

Cabinet Response to the recommendations of the Children and Young People’s Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board – Youth Provision

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1.	That priority be given to setting up a mentoring group or safe space for young men in Torbay.	<p>Via our Family Hubs we can confirm that the following actions are in progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary, community and faith sector providers are able to use family hubs buildings for delivering parenting support and targeted outreach activities such as dads/male carers and toddler groups, family film nights or drop-in play and stay sessions. • 2 health visitors being trained in institute Health Visiting PNMH and supporting dads – this training has also been cascaded to multi professional workforce. • Maternity Support Workers in community teams do 1:1s with vulnerable families and Dads <p>We also run a weekly young mens football group as part of the youth service and run male only activities/camping trips over the holiday periods as part of the youth service offer.</p> <p>We will take this forward via our youth participation workers and</p>

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		request that they support us in identifying what services will be most beneficial for young males in this area.
2.	That priority be given in the Kings Ash Ward to work with the community and voluntary sector and other agencies to help families and young people to reduce anti-social behaviour.	<p>We are aware of the increased incidents of anti-social behaviour in the TQ3 area and have been working with the local community, police and voluntary sector partners to increase provision available in the area. This includes an Assertive Outreach programme of street-based youth work and looking to commission a youth club in the area. The Youth Justice Service is also working with more children from the TQ3 area many of whom have been referred because of anti-social or offending behaviour and is providing Prevention or Diversionary activities and interventions.</p> <p>Our Family Hub project also targets underserved communities, for example in baby week we are hosting 3 baby showers in the most deprived areas including Kings Ash to encourage those communities to access Family Hubs. We are also exploring spikes in data so we can deliver services to any underserved areas.</p>
3.	That Ward Councillors be kept informed of the activities taking place within their Wards to support young people and to reduce anti-social behaviour so that they can help communicate this.	The internal communications team provides regular briefings to councillor's and have offered to be the central point of contact moving forwards to ensure that these updates are provided. A briefing on the baby shower info will be included in the next update.