

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY)**

DATE: 16 SEPTEMBER 2016

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PREVENTION

SUBJECT: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT FROM SERVICES FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE

DIVISION: ALL DIVISIONS IN WAVERLEY

**SUMMARY OF ISSUE:**

The purpose of this report is to update the Local Committee on how Services for Young People has supported young people to develop their employability during 2015/16, which has been the overall goal of Services for Young People since 2014.

In particular, this Local Committee report focuses on the contribution of our different commissions to this goal and how they have performed during the year. Please note that the majority of performance information is provided in the appendix to this report.

Next steps have also been included to set out how we will keep the Local Committee informed about developments and our progress during the year ahead.

RECOMMENDATIONS:**The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to:**

- (i) Note how Services for Young People has supported young people to be employable during 2015/16, as set out in the appendix to this report

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Local Committee has an important part to play in supporting the local development of Services for Young People, ensuring that we are providing the right support in local communities. In particular they have an important formal role in relation to the Neighbourhood and 1-to-1 Local Prevention commissions and the Community Youth Work Service.

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

- 1.1 This report is for information. It provides: an overview of changes within SYP and its wider context during 2015-16; a summary how employability of young people in Waverley has been improved; an overview of how our different commissions have performed during the year; and a brief outline of how we will keep the Local Committee informed of our progress during 2016/17.

2. ANALYSIS:

2.1 A detailed analysis of performance is provided in the appendix to this report.

3. OPTIONS:

3.1 There are no options in relation to this 'for information' report.

4. CONSULTATIONS:

4.1 During 2015-16 SCC undertook a wide ranging public consultation in relation to proposed changes to allocation of resources for youth work in Surrey, as part of establishing the new Community Youth Work service. This has helped to ensure the 11% budget reduction experienced by the service has been managed as effectively as possible, by ensuring we are focussing on the areas of greatest need.

Members have been consulted through the Local Committee Youth Task Group, to help SYP to prioritise where it should deliver and what outcomes it should focus on in local communities. As well as Community Youth Work, this has had a particular impact on the re-commissioned Local Prevention services, now split between a Neighbourhood and 1-to-1 offer to better support the council's priority of early help, which started in September 2015.

5. FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS:

5.1 The budget allocated to each of the commissions in Services for Young People is provided in the Appendix.

6. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS:

6.1 Through local commissioning and needs analysis we focus our resources on identifying and supporting those young people who are most at risk of experiencing negative outcomes in the future. This group includes young people from a wide range of backgrounds and its make up often varies between different parts of the county.

7. LOCALISM:

7.1 Although this report is for information and, as such, there is no decision, it is intended to provide the Local Committee with the information it needs to provide effective local scrutiny of Services for Young People.

8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Area assessed:	Direct Implications:
Crime and Disorder	Set out below
Sustainability (including Climate Change and Carbon Emissions)	Set out below
Corporate Parenting/Looked After Children	Set out below
Safeguarding responsibilities for vulnerable children and adults	Set out below
Public Health	Set out below

8.1 Crime and Disorder implications

The Youth Support Service provides support to young people who have offended and those who are at risk of offending. Other Commissions within Services for Young People also play an early help role in reducing offending behaviour amongst young people, in particular Neighbourhood and 1-to-1 Local Prevention and Community Youth Work.

8.2 Sustainability implications

Delivering services for young people locally reduces reliance on transport and minimises carbon emissions as a result.

8.3 Corporate Parenting/Looked After Children implications

Young people who are looked after are a key target group for Services for Young People.

8.4 Safeguarding responsibilities for vulnerable children and adults implications

Services for Young People plays a key role in safeguarding vulnerable children and young people in Surrey.

8.5 Public Health implications

Services for Young People deliver a number of services that improve the health of young people in Surrey, in particular providing them with information so that they make informed choices about healthy lifestyles, including sexual health.

9. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

9.1 This report and the information included in the appendix have provided an overview of the performance of Services for Young People in Waverley and highlighted the significant progress made during 2015/16 to improve outcomes for young people.

10. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

- 10.1 To keep the Local Committee informed about the progress of the Service during 2016/17, Services for Young People attend up to two Youth Task Groups per year and circulate annual progress reports electronically to each Task Group Member. Please note that this may be subject to change during 2016/17 as a restructure is undertaken within the Children, Schools and Families directorate.

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Consulted:

As set out in the main report

Annexes:

Services for Young People in Waverley Performance Summary 2015/16

Sources/background papers:

- Report to Cabinet on Creating Opportunities for Young People 2015-20 on 23 September 2014
 - Report to Cabinet on Revenue and Capital Budget 2015/16 to 2019/20 and Treasury Management Strategy on 3 February 2015
 - Report to Council on Revenue and Capital Budget 2015/16 to 2019/20 and Treasury Management Strategy on 10 February 2015
 - Report to Children and Education Select Committee on Creating opportunities for Young People: Commissioning for 2015 – 2020 and implications of budget reductions on 26 March 2015
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