

## Annex A

### Local Early Help Priorities – Elmbridge

#### Funding available: TBC

#### **Young people who are NEET and identified as at risk of becoming NEET**

In June 2014 2.3% (49 young people) were NEET, which is the second highest in Surrey. Elmbridge has the highest proportion of RONI at 6.8%.

#### **Overview of Local Prevention in Elmbridge**

The priority for Local Prevention in Elmbridge is to prevent young people of secondary school age from becoming NEET by removing barriers to participation for young people who are identified as most at risk of becoming NEET and building their resilience.

Prevention activities should be co-produced with young people and delivered in the priority neighbourhoods identified below. Preventative services must demonstrate high-quality delivery and a focus on meeting the individual needs of young people identified as being at Risk of NEET (RONI). Where appropriate this may include the need to take on the role of Lead Practitioner in relation to Early Help.

Local Prevention activity must take place outside of school hours and be delivered from premises other than the Youth Centres in Elmbridge which are located in Molesey and Walton. Initial contact can be made in schools.

#### **Identified Neighbourhoods**

Based on knowledge of local need, the Elmbridge Local Committee Youth Task Group has identified the following neighbourhoods as being in need of Local Prevention provision. Providers must deliver from these areas in Elmbridge:

- Molesey South
- Hersham North
- St Johns, Walton Ambleside, Walton North
- Cobham Fairmile, Cobham and Downside
- Thames Ditton

#### **Local Needs**

The task group has identified the following areas of need which projects should address, with the overall objective of removing barriers to Participation in Education, Training or Employment (PETE) and building resilience:

- Transport – Young people being able to access services and youth provision that already exists.
- Young people's mental health
- Careers advice and work experience – Enabling young people to understand and adjust when moving from education to employment.

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- Young People with caring responsibilities
- Lack of Designated youth spaces in parks

### **Priority Outcomes:**

- 1.5 – Increased experience of the workplace
- 2.1 – Physical wellbeing improved
- 2.2 – Emotional wellbeing improved
- 2.3 – Mental wellbeing improved
- 4.5 –Transport for young people is improved
- 5.1 – Informed decisions made about education, training and careers
- 5.2 – Informed decisions made about accessing services and support
- 5.3 – Informed decisions made about use of free time
- 5.4 – Informed decisions made about accessing services and support
- 6.1 – Young people have positive role models

### **Local ways of working:**

The Task Group has identified a need for projects that fulfil the following key criteria:

- Work with the local business community to help with careers advice and work experience.
- Projects should increase the number of things to do and places to go.
- Provision should be at the point of need wherever possible rather than asking young people to travel to the provision.
- Projects should be mobile.
- Projects should make good use of resources that already exist in Elmbridge –specifically this relates to village halls and mini buses that are owned by schools, but could extend to other community resources.