

Gospoort Summer Passpoort 2013



Evaluation





Introduction



- Sixth year the scheme has operated in Gosport
- Ran from the 30th July – 15th August on Tuesday, Wednesday's and Thursday's
- Offered diversionary activities to young people of secondary school age



Passport Aims



- Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in Gosport during the Summer Passport Scheme
- Target young People who may be considered more difficult to reach
- Encourage young people to participate in local activities and access local services following the Summer Passport Scheme



Passport Overview



- 317 young people registered in 2013, an increase of 34% from 2012
- 48% of those registered attended three or more sessions
- 54% were female and 46% male
- Peak age was 12 – 13 years accounting for 69%
- 97% described their ethnicity as White-British



Passport Overview



- 12% described themselves as having a disability
- 12% considered more difficult to reach and working with either Motiv8 or Y Services
- 36% attended Bay House, 34% Brune Park, 11% Bridgemaury and 5% attend a Pupil Referral Unit or are home schooled
- 7% are from families identified as part of the Supporting Families programme



Young Persons Feedback



- 97% of young people surveyed would rate the Summer Passport Scheme 2013 as very good or excellent
- 97% would like to attend the Summer Passport Scheme again in 2014
- Activities provided this year were more varied and enjoyable than previous years



Partner Feedback



- *Angling Mentors* – Both sessions were well attended and would like to participate again in 2014
- *Cedar Oak* – Well-organised event and a good engagement opportunity
- *Gosport Leisure Centre* – Raised awareness of the facilities available and programme has since been revised to include more activities for young people
- *Motiv8* – Good range of activities provided



Location Evaluation



- Locations used were identified through ASB hotspots, IMD data and feedback from young people
- New locations included Gosport Leisure Centre and St Vincent's College
- Most popular location was Gosport Leisure Centre with 152 young people attending
- Average daily attendance was 104 young people



Activity Evaluation



- Sixteen local clubs provided activities including Badminton, Bowling, Fishing, Gymnastics and Music workshops
- New activities included Driving Lessons for 15-16 years olds, Judo, Netball, Sailing and Tiling
- Most popular activities were Cooking, Glitter Tattoos, Ice-skating, Rock-climbing and Sailing
- Youth Council assisted with planning and staffing, also used scheme to recruit new members



Financial Evaluation



- Overall cost of 2013 scheme was £9306, 12% reduction from 2012
- Funding was secured from Hampshire Constabulary, HCC, HFRS, PCC and Radian Housing
- Additional revenue through a one-off registration fee - £1 pre-registration or £2 if registering on the day
- Numerous partners offered free activities or staffing resource, the support of Asda and Keir provided large financial savings



Crime Statistics



- ✓ 14% reduction in ASB incidents compared to the corresponding nine day period in 2012
- ✓ 27% reduction in ASB incidents compared to the sequential nine day period during the second half of the school summer holidays



Recommendations



- Summer Passport Scheme to operate again during the first three weeks of the summer holidays from the 29th July – 14th August 2014 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's
- Pursue funding and staffing opportunities through partner agencies, local businesses and local Housing providers
- Continue to work closely with youth support services to ensure young people who are harder to reach attend the scheme again in 2014
- Link in with the GLCP Youth Conference and ongoing work of the Youth Council during the planning and delivery stages of Passport 2014
- Review the pre-registration process to ensure strong links are established with Gosport secondary schools to assist with the promotion of the scheme