



Background: MHEH – Active Youth Outreach Services - Rural Youth Engagement Project

<p>Young People Involved</p>	<p>Male and Female Aged 11 – 14yrs Week 1 – 12 young people @ Martley YC Week 2 – 17 young people @ Martley YC Week 3 – 23 young people @ Martley YC Week 4 – 14 young people @ Martley YC Week 5 – 13 young people @ Marley YC Week 6 (HT) – 14 young people @ TBAC (Onsite) - Activities and Workshops <i>Including; Sexual Health, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Aims and Aspirations and Teenage Brain Development</i></p>
<p>Background Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School involved reference behaviour in school • Police involved reference reports of anti-social outside school
<p>Referral Source</p>	<p>Offer was made as delivery partner for MHEH, through youth advisory boards; <i>Engage Tenbury Partnership Meeting</i> <i>Positive Youth Martley Area Meeting</i></p> <p>Martley youth club expressed an interest in the Mobile Youth Unit providing positive engagement activity and workshops</p>
<p>Reason for referral</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioural issue with some of the 14year old male attendees • Set up of the club and sustainability – through support of AYOS and Young Solutions (on going)
<p>What were the potential risks?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour continued on downward spiral • Young people not feeling valued of having a sense of purpose/ belonging in their community



Actions:

<p>What support did the young people receive?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Behaviour Intervention • Relationship Building • Social Action
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Outcomes: The project consistently engaged with between 12 and 23 young people each week and gave them a safe environment where they could share any worries, build relationships and therefore trust, gain understanding and support if required and ultimately enjoy themselves. Due to the success of this we are running a similar projects throughout 2015 and 2016 and have already had interest from other rural communities locally, AYOS have currently made the MYU a sustainable/ self-funded resource for the community to utilise.

<p>How has the situation improved for the young people?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth club and school has seen an improvement in behaviour • The young people are realising they should take ownership of the youth club and need to have an input to ensure it remains open for the younger children to use • Now have a safe space where they can come talk to an adult who will listen and help them
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<p>Team / Service Area</p>	<p>MHEH</p>
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