

The Partnership

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For everyone who works for children and families in Torbay

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Torbay's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)



A dynamic and exciting initiative designed to improve the collection and sharing of information across all organisations involved in adult and children safeguarding will soon be launched in Torbay.

The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) is being developed by Devon and Cornwall Police, Torbay Children's Services, Torbay Care Trust, South Devon Healthcare Foundation Trust and other partner agencies.

A range of representatives from these agencies will be in the Hub facility based at Union House, Torquay.

All partners will work together to provide the highest level of knowledge and analysis to ensure all safeguarding activity and intervention is timely, proportionate and necessary.

The MASH will not replace the functions of assessment, information sharing or multi-agency working. It will co-ordinate and provide full information that is already known within separate organisations. The ultimate aim is to embed data and enquiries from all partners within the Hub.

It will:

- Manage enquiries and subsequent referral decisions.
- Develop a document recording the concern/risk information and all available information within the Hub within agreed timescales.
- Provide consultation to agency enquirers about levels of need, appropriate action to be undertaken and services.

The Hub's ability to quickly collate and share information held by the various agencies and provide a multi-agency risk assessment of each case will help improve safeguarding. It will also improve communication between agencies.

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Safer Nights Torbay launches

Safer Nights Torbay, a new partnership between Torbay Council, Torbay Care Trust, Devon and Cornwall Police, local businesses and voluntary organisations, was launched on 17 December.

Safer Nights Torbay aims to reinforce the following messages:

- Have fun but drink and behave responsibly
- Torbay is a popular choice for families, and residents and visitors of all ages, to visit and enjoy during the evening
- Torbay is a fun and safe place to be at night

One element of the Safer Nights' campaign focuses on 16-24 year olds. Health and Social Care and Public Services Students at South Devon College have worked closely with the council and the care trust to ensure that messages conveyed, around the effects of alcohol and safer drinking, are hard hitting and relevant to their peer group.

Health and Social Care lecturer at South Devon College Charlotte Hil, said: "Young people can often reach other young people from hard to reach group. If they have a similar profile they are more likely to accept information from peers rather than adults.

A number of pubs and clubs situated around Torquay harbourside agreed to be part of the Safer Nights Torbay campaign. They displayed messages in toilets to remind young people of the consequences of drinking too much and to encourage young people to look after their friends as well as themselves.

The well established street pastors have also extended their presence at Torquay harbourside to every weekend for the whole year from 10pm-4am.

Torbay Council's Cabinet Member for Community Engagement, Councillor Louisa Aiton, said: "Although this campaign was launched at Christmas, the messages are important for any time of the year. We would like to thank local businesses and community organisations for their continued support in helping to make Torbay a fun and safe place at night through promoting responsible drinking for residents and visitors of all ages.



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Sgt Louise Costin, Devon and Cornwall Police, said "We want everyone to be able to go out and enjoy a good night out, but we will not tolerate drunken, anti-social behaviour and alcohol-related crime."

Debbie Stark, Director of Public Health for Torbay, said: "Whilst drinking alcohol can be fun and enjoyable in moderation, it can have a negative impact on health in both the short and long term, if used in excess. Working in partnership with local organisations and businesses will enable us to reach people of all ages and promote the importance of looking after yourself and those you are with whilst having a good time."

Success for Safer Communities film

It's Your Choice, Safer Communities Torbay's short film aimed at raising awareness amongst young people about the reality of crime, the importance of reporting it and the very real consequences that they may face should they commit crime, has been nominated for a Regional Royal Television Society Award.

The Royal Television Society Awards are the gold standard of achievement in the television community. The Regional RTS Awards ceremonies recognise excellence across the range of programme making and broadcasting skills in a region. It's Your Choice has been entered into the Non Broadcast Production category.

The final awards will be announced on January 21st 2011.

You can view the film at <http://www.safercommunitiestorbay.org.uk/itsyourchoice>



Extra money for Barton Downs playground plans

Plans for a new play area at Barton Downs, Torquay will not be scaled down because Torbay Council has identified an additional £50,000 to make the £100,000 Playbuilder project a reality.

It was feared that plans drawn up with the help of the local community would have to be redesigned so costs would not exceed the amount of funding set aside from the Year 2 Playbuilder programme grant.

