



Employment

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to gain employment and be work ready by:

- Facilitating volunteers in different areas of work within the council and at council events
- Facilitating young people on to the local Prince's Trust programme
- Facilitating young people through the Coach Scholarship Scheme – allowing them to coach at a club and achieve and improve their coaching qualifications and experience
- Facilitating litter picks for 250 young people
- Having 3 apprentice's start work with the council
- Creating 6 apprenticeship case study videos with HBBC employees talking about their experience showing first-hand the success and what it can lead to
- Having 36 school aged work experience placements at the council
- Working with Cadent to support 2 BTEC work skills placements
- Organising a careers speed networking event for more than 80 secondary school students
- Attending schools' careers events to showcase careers available in local government
- Delivering sessions to young people on job searching and interview skills to build their skill base, knowledge of the council and aspirations to work in organisations that they may have perceived as inaccessible
- Supporting engineering careers speed networking events and TeenTech events to allow students to gain career insights from local engineering businesses
- Working in partnership with Primary Engineers, the council have funded 17 primary schools, 7 early years providers and 2 secondary schools training 50 teachers to carry out CPD teacher training. This training has allowed teachers to deliver engineering projects in the classroom while being partnered with a professional engineer for support
- Working in partnership with the local job centre to offer work trials for people who are not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET) to build experience and confidence to get back into the workplace
- Acting as a Kickstart Gateway allowing local businesses to take on 6 six-month placements for creating new jobs for 16 to 24 year-olds. This led to 26 local placements in local businesses throughout the borough
- Having 4 young people start a kick start placement with the council for six-months with two of those young people moving onto apprenticeships and one into a permanent role





Empowerment

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to be empowered to make informed choices and shape their future by:

- Producing an annual 'What's Going Down' brochure and distributing this to all our schools which includes guidance and support on a range of topics such as Anti – Social Behaviour (ASB), substance misuse, healthy relationships, personal safety including water and fire safety and budgeting and money management
- Delivering workshops around ASB prevention, healthy relationships/consent and community safety and personal safety. Working with a range of partners including the police, Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service and Turning Point the workshops enable young people to understand consequences and help them to make informed decisions
- Delivering targeted ASB work which continues to proactively tackle ASB in public spaces
- Commissioning 'Streetvibe Young People's Services' to provide weekly outreach work with young people in key hotspots within the borough. They work to the needs of the young people they meet, exploring life choices and providing support for them to make better informed choices also providing them with one to one mentoring if needed. From April 2021 – March 2022 they carried out 103 sessions with 1043 young people
- Working with Leicester City in the community and the police to provide weekly 'Kicks' sessions which are football coaching sessions for young people aged 11-15 years
- Engaging with 75 young people at the North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire college Fresher's Fair discussing key messages around environmental offences
- Delivering ASB and environmental workshops to 1385 young people
- Ensuring young people's views are embedded within decision making by consulting young people at our Hinckley and Bosworth Voice Forum on new strategies, projects and providing them with opportunities to make a difference to their local community
- Consulting young people on community safety via online and in person consultation
- Delivering diversity workshops to 1,479 young people
- Delivering workshops to 400 young people discussing responsible money management, bank accounts, spending and saving, household bills and housing options
- Providing young people with opportunities to create videos on topics of their choice which lead to videos focusing on profiling and promoting the role of Foodbanks and Warmspaces in the borough





Enjoy life

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to enjoy life by:

- Hosting an annual three day children's festival (Snapdragon) to promote healthy play and opportunities to take part in new activities
- Delivering 70 activity sessions during school holidays for children and young people at the community houses engaging with over approximately 650 young people
- Regularly posting messages on the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and Hinckley and Bosworth School Sport and Physical Activity Network social media accounts of opportunities in the local area available to young people
- Facilitating a Hinckley and Bosworth inclusive sport 'have a go day' in 2022 (19 of the 54 which participated on the day were young people with a disability)
- Supporting our partner 'Active Together' to host a search engine for sports and physical activity clubs to upload their information. We use this tool to signpost young people into community provision
- Working with local sports clubs to run a range of activities for young people with special education needs and disabilities
- Installing new outdoor gym equipment at two parks in the borough
- Working alongside Hinckley Leisure Centre to make sure they provide a balanced programme which includes opportunities for young people
- Working with clubs, groups and organisations in the borough to access funding and improve facilities for young people
- Delivering tenancy ready workshops and providing tenancy support to young people accessing accommodation





Health and Wellbeing

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to be healthy, both physically and emotionally by:

- Delivering 6 'Change 4 Life' events, engaging 634 young people
- Developing a new wellbeing workshop and delivering it to 500 young people in 2022
- Delivering yoga sessions to young people during Children's Mental Health Week in 2022
- Installing new outdoor gym equipment at two parks in the borough
- Producing an annual 'What's Going Down' brochure and distributing this to all our schools which includes information and guidance around mental health, physical activity, sexual health and Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council's health and wellbeing support scheme
- Delivering a range of different projects and programmes to provide opportunities for young people to become physically active and/ or provide good mental health outcomes for example improving their self-esteem and social skills
- Delivering sessions in sixth forms providing young people with information around sexual health
- Delivering healthy relationships sessions for year 8's - giving young people clear information, insight, tools and the opportunity to consider relationships and how to spot early warning signs in regard to unhealthy behaviours
- Delivering programmes to approximately 30 young people who were victims of domestic abuse, providing them with a trauma informed resource to give them tools and resilience to overcome childhood trauma
- Facilitating primary and secondary mental health networks who meet once per term to share resources and information
- Delivering programmes in schools which supported 48 young people who would benefit from specific interventions to address inactivity
- Producing and distributing mental health cards to all schools in the borough that provide young people with information and advice about where to go to get help



Safety

Together with our key partners we have enabled young people to be safe and feel safe by:

- Delivering diversity workshops to 1479 young people
- Delivering ASB workshops to young people and providing them with the information of who to speak to and how to report ASB
- Delivering awareness events in schools providing young people with information and tools to make informed decisions regarding their personal safety
- Implementing the youth Joint Action group where partners including schools meet monthly to ensure we are working together to keep young people safe and to give young people the best chance of positive outcomes
- Building strong partnerships with both statutory and non - statutory young person services
- Tackling incidents of youth anti-social behaviour proactively and working with young people engaging in anti-social behaviour to help change their behaviour
- Raising awareness of knife crime via safety crew workshops in schools
- Providing Information and resources to schools and young people around online safety
- Discussing online bullying with young people via our diversity workshop

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