:

- Presentation given to Youth Service area team meeting
- Meeting with 'The Project' taken place in planning future events.
- Chapel Allerton planning meeting taken place.
- Chapel Allerton area staff recruiting young people from across the ward. Up to 16 young people from a wide representation.
- Chapel Allerton second planning meeting taken place to plan introduction evening at 180 Chapeltown Road.
- Chapel Allerton introduction event took place for young people on Thursday 4th May at 180 Chapeltown Road. To take place fortnightly 6.30-8.30pm at 180 Chapeltown Road. Name established as CAYA – Chapel Allerton Youth Action.
- Chapel Allerton third planning meeting arranged to plan residential at Herd Farm in the Autumn Term.
- Roundhay and Moortown groups being established with area team.