

Torbay Youth Service Information for Referrers - Targeted 1:1 and Group Youth Work 2023

Early Help Pathway for Young people aged 11 to 17 years.

A young person will have been identified by the Early Help process as possibly requiring support through one of two main targeted youth work interventions:

1. *The Flip the Script 1 to 1 Offer*, which is only for young people who are currently part of an Early Help level 3 Team Around the Family process. They can receive 1 to 1 youth work support for up to 12 weekly sessions for an hour or so. They would then be stepped down to the Torbay Youth Service Mailing list to receive information on Activities and Groups in Torbay if they wish.
2. *The Groups Offer* is for young people who are part of a level 2 or level 3 Team around the Family. This entails a doorstep visit to the young person to give them an information pack and to hold a discussion about how to access Activities and Groups in Torbay (and our mailing list).

These referrals come to us through Early Help via the Panel Outcomes or are signed off by an Early Help Manager.

Meet the Youth Work Team

- Our Youth Work team consists of 2 experienced and qualified Senior youth workers, our full-time trained youth support worker and our part time experienced LGBTQIA+ Participation worker. Our experienced volunteer youth support workers and trained young leaders support our Group work.
- Flip the Script utilises the youth work process to build trust with the young person, following the *National Youth Agency* Curriculum areas and utilizing such models as the *Outcomes Star Framework*.
- We use various youth work mediums to encourage engagement and participation.
- We gain the views of the young person to ensure their voice is at the centre of our work together and in any multi-agency planning.
- We work with the young person to promote active decision making and personal development, involving the family/carers where appropriate.
- We can offer young people the opportunity to gain our accreditation, the "Doing it Differently" award.

Universal Offer – Our Youth Service Community Mailing List

- ✚ Young people may want to sign up themselves to join our Universal, open access activities during the holidays and so on for those aged 11 to 17 years.
- ✚ We can accept sign-ups for our mailing list via a referral form from a supporting worker/teacher or parent/carer or via a young person's sign-up form.
- ✚ We do ask that parents/carers or young people contact us before accessing the sessions as they are targeted sessions essentially with drop in facilities on some groups. We can talk to supporting workers/teachers about how the young person can access the sessions with support from themselves or a parent or carer.
- ✚ Please see the Torbay Council Website and/or the Family Hubs Website for details:

[Youth Service - Torbay Council](#)

[Family Hub \(torbayfamilyhub.org.uk\)](http://torbayfamilyhub.org.uk)

Please complete the referral form and referral checklist fully – filling out all the sections.

We also have a Sign-up form for self-referrals from young people for the Youth Service Community.

We will also require parental consent for any involvement in any Youth Service Groups for any young people aged under 18 years or for those who are not living independently aged 16 years and over.

Please direct any queries to us at youthservice@torbay.gov.uk

Please see our Groups Offer below:

TORBAY YOUTH SERVICE GROUP OFFERS

SHE N US

GROUP FOR YOUNG WOMEN
EVERY TUESDAY 6.30-8.30PM.
AT CHIL'D OUT YOUTH
PROJECT, BELGRAVE ROAD,
TORQUAY, TQ2 5HP.



TABLETOP ROLEPLAY

EVERY THURSDAY 6PM- 8PM.
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13-19.
AT CHILL'D OUT YOUTH
PROJECT. BELGRAVE ROAD,
TORQUAY, TQ2 5HP



DOING IT DIFFERENTLY

SOCIAL GROUP WITH A
MIX OF ACTIVITIES
EVERY SATURDAY 1-3PM
AT CHILL'D OUT YOUTH PROJECT.
BELGRAVE ROAD, TORQUAY, TQ2 5HP.



DOING IT DIFFERENTLY

CLIMBING AND FOOTBALL
SESSIONS - EVERY FRIDAY
6.30PM-8.30PM.
AT PARKFIELD, COLIN ROAD,
PAIGNTON, TQ3 2NR.



KALEIDOSCOPE

KALEIDOSCOPE IS A SUPPORT SERVICE
FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND
TRANS YOUNG PEOPLE OR THOSE
QUESTIONING THEIR GENDER OR
SEXUALITY AGED 13-17 YEARS.
DISCUSSIONS, INFO AND SUPPORT
AVAILABLE



CONTACT US

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DIFFERENTLY' GROUPS:- PAUL
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