However, the council has decided to use an additional £50,000 set aside several years ago for the use of the Barton Community, so it can go ahead with the play park's original design.

Torbay's Mayor Nick Bye said: "I am really pleased we have identified this extra

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money for the Barton Downs project. I am sure that parents, carers, young people and other members of the local community, who have come together to champion this project will be delighted that the play park they want will be created.

“It will be their play area, designed by them to meet their needs. I hope that it will enable even more young people in the Barton area to enjoying playing outdoors, which is vital for a happy and healthy childhood.”

The Barton Downs play area is one of many playground improvements funded under the Playbuilder programme. Local communities groups have played an instrumental role in designing and, in some cases, providing additional funding for the play areas and their surrounding landscapes.

Progress is being made on sites earmarked for improvements in Year 2 of the project. Orders for play equipment have now been placed for:

- Victoria Park, Chelston
- Claylands, Brixham Road
- Lancaster Drive, Paignton
- Stentiford Hill, Ellacombe
- Williamsfield, Barton
- Plainmoor
- Glebeland Way, Torquay

Marldon Park in Shiphay has already been completed and a planning application for Stoodley Knowle, Wellswood has been submitted. South West Water is also carrying out a site inspection at Victoria Park, Ellacombe to examine drainage under the park.

Praise for online schools digital take-up

Torbay Council has been congratulated by Connect Digitally for its leadership in the digital delivery of its Online School Admissions take-up for secondary schools.

Interim figures show 78.6% of secondary school admissions in Torbay were carried out online. The final figures will be available in March 2011.

Following the success of both and Online Free School Meals delivery, Connect Digitally was asked to provide the Cabinet Office with a list of local authorities who are 'making digital the default' or moving in that direction.

Torbay has been included in this list because it achieved over 60% take-up of online school admissions.

The council is encouraging parents/carers to apply for school places online because it has a number of benefits including:-

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- It is quick and easy to do.
- It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- An email confirmation is sent to say that the application has been received.
- There is no risk that the application will get lost.
- Parents can change the details on their application right up to the closing date.
- The system is secure so information is protected.
- The result of their application will be e mailed after 4pm on the published allocation date.

My Time project provides free activities for Torbay pupils

All schools in Torbay have rolled out an exciting new fund to enable more pupils who are economically disadvantaged to access out of school activities.

The Government has given all local authorities across the country money so children and young people can participate in out of school activities which they would like to try, but would not be able to access if money was an issue.

In Torbay this fund has been called My Time and is available until the end of August 2011 for 5 to 16 year olds who are eligible for Free School Meals or who are in care. 16 to 18 year olds meeting the same criteria who attend sixth form or South Devon College are also eligible.

A set allocation of the My Time Fund can be accessed. This can be spent on activities that take place before, during and after school as well as evening and weekends, as long as it is not linked to the curriculum.

The types of activities that can be accessed include:

- After-School Clubs/Breakfast Clubs
- Holiday Play Schemes
- Residential visits from school and/or voluntary organisations
- Languages, homework/revision clubs
- Scouts/Cubs/Brownies/Guides/Sea Cadets, St John's Ambulance



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- Arts, crafts, dance, drama and music activities including music lessons
- Activities at leisure or sports centres - e.g. swimming lessons and scuba diving
- Sports clubs and coaching - e.g. football, basketball, badminton, karate, gymnastics
- Outdoor pursuits - e.g. sailing, fishing, horse riding
- Attractions - e.g. Paignton Zoo and Living Coasts

My Time can be accessed through all the Bay's primary schools, secondary schools and South Devon College. Children and young people educated at home can access funding through their local authority coordinator.

Providers of activities who would like to sign up to offer access to their activities using the My Time fund should contact Torbay Council's My Time Lead, Jo Penhaligon on 01803 208221 or email joanne.penhaligon@torbay.gov.uk.

Keeping your children fighting fit

Torbay Care Trust has put together some handy tips information and advice for when it comes to keeping your children well and fighting fit this winter.

Infection Control

Infection control is something we can all do at home on a daily basis. The single biggest way to stop the spread of germs is through washing your hands. Good hand washing is a simple life skill that can be easily incorporated into your child's daily routine. Encouraging hand washing among the whole family will go a long way in preventing colds and illness throughout the whole of the year. Remember clean hands are happy hands!

