

**East activities for 8-10 year olds and Youth Provision for 11-19**  
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**Background**

- Completed review and consultation of commissioned youth provision May – November 2012.
- Developed service specification incorporating a delivery model to meet local requirements.
- Produced generic outcomes framework for universal delivery of activities for 8-10 and youth provision for 11-19 linked to key priorities of the council.
- Provided community profiles to support decision making.
- Contracts were initially advertised 18<sup>th</sup> January however as a result of a number of non-compliant submissions a decision was made to re-advertise the contract on 20<sup>th</sup> February, evaluations were completed March and new contracts were awarded with a 10<sup>th</sup> April start date (with the exception of 8-10 Hendon and 8-10 BME provision start date 29<sup>th</sup>).

**In the East locality Based Requirements identified within the consultation and review process were developed as follows:**

- Providers must provide 3 sessions of 11-19 youth work (year round but flexible days/hours within the holiday periods). Based on information available from the contractor or Sunderland City Council (SCC) and within the local area to support service needs and local delivery.
- Providers must provide 1 session for 8-10 (year round but flexible days/hours within the holiday periods). Based on information available from the contractor or Sunderland City Council (SCC) and within the local area to support service needs and local delivery.
- Service providers need to be in line with the Outcomes Framework specifically around the issues identified Active Citizenship, Racism Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness, Smoking Cessation where appropriate.
- Service providers are asked to consider a nominal charge for youth sessions which will be used as additional funding for that project.

**Sessions/times/delivery method**

Service delivery will include a combination of service delivery methods which include the following:

- **Centre based**
- **Outreach work** which involves reaching out with a view to encouraging young people to use a service or provision. Sometimes a mobile facility like a bus is used to support outreach.
- **Detached youth work** which takes place where young people meet, such as streets, cafes and parks at times that are appropriate to them and in ways that are agreed with them.
- **Banked sessions** will be used in some areas to meet local demand and offer flexibility of delivery which can include holiday provision (some areas only)

**4 individual providers were successful across the East 8-10 and 11-19 provision as below:**

Age	Locality	Ward	Provider	Times & Venues
08-10Years	East	Doxford	Box Youth Project	Thurs 4.30-6.30 (BYP)
08 - 10 Years	East	Hendon	Hendon Young people's project	Mon 5.00-7.00 (HYPP)

08 - 10 Years	East	Ryhope	Blue Watch	Fri 3.15-5.15 (BW)
08 – 10 Years	East	Millfield	Lambton street	Mon 5.00-7.00 (St Marks)
08 – 10 Years	East	St Michaels	Blue Watch	Mon 5.30-7.30 ( St John’s)

11 - 19 Years	East	Doxford	Box Youth Project	Wed 6.30-8.30 (BYP) Fri 4.30-6.30 (BYP) 3 <sup>rd</sup> session tbc
11 - 19 Years	East	Hendon	Hendon Young people’s project	Wed 6.00-8.00 Thurs 6.00-8.00 Sun 1.00-3.00 (HYPP)
11 - 19 Years	East	Ryhope	Blue Watch	Tues 3.00-4.30 (outreach VB) Wed 12.00-13.00 (Drop in VB) Wed 5.30-8.00 (detached) Fri 6.15-20.45 (BW)
11 - 19 Years	East	Millfield	Lambton street	Tues, Thurs, Fri 5.15-7.45 (St Marks)
11 - 19 Years	East	St Michaels	Blue Watch	Mon 5.30-9.30 (St John’s) Wed 3.00-5.30 (outreach around 3 schools) Sun 4.30-7.30 (Detached)

Additional information on delivery methods and needs analysis is available for each delivery session this information is held by commissioners as part of the performance monitoring arrangements for the contracts.

**Citywide** provider for the **BME** contract is Hendon Young Peoples project for 8-10 and 11-19.

Further discussions are planned to confirm these sessions.

**Next steps moving forward**

- All new contracts are now in place
- Initial contact has been made with all providers and contract reviews dates are being set for the whole year
- Commissioning officers have been aligned to Youth Leads and been allocated to localities
- Billy Hall is the Commissioning Officer and Abdul Amin Youth Lead in the East.
- Effective communication processes need to be agreed with elected members, providers, partners, service users and others
- Delivery throughout April has been a continuation of old contracts with a move to new arrangements
- Performance Monitoring Framework has been updated to ensure information is captured accurately and in a format for contract management and reporting purposes
- Documents for quarterly contract monitoring meetings have been produced by commissioning officers.
- The IT System has been updated to include new service outcomes and target outputs
- Commissioning Lead to arrange a meeting to include all People Board Chairs, Hendon Young Peoples Project, Head of Scrutiny and Area arrangements, Youth Lead (BME) and Commissioning Officer( West) to discuss the BME provision, crossover between areas and how we can improve joint working for the benefit of the children and young people across the city.

#### **Discussions from East Peoples Board in May**

- The providers will contact ward Councillors to have a discussion and reach an agreement as to how sessions will be delivered.
- Commissioning officer would contact the providers and encourage them to make contact with the elected members across the locality. The providers will be encouraged to offer on-going communication via email and/or offer to meet individually or as a small group.
- It was agreed that elected members would feed all information via area officers who will make direct contact with the commissioning lead and youth lead. This process will support sharing information to make informed decisions about service delivery
- Commissioning officers will provide **Performance Monitoring** information to the East People Board on a quarterly basis which will include:
  - Numbers of users
  - Impact of service
  - Elected member involvement
  - Contract compliance
  - Delivery against targets