**Brixham Locality Network**

**11/10/2022**

1. **Welcome**
2. **Notes from the last meeting were discussed and approved**
3. **Claire Stickley – Young Devon**

Claire talked about what Young Devon offers; Supported lodgings, supported housing, crisis support, wellbeing services, phoneline for victims of crime, in-reach project at Torbay Hospital etc**.** They work with 5-25 yrs, but mostly 16-25 yr olds.Claire asked for people to promote the supported lodgings service because they are in need of hosts. **Details have been shared with Lorrie who will send them out with the meeting notes and Newsletter.** [Young Devon | Changing the odds in favour of young people](https://www.youngdevon.org/) <https://www.youngdevon.org/>

1. **Community Issues or trends**

It was discussed that there seems to be a significant increase in SEN/additional needs which is impacting on services. This was also seen over the summer in the holiday clubs and staff were struggling to manage the needs of the young people, families impacting and the children that were also attending without SEND.

It was mentioned that the JSNA (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) is currently being worked on but it looks like this is a significant issue. Conversations are being had regarding opportunities for holiday clubs/additional support for families, but funding and resourcing is the concern.

It was also mentioned that the whole pathway for young people with additional needs should be looked at including access to training, employment etc. which starts at a much earlier stage than it does at present. It is hoped that the current work on the WSOA (Written Statement of Action) will assist with this.

1. **HAF** – Sarah shared a video and statistics from the Summer HAF programme. Also, that there was an increased demand from CYP with additional needs. Christmas provision opportunities will be shared by the first week in December.
2. **Early Help Update** – Any issues? No issues were raised. Lorrie mentioned that the EH leaflet that has been worked on is ready for circulation prior to going to design. He agreed to send it out to everyone for final comments and recommendations.
3. **AOB** – nothing raised

**Meeting ended**