Catch it, Bin it, Kill it.

Catch it: Always cover your nose and mouth with a disposable, single use tissue when coughing, sneezing, wiping and blowing noses.

Bin it: Always dispose of used tissues in the nearest waste bin.

Kill it: Always wash hands with soap and warm water.

Keep it clean

Mums and dads should remember to clean surfaces which can harbour bacteria, including work surfaces, handles, and light switches, with a high-street disinfectant. This is particularly important if a member of the family has a bug.

It is also important to remember the importance of food hygiene to avoid germs such as Ecoli and salmonella. Ensure you use different chopping boards for meat and cooked foods, keep surfaces clean, and of course wash your hands when dealing with food.

Getting vaccinated

If you or your children suffer with another health condition, such as asthma, diabetes or conditions that effect the heart, liver or kidneys, you are encouraged to have a free seasonal flu vaccination. You should get a letter from your GP practice if you or your children are eligible.

Stocking up to battle the bugs!

It's a great idea to have a well stocked medicine cupboard during the winter month, to treat common winter ailments like cough, colds and tummy bugs. Try to keep some liquid paracetamol, some cough mixture and some indigestion remedies at hand.

Your local pharmacy will be able to provide you with advice on the most suitable medicines and remedies that are suitable for children.

Eating well

Ensuring your children have a healthy and balanced diet, with at least five portions of fruit and vegetables a day, will go a long way to keeping them fit and healthy. A healthy diet will help children to build up a strong immune system and fight infection.



Useful Websites and Contact Numbers

NHS Choices provides a whole host of information on health conditions, treatment, health services and tips and advice on all aspects of healthy living. Visit www.nhs.uk

NHS Direct is a 24 hour service run by health professionals who can advise on the most appropriate course of action if you are concerned about your family's health, without the need to attend a doctor's surgery or hospital. NHS direct can be contacted 0845 46 47.

Pavements are for people - not vehicles, warn police

Torquay police team are issuing penalty tickets to drivers who park their vehicles on pavements. It follows a number of complaints from local residents about vehicles parked on pavements in Torquay.

PC Nick Cull said: "Positive action is being taken and penalty tickets are being issues to owners of offending vehicles. It poses a danger to pedestrians, especially people with reduced mobility and young children. Pavements are for people and action will be taken."

Consultation on Children's and Community Centre

Torquay residents have been asked for their views on plans for a new Children's and Community Centre in Centenary Way, Torquay before a planning application is made.

The centre will have a large space which can be used as an assembly hall, by preschool children or members of the community. It will also include a kitchen, a small consulting room, a meeting room and covered outdoor space.

The project to build a Children's and Community Centre is being led jointly by the Shipway and the Willows Community Partnership, ward councillors, the Willows and New Barton Association and Torbay Council.

Cabinet Member for Community Services, Councillor Dave Butt, said: "Efforts have been made for a long time to build a community facility in the Willows area. This is not a 'done deal', there are still a number of hurdles to cross, and we are keen to get as much feedback from residents as possible."

Safe bus goes green

The bus that spent several years offering a safe haven for night-time revellers on Torquay's harbourside is being given a new lease of life -- this time as a "green" bus promoting environmental issues.

Torbay Council launched the pioneering Stay Safe project five years ago and Stagecoach donated the single decker vehicle. Safer Communities Torbay has since run the initiative in partnership with other agencies.

With the launch of a new and improved harbourside, the bus is no longer needed. It is now being transferred to South Devon College for use by the Technology Department to promote and teach sustainable living, green construction and anti-climate changes measures in the Torbay area.

No shoplifting in Paignton

A successful operation targeting shoplifters has been carried out by Paignton Police. The operation which used high visibility patrols resulted in no thefts reported from town centre shops.

PC Simon Lee said: "High profile operations like this make potential thieves think twice. Dealing with shoplifting remains a priority for our local policing team."

Paignton police would like to thank retail staff that supported them.

Hand in Hand volunteering - It's good for you!

Why not do something worthwhile and get involved in volunteer work within the Hand in Hand volunteering/Mentoring Service? Volunteers don't need huge amounts of spare time. For as little as an hour or two a week or month, you could make the world of difference to a family or young person. Without volunteers we would not be able to provide this valuable service to the local community.

