



Learning Partnership West Update November 2014 Greater Brislington

NEET

Currently there are 44 NEET young people aged 16-19 in the Greater Brislington area:

- 1 is a young carer
- 3 are teenage parents
- 1 is currently pregnant
- 3 are unable to work due to illness
- 35 are actively being supported into employment, education or training by LPW

Choices College

Choices College is our own in-house training provision. It's an 11-week programme aimed at supporting NEET young people aged 16-18 to be ready for work. During the 11 weeks, young people will have the opportunity to gain: a Certificate in Employability (Level 1 or Level 2), a Functional Skills Certificate in English and Maths (Level 1 or Level 2) and gain some work experience. Support is provided to progress the young people onto apprenticeships, employment or further training.

So far this year 5 young people have been referred to this provision from the Greater Brislington area.

Targeted Work

We receive referrals from a wide range of professionals, such as teachers and social workers, to provide targeted intervention work to young people. So far this year we have provided this support to 25 young people from Greater Brislington.

Choices School

An alternative education provision set-up to educate year 11 pupils that have been permanently excluded from mainstream education. Offering GCSE Maths and English, Life Skills and work experience while moving students on to sustainable outcomes such as College, employment and further training. We have recently had 6 referrals from B.E.C to our new campus in Stockwood.

Sessional Delivery

We offer a weekly detached youth work session in Brislington, offering support, advice, guidance and signposting to positive activities, training and employment.

We also deliver a weekly sexual health drop in session in partnership with Brook at B.E.C; providing confidential sex and relationship advice to young people aged 12-16.

School Sessions

We are currently running a play session at Kingfisher School every Tuesday lunchtime. Staff set-up a variety of different play options and encourage children to take part in activities.

Park Sessions

Following the school session we deliver a similar play session at Langton Court Park.

Upcoming Events

In early January we are working in partnership with Bristol City Council's Sport Development Team to set-up a 'turn up and play' sports programme at Wicklea. This will engage with hard-to-reach young people aged 13-19 throughout Brislington.

Challenges

Suitable delivery space for youth session
Outdoor sessions, particularly play sessions, being cancelled due to bad weather