

YOUNG PEOPLES STRATEGY ACHIEVEMENTS 2023-2024



Employment

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

- Making sure volunteering opportunities are available at the council including at our events
- Having 12 work experience placements with local schools
- Offering SEND students the opportunity to volunteer at Sport In Desford
- Attending 10 schools careers events engaging with 467 young people to showcase careers available in local government
- Having 9 live apprenticeships – 2 apprenticeships completion and 5 apprentice's start
- Funding the annual Teentech event in partnership with MIRA Technology Institute which welcomed over 190 school pupils alongside business leaders as part of an event designed to inspire young people to think about careers in science, engineering and technology



Empowerment

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

- Producing an annual 'What's on this summer' brochure and distributing this to all our schools which included 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
- 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 ASB workshops to 393 young people
- Delivering targeted ASB work which continues to proactively tackle ASB in public spaces
- Delivering diversity workshops to 721 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. 39 sessions were delivered to 154 young people
- 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. They carried out 75 sessions with 1322 young people
- Offering an 8-week mental and physical health course in schools
- Inviting the eco group from one of our secondary schools to our Annual Rural conference to present and showcase their environmentally friendly initiatives they have set up in school

Access to activities

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

- Installing new play area installation at Burbage Common
- Installing a new circular 400m running route at Clarendon Park
- Delivering two craft sessions at our community houses during the summer holidays for young people
- Delivering an Easter camp and a summer camp at green towers youth club engaging with 1900 young people
- Promoting activities and opportunities on a variety of communication channels
- Hosting an annual three-day children's festival (Snapdragon) to promote healthy play and opportunities to take part in new activities



Health and wellbeing

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

- Delivering our wellbeing workshop to 291 young people
- Producing an annual 'What's on this summer' brochure and distributing this to all our schools which includes guidance and support on a range of topics such as mental health, physical activity, sexual health and relationships
- Delivering the Healing Together programme to 32 young people who were victims of domestic abuse
- 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
- Distributing mental health cards to all schools in the borough that provide young people with information and advice about where to go to get support





Safety

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

- Implementing the youth Joint Action Group where partners including schools meet monthly to ensure we are working together to keep young people safe and giving them the best chance of positive outcomes
- Delivering ASB workshops to 393 young people and providing them with the information of who to speak to and how to report ASB
- Delivering diversity workshops to 721 young people
- Delivered an ASB assembly to 300 young people
- Tackling incidents of youth anti-social behaviour proactively and working with young people engaging in anti-social behaviour to help change their behaviour
- Discussing online bullying with young people via our diversity workshop



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