People from all backgrounds and walks of life are needed and volunteers frequently find they get a lot more out than they put in.

- It allows people to gain experience and develop skills.
- It has a positive impact on health.
- It can enable people back into employment.

The Hand in Hand volunteers help to make a difference to families and young people providing vital support in the family's own home, out in the community or within schools. This Service takes referrals from all agencies.

At this present there are over 50 volunteers, aged from 17 years right up to 80 years. All volunteers go through an interview process, references are sought and CRB checks are carried out. Volunteers have the opportunity to attend training, receive regular supervision and attend team meetings.

Volunteers are given support in a variety of different ways - with parenting, behaviour, routines, domestic violence, drug and alcohol issues or, just as importantly, befriending parents who are isolated within the community.

Young people also receive support through the mentoring system, which provides opportunities to express praise and value competence in young peoples' achievements, assist re-engagement with the educational system and promote coping strategies and skills.

As from January 2011, the Service Manager, Sue Cousins will be based at the Windmill Community Centre (01803 314876) on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We feel that this is the right venue in which to develop this service, engaging and bringing the community together working towards the Prime Minister's Big Society.

If you would like any more information about Hand in Hand please contact:-

Sue Cousins on 07900 678278 or 01803 206231

What's coming up

Young people prepare to vote

Young people across Torbay will be casting their votes in the UK Youth Parliament 2011 elections from Thursday 20 January.

This year 33 young people aged 11-18 ran for this year's election and after the initial stages of voting there are now nine final candidates. They each have a manifesto detailing their hopes and aspirations, as well as reasons why other young people should vote for them.

Ballot boxes will be set up in most secondary schools and youth groups across the Bay and young people will be able to vote for their preferred candidate between Wednesday 19 and Wednesday 26 January. Torbay Council's Youth Service, supported by the council's Democratic Services team, is helping local young people to run the elections and count.

The top four candidates will be elected into shadow positions for one year and will take on full term office in the second year.

Once the votes have been counted the results will be announced at an election celebration evening on Friday 28 January at Hobourne Holiday Park in Goodrington. The results are due to be announced between 9.30 and 9.50pm.

Places for the event are limited so anyone who would like to attend should contact Tori Jeffcoat on 07795971770 or tori.jeffcoat@torbay.gov.uk.



Reducing Teenage Conceptions Seminar

"Reducing teenage conceptions is everyone's business".

People working with young people or parents/carers are being invited to a free seminar at Oldway Mansions on Tuesday 1 February 2011.

Please note that this is a repeat of the session that was held in February and June 2010, so if you attended last time you probably don't need to attend it again.

AIM OF SEMINAR

To provide an opportunity to raise awareness of issues for young people around relationships, sexual health, pregnancy and teenage parenthood.

What's coming up

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will:

- Be able to define their roles and responsibilities regarding relationships and sex when working with young people.
- Awareness or to begin to understand how personal values and attitudes can impact on their work
- Be aware of the key legal and policy issues relating to young people and sexual health including consent and confidentiality
- Be able to appropriately support understanding of entitlement / age appropriate young people to access sexual health services
- Be aware of the range of local sexual health resources and services and how to signpost to them
- Be aware of You're Welcome – quality criteria for young people accessing health services
- Have an understanding of young people's entitlement of appropriate sex and relationships education and the national guidance.
- Have an understanding of what support and further training may be available to workers.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Anyone working with young people or parents in Torbay or anyone who wants to know more about reducing teenage pregnancies in Torbay.

DATES: Tuesday 1st February 2011, 10am – 12.30 in The Ballroom, Oldway Mansion.

FACILITIES: Tea and coffee will be provided from 9.30am.

COST: This training is free of charge to participants as the cost of delivering it is fully met by Torbay Council.

CANCELLATIONS: If you are unable to attend we are happy to transfer your place to a colleague, free of charge. However please note that there is a non-attendance fee of £20 for those who do not attend or cancel with less than a week's notice which will be charged to your employer.

FURTHER TRAINING: Attendees who want further information will be directed to the sexual health training programme, particularly levels one and two that provides a basic knowledge, level of skills and confidence around communicating sexual health and signposting to appropriate services.

