Neighbourhood and ASB Board, LBTH Commissioned Youth Services 2022/23

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Defining Detached Youth Work..

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Defining Detached and Outreach (NYA, Federation for Detached Youth Work)

Detached youth work uses the principles and practice of informal education to engage young people in a constructive dialogue about their needs, interests, concerns and lifestyles to support them in their personal and social development. Unlike centre based provision, detached youth work takes place in 'noninstitutional' settings, spaces young people have much more control over.

Primarily, but not exclusively, the work takes place in the street, but also in parks, cafés, shopping centres, and other spaces young people have chosen to be. This makes it accessible to young people who are unlikely to attend building-based provision. Outreach work can be understood as 'reaching out to bring back' to a service or provision, typically somewhere building-based. Outreach work can also involve the taking out of a specific service or information to those not accessing those services. Outreach work can happen in many places but is particularly effective in busy spaces such as town centres, schools and transport hubs.



Detached Youth Offer..

KPIs (yearly)

750 Contacts

- 450 Participants
- 450 Recorded Outcomes
- 150 Accredited Outcomes

Key Information

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- 5 Teams delivering detached (NE, NW, SE, SW and Central)

- Each Team delivering 10.5 hrs per week including Fri/Sat
- Covering 20 Wards across TH per fortnight



Detached Youth Offer (cont'd)..

Detached Youth Offer by Spotlight #GetSupported

Providing Outreach and Detached Street Work across 20 wards in The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (every fortnight). Visit our website/socials for more information alternatively, you can contact your Spotlight Youth worker - face to face, call or via email - hello@wearespotlight.com

Quadrant Team Name	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
North East (NE)	Mile End 3.30pm-5pm	CLOSED	Bromley South / Bromley North 7pm-8.30pm	CLOSED	Bromley South / Bromley North 3.30pm-5pm Bow East / Bow West 7pm-8.30pm Mile End 6.30pm-8.30pm	ldentified Hotspot 3pm-5.30pm	
South East (SE)	Limehouse 3.30pm-4.30pm	Lansbury / Poplar 3.30pm-4.30pm	Isle of Dogs 6pm-9pm	CLOSED	Lansbury / Poplar 6pm-9pm	Identified Hotspot 3pm-5.30pm	#
North West (NW)	CLOSED	Weavers / Spitalfields 5pm-8pm	CLOSED	St Peters / Bethnal Green 5pm – 8pm	St Peters / Bethnal Green 6pm – 8pm	Identified Hotspot 4pm-6.30pm	se
South West (SW)	CLOSED	CLOSED	Stepney / St Dunstan's 5.30pm -9pm	CLOSED	Whitechapel/ Shadwell / Wapping 5pm-8.30pm	Identified Hotspot 3.30pm-7pm	
Central	CLOSED	Identified Hotspot 7pm-9pm	Identified Hotspot 5.30pm-9pm	CLOSED	ldentified Hotspot 7pm–9pm	Identified Hotspot 4pm-7pm	

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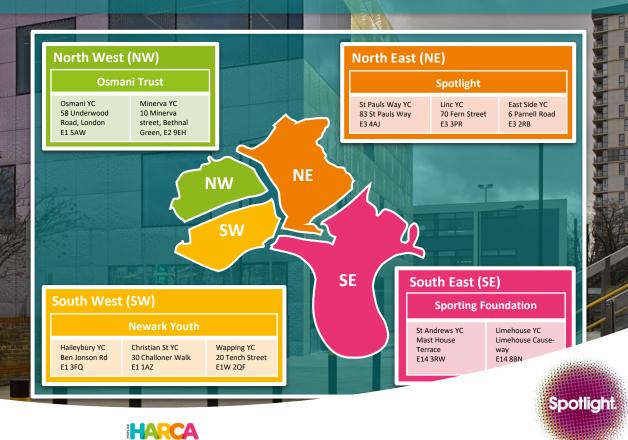
Universal Youth Services Offer..

KPIs (yearly)

750 Contacts 540 Participants 270 Recorded Outcomes 90 Accredited Outcomes

Key Information

- 10 commissioned youth centres across the borough
- Youth activity deliver across the week (Fridays are mandatory)
- Increased provision during half-terms and holidays





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Key Trends..

- Postcode rivalry excludes young people from attending youth centres / programmes
- Lack of opportunities / not aware of relevant opportunities
- No privacy at home due to overcrowded living conditions
- Disorderly eating

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- Substance misuse (Vaping and NOS canisters consumption) sold in shops borough-wide
- Health literacy, Health related issues
- Hard to reach young people need the right level of support

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SPOTLIGHT Q2 NORTH EAST DETACHED CASE STUDY, DETACHED CONTRACT

A young person's change in character from potential risk of ASB on the street. Now active in Spotlight's universal youth offer.

