

Essex Youth Service Rochford Locality Report for Anti Social Behaviour Review Committee

- 1.1 Wendy Bailey is Locality Youth Work Manager for Rochford District
- 1.2 The Information below seeks to introduce members to Essex Youth Service Rochford Locality activities and involvement with regard to Anti Social Behaviour in the District.
- 1.3 1.3 Detached Youth Work Delivery – This involves delivery of Youth Work Programmes to young people outside of Youth Service building provision.
- 1.4 Detached Youth Work can take place in parks, open spaces and where young people meet and gather. Youth Workers deliver a broad based Social Educational Programme working within the framework of Essex Youth Service Curriculum guidelines. Rochford Locality currently delivers 4 sessions of Detached Youth Work weekly: Tuesday (Rochford Town), Wednesday (Great Wakering), Thursday (Rayleigh) and Friday (Clements Hall). This work takes place in the early evening and up until 10pm. Statistics show that to date the Detached Teams have had 1549 contacts with young people from the Period from April-July 06.
- 1.5 Complementary Education Programme – This programme is targeted at Young People who are not engaging in formal education within a classroom setting. They participate in a short-term programme designed to develop their self-esteem in order to re-engage in education. Individual programmes are developed with the school to meet the needs of their young people. This year we have worked with a small group of students in partnership with Greensward College and 6 young people gained City & Guilds Profile of Achievement Awards.
- 1.6 Prison No Way!!! This programme explores the consequences of offending behaviour with young people. It offers young people an opportunity to see how the other side of the law operates, exploring the impact and consequences of criminal activity. The programme includes visits to court, prison and police stations. This programme is delivered in partnership with HMP Chelmsford, Essex Police and Essex Magistrates. Rochford Locality have run two programmes in the past year, at Hullbridge Youth Centre and with the Complementary Education Group mentioned above.
- 1.7 Rochford Locality also offers young people access to services through 'Open Centre Youth Work' - we operate Centres in Rayleigh (Locality Office in the grounds of FitzWimarc School), Hullbridge, Hockley and the Information Station. (Although due to staff changes The Information Station and Hockley are non-operational at present).
- 1.8 Rochford Locality ran the UProject Summer Programme working with a group of young people identified by various agencies as potentially 'Not in Education and Employment' post 16 Education. We ran this programme from May

through to September covering issues such as Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Sexual Health, Stress and Anger Management, CV writing and Creative Arts. This programme included an Outdoor Activity residential to an Essex Outdoors Centre in August. 9 Young People completed this programme all achieving Profile of Achievements and Essex Youth Award Certificates. All of the nine young people are now either in Further Education, Training or Employment.

- 1.9 Crucial Crew – The Youth Service are delivery Partners on this multi-agency event organised by the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.
- 1.10 Duke Of Edinburgh's Scheme operates from Rayleigh Youth Centre on Tuesdays 7.9.30pm.
- 1.11 Infology - Rochford Locality working with Castlepoint take part in The Infology Project working with secondary school pupils to address health and personal safety issues.
- 1.12 Youth Action - Rochford Locality currently operates Rochford District Youth Council – this is a group of young people interested in making a difference to their communities by being involved in local decision making. There are currently 10 members on this group.
- 1.13 YEA - We are currently in the process of organising the Hustings Day to be held at Rayleigh Youth Centre on the 21 October, with elections taking place in early December, for young people to stand for election on 'The Young Essex Assembly'.
- 1.14 Working in Partnership – we work with a full range of partners; are active on CYPSP group, DARG, CDRP, Teenage Pregnancy Group, PACT and Extended Schools.