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REDUCING TEENAGE CONCEPTIONS SEMINAR - BOOKING FORM

Name

Position

Agency/ work place

Address and post code

Email

Tel number

Line manager's name
and position

Please return this form (or a photocopy) to: Sandra Brown, The Eddystone Trust, 24 Braddons Hill Road West, Torquay, Devon TQ1 1BG Tel: 01803 380692 (Tues-Fri) e-mail: training@eddystone.org.uk

If you want to know more about this seminar – please contact Sarah Aston, Sexual Health and Targeted Prevention Team Leader at The Eddystone Trust (contact details as above).



Early years training opportunity

All who work with early years, either as health professionals or providers of early years services are welcome to attend a half day Healthy Growth and Weaning Update for 0-12 month olds. It has been jointly organised and delivered by community and paediatric dietitians based with the Lifestyles Team of Torbay Care and in Torbay Hospital respectively.

The training will be held

At: Horizon Centre, Torbay Hospital

On: Tuesday 22 February 9.00am to 12.30pm

Cost: Free to NHS, Torbay Council employees. A charge of £20 per place for other organisations

Topics that will be covered include:

- Baby milk formulas, what's available and appropriate use
- Weaning – why, how, when and what
- WHO growth charts as related to expected patterns

The morning aims to be informative and participative with plenty of opportunity for practical information exchange.

What's coming up

To find out more or to book onto the training, please contact:

Pam Harvey, Community Dietitian, Lifestyles Team, Torbay Care Trust
Tel: 01803 208840 or 07811113689 or e-mail: pamela.harvey@nhs.net

OR complete the booking form below, with cheque, if applicable for £20, payable to Torbay Care Trust.

There is limited paid parking on Torbay Hospital site - £3.70 for 4 hours

HEALTHY GROWTH AND WEANING UPDATE - APPLICATION FORM

Please return your completed booking form to:

Pam Harvey, Torbay Care Trust, Lifestyles Team, Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5EJ.
Tel No: 01803 208840

Title : Healthy Growth and Weaning Update for 0-12 month olds
Tuesday 22nd February from 9.00am to 12.30pm, Horizon Centre, Torbay Hospital

Please return this form by Friday 11th February 2011, by email to pamela.harvey@nhs.net or post to Pam Harvey at above address.

Please fill in all the boxes, using block capitals.

Name

Job Title

Organisation

Work Address

Contact Tel No

Email Address

(Please provide if possible)

Line Manager's Name and Job Title:

£20 cheque made payable to Torbay Care Trust enclosed? (please circle answer)

Yes No (not applicable)

Are there any topics that are of particular interest to you?

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Please can you say how you anticipate using this training?

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Do you have a disability / special access needs? (please circle answer) YES / NO

If YES, please give details.....

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Keep Aiming High for Disabled Children Event

This event will be held in the English Riviera Centre, Torquay on 10 March 2011. It is open to all Torbay Children's Services staff and their families. There will be key note speakers, workshops, information stands and showcases.

For more information contact: Julia Cox or Debra Mountford on 01803 402837.

Hello - welcome to the 2011 National Year of Communication

Hello is the National Year of Communication – a campaign to increase understanding of how important it is for children and young people to develop good communication skills. The campaign is run by The Communication Trust, a coalition of over 35 leading voluntary sector organisations; in partnership with Jean Gross, the Government's Communication Champion.

Hello aims to make communication for all children and young people a priority in homes and schools across the UK so that they can live life to the full. The campaign is backed by the Department for Education and supported by BT.

In the UK today, over 1 million children and young people have some form of speech, language and communication need. This can affect them severely and for life. In areas of poverty, over 50% of children start school with delayed language skills. This puts them at a huge disadvantage to their peers as they struggle to learn and make friends.

Hello seeks to support people wherever they are – in school, nursery, health centres, parent and baby groups or in local authorities – to help improve the communication skills of children and young people so that they can fulfill their potential. It will provide information and guidance on typical communication development, how to spot if children are struggling and where to go for help and support. There is a series of monthly themes.

Visit www.hello.org.uk to get involved and sign up for regular updates.



