

Briefing note 3

Positive Activities Consultation Launch

Closing Date 15 November 2017

Background

This follows Children, Adults & Health Committee member's decision on 8th March 2017 to further develop their preferred alternative model for delivering council funded youth provision.

The council is looking for new ways to deliver positive activities and want to get a better picture of what youth activities are needed and where they should be, as well as how they should be provided within available resources.

Needs assessment

At their meeting on the 8th March 2017, members agreed a set of principles to underpin any new model and requested that a needs assessment of young people be undertaken to inform future developments. This has now been completed and from this we have proposed some areas that we think should be considered for future council funded youth provision. We are now seeking views from young people, community organisations, parents and current and/or potential providers of positive activities for young people.

Commissioning proposals

The members' preferred model is to have one single fund for positive activities with a clear plan for what activities are needed and where. The model includes continued provision in the five current Priority Neighbourhoods (Patchway, Kingswood, Cadbury Heath, Yate & Dodington and Staple Hill) and for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. We are exploring the model of commissioning to three to five lead providers, who can form partnerships to deliver the contract. It is likely that any new commissioning arrangements will start from April 2019.

Have your say

The consultation period runs until **Wednesday 15 November 2017**.

Please complete the consultation survey and encourage young people and groups you work with to also engage in the consultation.

Please note that there are three separate surveys for: young people, the wider community (including community and statutory organisations) and positive activity providers (current or potential youth work providers). Paper and online versions of the survey are available.

To access the survey and the accompanying needs assessment please click here: <https://consultations.southglos.gov.uk/consult.ti/PAYP2017>

Next steps

The outcome of the consultation and recommendations regarding the future model will be reported back to Cabinet in March 2018 for a final decision.

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