**Paignton Locality Network**

**04/10/2022**

1. **Welcome**
2. **Notes from the last meeting were discussed and approved**
3. **Young Devon** – It was explained that Claire from Young Devon wasn’t able to attend but that information about their provision and specifically the request for hosts for their supported lodgings scheme will be shared [Young Devon | Changing the odds in favour of young people](https://www.youngdevon.org/) <https://www.youngdevon.org/>
4. **Community Issues or trends**

There was shared concern re: the cost of living and the impact on families, and an increase in need for food bank referrals. It was raised the there was a new page on the council site which might be of use – the link is here: [Help with the cost of living in Torbay - Torbay Council](https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/cost-of-living/) <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/benefits/cost-of-living/>

It was also raised that there seemed to be an increase in special educational/additional needs also. It was shared that the Torquay Network Meeting had also flagged similar concerns.

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? It was raised that there isn’t always clarity as to why certain people are invited to attend a panel and whether they are able to contribute appropriately. It was agreed that this will be passed on, but also that there was Early Help training available again and dates will be shared with the network soon.
3. **AOB** – Paul from Torbay Youth Trust shared that they are reopening opportunities for young people 11+ at Parkfield including the climbing wall, sporting activities, arts and crafts etc. on a Friday night 6:30-8:30pm. There is a membership required – purely YP details and parental consent.

They are also starting roller disco sessions in partnership with Revolution Skate– They will be every other Friday 7-pm. There is a small charge and families are welcome. Under 11’s will need to be accompanied. There will be some free spaces available for YP who may need additional support. Details will soon be shared by TYT on their socials soon.

**Meeting ended**