What's coming up

Meetings

January 2011

Community Partnership	Date	Venue	Time
Public			
Wellswood & Torwood	20th	St Matthias Church, Peter Larkin Hall	7-9pm
Shiphay & The Willows	24th	Farmhouse Tavern	7.30-9.30pm
Steering Group			
Churston, Galampton & Broadsands	19th	Churston Grammar School	6.30-8.30pm
Hele's Angels Community Board	19th	Upstairs room at Hele Baptist Church	6.30-8.30pm
Torre and Upton	19th	Churston Room, Town Hall	7-9pm
Brixham	24th	Brixham Police Station	10.30am - 12.30pm
Preston	27th	Cecil Room, Oldway	7-9pm

Partnership Meeting	January 2011
Children's Trust Commissioning Board	20th
TASH (Torbay's Assoc. Secondary Schools)	25th
My Time	26th

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Community Partnership	Date	Venue	Time
Public			
Goodrington, Roselands, Hookhills	10th	TBC	7-9pm
Brixham	21st	Brixham Rugby Club	7-9pm
Steering Group			
Torquay Town Centre	22nd	Churston Room, Town Hall	7.30-9.30pm
Preston	24th	Herbert Room, Oldway	7-9pm

Partnership Meeting	February 2011
Teenage Pregnancy Seminar	1st
TAPS Conference (Torbay's Assoc. Primary Schools)	3rd & 4th
Misper Forum	4th
Children's Trust Delivery Board	8th
Budget and Resources Group (BAR)	10th
Torbay 14 - 19 Strategy Group	16th

For more details about community groups please contact
Lorrie Layne, Community Engagement Coordinator - Early Intervention
0777 1806870, email lorrie.layne@torbay.gov.uk

For details about community partnership meetings contact Tracey Cabache by email
at tracey.cabache@torbay.gov.uk

Contact details

Service	Telephone Number/Website
Torbay Children's Services (Education)	01803 208228
Children's Services (children at risk)	01803 208100
Torbay Care Trust	01803 210500
Emergency Duty Service (Out of hours team that covers Torbay children's, adults and mental health)	01803 524519 (Mon - Thurs 16.30 - 09.00, Friday 15.45 - 09.00 Monday)
Police	08452 777444
Mispers	01803 200100 (Martine Osmond) and PC Natasha Jacskon, missing persons officer 01803 841386
South Devon Healthcare Foundation Trust	01803 614567
Community and Voluntary Action Torbay (CVA Torbay)	01803 212638 www. cvatorbay.org.uk
Probation Services	01803 213535
Youth Offending Service	01803 201655
Safer Communities	01803 84127 www.safercommunitiestorbay.org.uk
Connexions - Information, advice & guidance	08009755111 www.connexions-cd.org.uk
Brixham Cluster Team	01803 208102
Paignton Cluster Team	01803 208102
Torquay East Cluster	01803 208103
Torquay West Cluster	01803 208104
Integrated Joint Agency Children's Disability Service	01803 402781
Job Centre Plus	0845 604 3719 www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/index.htm
For an Easier Life	www.foraneasierlife.co.uk/riviera_life.html
Family Information Service	08003285974 email: fisenquiries@torbay.gov.uk www.torbay.gov.uk/fis
Childline Free helpline to talk about problems	0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk
NHS Direct National helpline for health advice	0845 4647 www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk
Frank National helpline for drug and alcohol advice	0800776600 www.talktofrank.com
Know The Code Alcohol and drug issues:	www.safercommunitiestorbay.org.uk/ KnowTheCode
MyBay Positive Activities for Torbay young people	www.my-bay.org.uk
Devon Community Directory	www.devonline.gov.uk/community
Phab: National charity dedicated to the integration of people with physical disabilities in the community.	020 8667 9443 email: info@phab.org.uk www.phab.org.uk
PHAB Local Group contact is Mark Thorneywork	01803 324 657
R-Nite Leisure activities for people aged 11 – 19	www.my-bay.org.uk - click on Events
Sexual health - advice and information on local services	www.s-wize.co.uk
Torbay Youth Service - Youth Opportunity Fund, Volunteering and Youth News	01803 208221 www.my-bay.org.uk/getinvolved.htm www.torbay.gov.uk/youthservice
Torbay Youth Parliament	www.torbay.gov.uk/ukyp
Torcom	www.torcom.org.uk
Torbay Council Communications Team	01803 207048
Victoria Park Youth Centre	01803 698393