

Horfield and Lockleaze Neighbourhood Partnership
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

Title: Bristol Youth Links Consultation

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For information and comment by the Neighbourhood Partnership

1.0 The current Bristol Youth Links contract costs £4.1 million per year and finishes at the end of March 2018. It provides open access youth and play services, targeted group, 1:1 and online services over 7 geographical areas and citywide specialist services, such as counselling, drug and alcohol, healthy relationships, preventing homelessness, and specific services for LGBTQ+ young people and for deaf young people and promotion.

2.0 From April 2018 the contract will be subject to a budget reduction of £1.2million per year. This will be divided into 5 elements:

1. £150,000 – Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET) – tracking and reporting back nationally (statutory)
2. £249,000 – Youth sector support for providers
3. £120,000 – On-line Youth Youth Services to advertise positive activities (statutory)
4. £427,000 – Citywide Drug/Alcohol and Sexual Health Support Services
5. £2,167,800 – Local Area Targeted Youth Services – divided into North, Central and South focussed on deprivation and must be accessible to those with additional needs.

3.0 The consultation for providers is active until the end of March 2017 and can be found here:
<https://bristol.citizenspace.com/people/targeted-youth-services-commissioning-plan/>

4.0 For members of the public and young people the Young Commissioners have developed a more accessible version, to be circulated.

All attendees are asked to look at the survey for discussion at the meeting