We first came across this 16-year-old and his peers during our detached youth work session in the Mile End Ward (North East quadrant). He was informed about Spotlight and the type of programmes we have available across our service. He heard of Spotlight, however at the time did not seem interested and preferred to be out on the street with his friends, especially due to the sunny weather.

The North East (NE) Detached youth work team

conducted targeted detached street work and started seeing the group regularly. The consistent engagement developed a solid relationship with him and his group of friends who were all at risk of committing ASB. This rapport building grew their confidence to speak to the Spotlight team

Developed new healthy relationships and life skills

We identified that he was a respected personality amongst his peers and we encouraged him to attend the Chill Out and Games sessions at 31 Paul's Way. He stood up from where they were congregating and said to his friends "let's go see what it's about, it's only across the road".

Later, during the day they attended St Paul's Way Spotlight for the first time. Straight away, they quickly engaged with the Chill out and Games and stayed throughout. They started asking about opening and closing times and before you knew it they became regular members of Spotlight.

The young person has already benefited from several programmes, including Chill out and Games and Career Drop in sessions. After creating his CV from scratch, the team then signposted him to WorkPath.

In addition, during the Chill Out and Games sessions, the team were able to have meaningful conversations around various issues concerning them.

in and out was Nitrous



Empowered to make life decisions

Oxide also known as NoS bottles or laughing gas. He and his peers were not aware of the serious health implications it could have on them. When challenged about the topic they seemed keen to find out more. The North East Detached Team contacted 'Know the Risk project' and co-ordinated a day to deliver a workshop around Nitrous Oxide during ASB avareness week.

The groups progress lead them to be selected to participate in the Snow Camp two day First Tracks accredited course. Learning the basics of skiing/snowboarding, and to develop additional life skills.

This is just the beginning. His example signifies how the detached youth services complement the universal youth services which he took full advantage of.

"By coming to Spatilight I learnt so much. I was able to learn how to ski with my friends something that I never ever thought I would do before. The youth workers at Spatilight have been really supportive and helpful. I feel like coming to Spatilight has helped me and I know I can always turn to my gouth workers for help in the future"

Case Study..





Additional Interventions..

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North West (NW):

Work closely with members of LBTH Community Safety Team (Crime Reduction Unit) in the Spitalfields & Banglatown area to deter groups congregating

South West (SW):

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Supported with an ongoing issue in Whitechapel ward area RE: Shopkeepers, Residents, Young adults.

Central (C):

Attend monthly LBTH tasking meetings and deliver a co-ordinated response (internal/external) to cover relevant hotspot areas where young people are present borough-wide.

NW

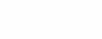
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North East (NE):

Provided support to a family who were concerned with their son involved in accessing knives. Team worked with the family and later, disposed 21 knives in the amnesty bins.

South East (SE):

Ongoing joint partnership work with Community Safety and THICN Consortium partners to deter youths from congregating in large groups RE: Pepper Street area.





Detached & Outreach Forum..

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Context:

 The purpose of the Detached & Outreach Forum is to review, develop and promote the detached & outreach offer that is meaningful and delivers quality outcomes for young people in the borough. Includes reps from the local authority, LBTH commissioned Youth Service providers/partners and voluntary sector meeting on a quarterly basis.

The Forum undertakes the following:

- 1. Provide a strategic overview for the development of high quality detached & outreach service in Tower Hamlets
- 2. Evaluate the quality of detached & outreach provision in the borough
- 3. Promoting shared values and standards in detached & outreach work
- 4. Sharing information and disseminating good practice and finding pathways leading to positive outcomes
- 5. Ensuring the effective implementation of the Management Information System
- 6. Developing and implementing the Young People Service Plan
- 7. Agreeing and monitoring annual targets for the service





Co-ordinated approach..

Current Key Plans

- Reach out to providers
- Identify hotspots and deploy detached teams to engage with young people
- Exploring a co-ordinated response
- Responding to partners
- Attend monthly tasking meetings
- Intel from various teams including exploitation team, THEOs
- Sign posting young people to relevant services
- Information, advice and guidance
- Member of the Tension Monitoring Group organised by Community Safety Team

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Future Key Plans

- Robust co-ordinated response
- Introduce team and work to Ward Panels meetings borough wide
- Establish relationships with different community groups and partners
- Co-production when planning programmes for young people
- Evaluate data presented to us
- Evolving society / understanding community dynamics with the help of partners



