

ANNEX 1

Local Early Help Priorities –Woking

Funding available: TBC

Young people who are Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET) and identified as at risk of becoming NEET

In July 2014 36 young people in Woking were NEET. 36% (13) of those NEET young people at the beginning of the month moved into PETE, the highest in Surrey.

Overview of Local Prevention in Woking

The priority for Local Prevention in Woking 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 local community. 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).

Local Prevention activity must take place outside the school day and be delivered from premises other than the Youth Centres in Woking. Initial contact can be made in schools.

Identified Neighbourhoods

- Maybury
- Sheerwater
- Lake View
- Old Woking
- Barnsbury
- Byfleet

Local Needs

- Support for young people with caring responsibilities
- Homelessness to be addressed
- Young people living in poverty
- Drugs and alcohol issues to be addressed
- Young people's access to transport
- Mental health
- Support with English as an additional language

Priority Outcomes

- 1.4 - Numeracy and literacy improved
- 2.1 - Physical wellbeing improved
- 2.3 – Mental wellbeing improved
- 2.4 – Social wellbeing improved
- 3.3 – Young peoples' safety in communities is improved
- 4.3 – Homelessness prevented
- 4.5 – Transport for young people is improved
- 5.2 – Informed decisions made about leading a healthy lifestyle

Local way of working

- Any projects on drug or alcohol use should be about education rather than enforcement
- Any projects should take into account organisations already in the area and should compliment rather than duplicate provision.
- Young people's views should be sought in deciding how to best meet their needs
- All provision in Woking should take into account the integrated youth strategy and work collaboratively towards its aims.