



Youth Provision Working Group

24th March 2021

6.30pm

MS TEAMS

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Chair: Teresa Scott

Attendees: Hellen Orme, Isobel Darby, Joanna Brennan, John Arnold, Karen Dickson, Ken, Monica Bergh

Apologies: Avtar Singh, Benson Miyoba

Agenda:

- Notes of last meeting
- Declarations of Interest
- Cross-Board Mental Health project in Schools – Introduction from Jo Brennan of Bucks Mind
 - Ask Jo for slides
 - Youth MH First Aid – globally recognised
 - To teach anyone around those 8-18 to recognise mental ill-health
 - Looking to do this cross-board – a number of courses, dividing the funding proportionally to the number of schools
 - Buckinghamshire Mind
 - Questions
 - Does Bucks Mind offer a directory/ follow up resources for signposting?
 - There is a Bucks Mind guide on the website that acts as a local and national directory – broken down by category, location, crisis etc
 - The sessions will address this guide
 - Can we include private schools?
 - Should we expand to the periphery – Amersham, Chesham etc, will their Boards
 - What % of the remaining budget is left?
 - Could there be more than one trained maybe per secondary school? Otherwise it's a lot of pressure on one trained person.
 - Schools might have a little bit of budget to add extra places
 - Find out if Amersham CB is doing this
 - Contact schools including Private schools
 - Jo to find out how many MHFAs you need per so many pupils
 - Work with Monica and her link workers to get in contact with the schools
- Updates from group members
 - Gerrards Cross
 - Looking at outdoor youth activities
 - PACCAR
 - John will circulate the activities list etc

- Opening for youth visits from 29th March
- National Youth Agency revised guidance to allow unlimited amount of young people to gather for activities
- Schools are waiting on a change of guidance for them to leave school premises for activities
- Monica
 - Luke Rogers is doing a consultation with Council on youth participation as a whole
 - Has some ideas about bringing youth voice to the board
 - Need the list of previous grants and whether they need to continue
- Continuation of discussion: priorities for the group and discussion around what projects could be funded to aid these
- Consideration of applications to the Community Board
 - None
- AOB
- Date of next meeting
 - Currently set as 13th July 2021
 - Next meeting to be set in between as an MHFA meeting