

TORBAY COUNCIL

Child Friendly Torbay (CFT) Update as of 20/04/2022

Early Help

- The plan is to continue with '15 in 15' (15 services/activities available within 15 minutes walking distance from planned hub venues). We are currently in the process of mapping available services/activities and will map these on Power BI to produce an interactive map covering each hub area in all 3 towns.
- This will include health services, social activities, green spaces, extra-curricular activities etc.
- CFT initiative is fully embedded with the Early Help plan.

Corporate Parenting

- Mapping exercise undertaken, currently working on improving Children and Young People (CYP) participation and the creation of a CYP panel.
- Readiness for work was identified as a priority/want for young people – currently improving links with employers, CV writing, interview techniques etc. through the Great Western Railway (GWR) work experience project and additional funding for an apprenticeship programme through Cross Country Rail has been secured. This will start in May.
- Cllr Law organised a meeting with Jacqueline Phare and Insp. Ian Stevens regarding potential of apprenticeships/work experience opportunities. Jacqueline agreed to link CFT with the apprenticeship scheme within NHS and Insp. Ian Stevens agreed to discuss further opportunities for young people to engage with the Police to encourage raising aspiration and seeing policing (all aspects) as a potential employment option going forward.
- Have made contact with Jo Sandbrook (HR) to discuss our internal policy and arrangements.

Where I live

- Simon Sherbersky confirmed that Torbay Community Development Trust (TCDT) did not have the capacity to lead on this piece of work. It has been agreed to pick this up as part of the Early Help group, part of the Corporate Parenting group, part of the Local Motion piece of work, Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) and for Children's Services to lead on the points raised by Children and Young People in the 2018 consultation.
- The plan is for the Imagine This! partnership to also assist with asking young people to help design/chose a logo for the initiative.
- Sarah Pengelly is due to meet with James Arthur – Imagine This! Coordinator to discuss further.

Ambassador Programme

- Awaiting work on the 'branding' to be agreed to be able to formally promote the initiative.

Exploitation

- Additional section of the regular Children & Young People Expert Group (CYPEG) meetings to discuss CFT elements.
- Raising awareness: A scoping exercise has been completed – training that had been delivered to hospitality and taxis was deemed outdated (2017). Katie and Shelley are reviewing current website content and the plan is to use the relaunch of Best Bar None as an outlet, and the existing directories through licencing, food team etc. Need to link in with Sports providers as well as hospitality, ENTE, Taxi's etc. – Train the trainer focus.
- Safer spaces: Discussions have taken place regarding potential existing locations and the planned family hubs could be included in these spaces. Ian Stevens is awaiting a response from Leeds to learn more about their work.

Future Planning

- Plan to link in with the Torbay Story.
- Develop a webpage on the council site and to work on/create literature for the initiative.
- Have an agreement in place with all strategy holders to a) see whether CYP have been considered b) whether there are accessible versions for CYP c) whether they have been involved where possible/needed – links with SEND improvement journey also.

Sarah Pengelly, Project Manager HAF (Holiday, Activities and Food Programme)

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