



# Bristol Youth Links

July – Sept 2016 | Summary Update

## Area 1 (North)

### Avonmouth, Henbury, Henleaze, Kingsweston, Southmead, Stoke Bishop & Westbury-on-Trym

Learning Partnership West, Barnardos & 1625 Independent People

Service Delivery	Target	Actual	Success
Service Targets <b>July 2016 – Sept 2016:</b>			
Number of Children & Young People engaging as participants	445	528	119%
Number of Children & Young	148	251	170%

People engaged in 1:1, closed or targeted groups			
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**Delivery Examples**

Summer holidays provided one of the main elements for LPW delivery this period. On peak holiday days more than 140 children and young people used the Southmead Adventure Playground. LPW also took young people on weekly trips to Henleaze Fishing Lake, where they swam, played games and enjoyed picnics.

LPW worked as part of a multi-agency effort in tackling Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in the Lawrence Weston area. They carried out outreach sessions to engage some of those at risk and, as a result of consultation, they have also identified funding to renovate a local skate park which young people said they would like to use. Police have reported that ASB has dropped to below normal levels and they now receive significantly less calls which they credit to the multi-agency approach.

This period also saw the commencement of a project in partnership between Southmead Development Trust and LPW that focused on supporting the community and reducing the isolation of older men. LPW offered a shared workshop space where they can work together on projects, share skills and make new friends. A group of local men have started using it during a regular weekly slot outside of play sessions. These men have undertaken maintenance around the site and are in the process of creating small woodworking kits that they will support children to use as an activity during sessions, encouraging positive inter-generational work. All those taking part are fully DBS checked and always supported by LPW staff.