

WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH SERVICE

Service Report September 2024 – September 2025



What do we do?

The Youth Service are part of Warwickshire Children and Families and work alongside our colleagues to provide YOUTH WORK for young people aged 11- 18 years in Warwickshire

WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH OFFER

This is the range of youth work opportunities and activities available to young people on our Warwickshire Youth Offer webpage

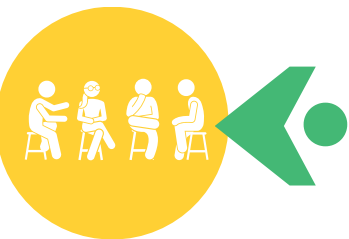
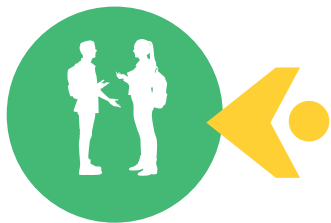
[Warwickshire Youth Offer](#)



YOUTH SERVICE DELIVERY

The Delivery Model of the Youth Service is in 3 main strands

- One 2 one Youth Work**
Young people choose to be referred to us. The youth worker and young person will work together on an action plan to support positive changes in a young persons life
- School based Group Work**
Youth Workers jointly working with schools and young people delivering targeted youth support to support the right young people at the right time. Delivering youth work for small groups of young people over a whole academic term allowing positive relationships to flourish
- Youth Clubs and Street based Work**
This work takes place in the evenings. Young people can self refer and take part in a variety of youth work and activities. Average of **22** evening sessions a week delivered



YOUTH CLUB DELIVERY

We run **Youth Clubs** from **Chess** (Nuneaton) **Lillington** (Leamington) and **Ratcliffe** (Atherstone)

We run smaller **Youth Hubs** from **Hatters** (Nuneaton) **Claremont** (Rugby) and **Saltway** (Stratford)

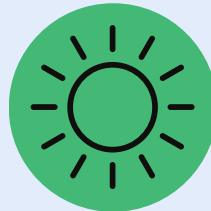


SUMMER HOLIDAY DELIVERY

135 sessions of Youth Work
1655 contacts with young people

Supported by Warwickshire HAF

"If youth club wasn't open, I would have spent my summer in bed! Thanks for making it more fun"



Good youth work promotes young people's personal and social development and enables them to have a **voice, influence and place** in their communities and society as a whole. It builds **resilience** and **character** and gives young people the **confidence** and **life skills** they need to live, learn, work and achieve

YOUNG PEOPLE STATISTICS

36% of our young people are SEND

75% are white **7%** Black **12%** Asian

Young people identify as
46% Male **46%** Female
4.5% Nonbinary/Transgender
76% Straight **18%** Gay/Bi/Pansexual

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Who are Warwickshire Youth Service?

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

For all youth work recruitment during this period, we have appointed a range of trainees or apprentices due to the ongoing challenge of sourcing JNC-qualified youth workers

Nationally 20% of paid youth workers are qualified (NYA June 25)

100% of our full time staff are qualified or working towards qualification

We have strong links with Wrexham University and Roehampton University who support our training



15 FULL TIME JNC QUALIFIED STAFF



8 FULL TIME STAFF WHO ARE TRAINING TO BE QUALIFIED



6 STAFF QUALIFIED THROUGH THE SERVICE IN LAST 3 YEARS



6 PART TIME STAFF



WHO DOES THE YOUTH SERVICE COLLABORATE WITH?

Education, Colleges, NHS, Rise, CGL, Youth Justice, Fast, Early Support, Family Help, Adoption team, Police, District Councils, House Project, Connect4Health, Youth Council, Resettlement, Voluntary Sector Youth Clubs, Shaw Trust

WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH CLUB FUND

The Youth Club Fund is a pot of money which is used to fund both Youth Club Training and also voluntary sector youth clubs who deliver evening youth clubs within Warwickshire with running costs of between £3000 & £5000 per year

25 Voluntary Youth clubs funded

Number of sessions: **1389**

Number of contacts: **3801**

Number of Youth Work NVQs Funded: **19**

"The grant is important in helping to bring a youth club to Studley and the obvious benefits that brings to mental health and development of over 30 local young people."

