

YOUNG PEOPLES STRATEGY ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-2024



Employment

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to gain employment and be work ready by:

- Making sure volunteering opportunities are available at the council including at our events
- Supporting 9 work experience placements
- Offering SEND students the opportunity to volunteer at Sport In Desford
Attending 13 school careers events engaging with 760 young people to showcase careers available in local government
- Supporting 10 live apprenticeships – 5 apprenticeships completed and 7 apprentice's started
- Supporting 2 T level placements - one for Business and one for ICT/Digital
- Funding the annual Teentech event in partnership with MIRA Technology Institute which welcomed 81 school pupils alongside business leaders as part of an event designed to inspire young people to think about careers in science, engineering and technology
- Supporting The Hinckley School to host one of our Employment and skills taskforce meeting, where students gave their views on work experience to HBBC and business representatives from within the borough



Empowerment

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to be empowered to make positive choices and shape their future by:

- Producing an annual 'What's on this summer' brochure and distributing this to all our schools which included guidance and support on a range of topics such as Anti-social Behaviour (ASB), substance misuse, smoking and vaping, healthy relationships, personal safety including water and fire safety
- Delivering workshops around ASB prevention, healthy relationships/consent and community safety and personal safety. Working with a range of partners including the police, Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service and Turning Point the workshops enable young people to understand consequences and help them to make informed decisions
- Delivering diversity workshops to 830 young people
- Hosting a Youth Conference where 69 students from 9 secondary school attended. The views shared by young people were shared with partners and will inform the work that the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) carries out
- Inviting students who had completed our 8-week wellbeing course to our Annual Rural Conference to present and showcase their thoughts about the course
- Celebrating the local sport and active community at our Hinckley and Bosworth Active Awards



Enjoy access to activities

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to enjoy activities by:

- Delivering two craft sessions at our community houses during the summer holidays
- Delivering an easter and summer camp at green towers youth club engaging with 1900 young people
- Promoting activities and opportunities on a variety of communication channels
- Hosting an annual three-day children's festival (Snapdragon) to promote healthy play and opportunities to take part in new activities
- Delivering a wellbeing event to 50 children and young people and their families who have experienced trauma
- Delivering a uniform swap shop campaign across the borough to enable young people and their families to access uniform for free
- Coordinating a free bike park to encourage active travel at several of our events in the town centre



Health and wellbeing

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to be healthy, both physically and emotionally by:

- Delivering our wellbeing workshop to 366 young people
- Offering an 8-week wellbeing course in primary, secondary and SEND schools with 24 courses being ran
- Producing an annual 'What's on this summer' brochure and distributing this to all our schools which includes guidance and support on a range of topics such as mental health, physical activity, sexual health and relationships
- Delivering the Healing Together programme to 16 young people who were victims of domestic abuse
- Delivering sessions in sixth forms providing young people with information around sexual health
- Delivering healthy relationships sessions in secondary schools- giving young people clear information and the opportunity to consider relationships and how to spot early warning signs in regard to unhealthy behaviours
- Distributing mental health cards to all schools in the borough that provide young people with information and advice about where to go to get help





Safety

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to be safe and feel safe by:

- Implementing the Youth Joint Action Group where partners including schools meet monthly to ensure we are working together to keep young people safe and giving them the best change of positive outcomes
- Delivering ASB workshops to 367 young people and providing them with the information of who to speak to and how to report AS
- Tackling incidents of youth anti-social behaviour proactively and working with 11 young people engaging in anti-social behaviour to help change their behaviour
- Delivering diversity workshops to 830 young people
- Discussing online bullying with young people via our diversity workshop
- Working in partnership with Hinckley Police during a visit to Bosworth Academy 500 students passed through a knife arch and were scanned to ensure no weapons found
- Working with Leicester City in the community and the police to provide weekly 'Kicks' sessions which are football coaching sessions for young people aged 11-15 years. 43 sessions were delivered to 147 young people
- Commissioning 'Streetvibe Young People's Services' to carry out weekly sessions via the youth mobile bus and outreach work with young people in key hotspots within the borough. They work to the needs of the young people they meet, exploring life choices and providing support for them to make better informed choices. Carrying out 61 sessions with 956 young people



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