

Briefing note 4

Positive Activities for young people - Consultation Feedback

Background

Briefing Note 3 circulated on 20th September 2017 launched a consultation process to help the council get a better picture of what youth activities are most needed in South Gloucestershire, where they should be and how they should be provided within available resources. This followed the decision of Children, Adults & Health Committee on 8th March 2017 to develop a new model for delivering council funded youth provision.

Consultation

The consultation was open between 14th September and 15th November 2017. Three different surveys were widely circulated for young people, the wider community (including parents and organisations), and positive activity providers. 172 people responded to the survey, the majority (108) of them being young people. Focus groups were held with the Children in Care Council and South Gloucestershire Youth Board, and a meeting for current and potential positive activities providers was attended by 17 providers.

Thank you to those of you who contributed to the consultation and for supporting young people to respond. The summary report attached sets out the core findings.

Next Steps

We are now using the consultation feedback and needs assessment to make recommendations which will be considered by Cabinet members on **Monday 12th March 2018**. A briefing will be circulated after that date to confirm the decisions made and next steps.

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