Chair of Studley Youth Club

[Warwickshire Youth Club Grants](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA



842 followers



956 followers
12.7k page views in August 2025

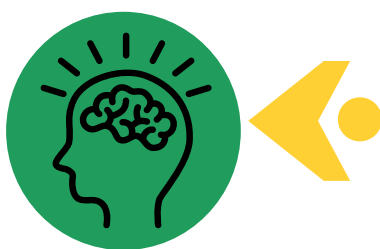
Our pages are used to promote positive youth work as well as keeping young people updated with what we are delivering

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF STAFF

Monthly youth work training covering:

Safe Uncertainty, National Youth Work Strategy, Youth Work & Schools and Knife Crime.

Monthly apprenticeship/trainee learning hubs linking theory and practice.



YOUTH PROJECTS

Single gender work

International women's day

ASD Groups

LGBTQ+ Group

Young Parents Group

Food Projects

Resettlement Youth Work

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What are the needs of our young people?



Outcomes

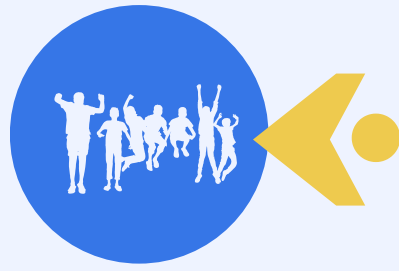
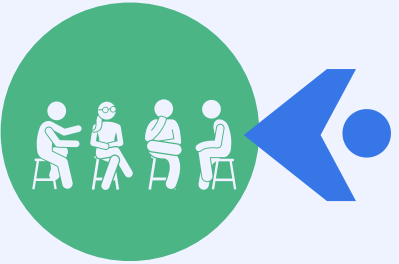
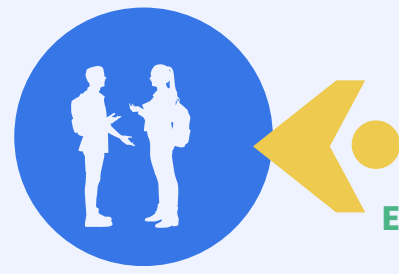


73% of Young People who said they would carry a weapon would **NOT** after youth work support

47% of Young People that used substances regularly reduced their use

57% of Young People that used Alcohol regularly reduced their use

90% of young people completed their final assessment with positive outcomes



Data

121 Youth Work

601 requests for 121 youth work support

59 YP on waiting list (Sept 25)

Emotion Management is the main area young people requested for support

Schools Group Work

145 Sessions Delivered

1871 contacts made with young people

15 Warwickshire Secondary schools

100% of schools would ask for this service again

Youth Clubs and Street Based Work

990 Sessions delivered

11310 contacts made with young people

Top 3 issues discussed – **relationships, family and education**

YOUTH SURVEY 2025

307 young people took part in our survey this year

Only 37% said they felt **safe** at school

21% said they would consider **carrying a weapon**

63% said they faced challenges with their **mental health**

45% of the 16 – 18 year olds said they were **sexually active**

28% of 11 – 13 year olds have tried **vaping**

32% have witnessed **online self harm or suicide content**

YOUTH WORK ASSESSMENT

All young people work with their youth worker to self assess in 6 areas on a 1-5 scale.

- Young people score themselves the lowest in **Problem Solving** with 71% scoring 3 or less
- **Responsibility** scores are the highest overall with 39% of young people scoring themselves 4 or above

FEEDBACK FROM YOUNG PEOPLE

Young People rate us 4.7 out of 5

90% of young people felt that their youth worker supported them to make positive changes in their life

1248 young people have given us feedback on their support

supportive help
improve better
thankyou listen
amazing listened lovely
confidence change fun
brill honest
understand changed

AUDITING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

With our youth workers, we hold peer reviews, quality assurance observations & monthly supervisions to ensure our ongoing youth work continues to be of excellent quality

