Youth Service Citywide Offer: Summer offer (July to September 2025)

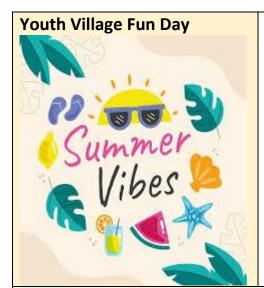
Service for 13 to 19 years (or up to 25 years with additional needs /disabilities)

Youth Service delivery to young people have adapted to maintain a safe delivery programme to young people in Leicester in according to Government rules and regulations.

For General enquiries about the Youth Service: Contact Debra Bartlett <u>Debra.Bartlett@leicester.gov.uk</u> or Angela Thompson <u>Angela.Thompson@leicester.gov.uk</u> – Senior Youth Workers

Staffing	Information
Interim Service Manager: Ivor Sutton	Postal Address:
Senior Youth Workers (TM): Angela Thompson & Debra Bartlett	Kingfisher Youth Centre
Professional Full time Workers/Youth Workers:	Boulder Ln, Leicester LE2 6LE.
 Anthony Grant (SEND & Young Carers) 	
 Martin Forbes (Open Access & Detached and Group Work) 	Email: Youth.Services@leicester.gov.uk
 Neil Horn (Open Access & Detached and Group work) 	
 Part time Youth workers: Senior Youth Support Workers in Charge x 6 Youth Support Workers in Charge x 6 Assistant Youth support workers x 6 Volunteer x 1 	@leicester.youthservice @leicesterYouthService Please check our Facebook and Instagram for updates

Youth Service Programme				
Activity	Offer	Contact/ information		
Alton Towers 17 th July 2025	Trip to Alton tower's theme park, please come long	For further information please contact		
Summer Vibes	and experience a great day out. Fully Booked!	Martin.forbes@leciester.gov.uk Neil.Horn@leciester.gov.uk		



Activities for young people will include:

- Zorb Football
- Blaze Pods Reflex Activity
- Dancing
- Arts & Craft
- Festival Face painting
- Music
- Sport
- Information Stall
- Refreshment on sale

And much more!

20th August 2025

12 to 4pm

Kingfisher youth centre Boulder lane, Leicester. LE2 6LE

Contact:

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SEND & Young Carers Group Summer Youth Activities – Referral Only, Please Contact Anthony.grant@leicester.gov.uk for more details!

SEND:

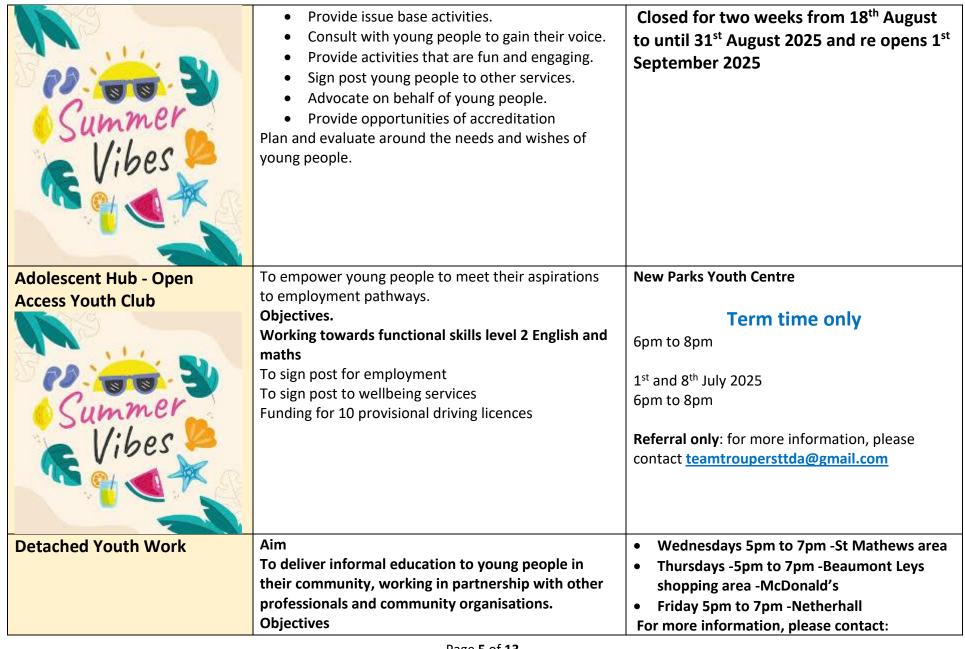
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Week 1				
Young Carers	Monday	14/07/2024	Cinema - Superman	
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	Wednesday	16/07/2024	In house activities: board games, activities and cooking - Makaton and communication activities	
	Thursday	17/07/2024	Youth Service Trip - Alton Towers	
Week 2				
Young Carers	Monday	21/07/2024	Picnic in the park - afternoon tea	
Inclusion	Tuesday	22/07/2024	Cooking session - no bake cheesecakes	
	Wednesday	23/07/2024	Trip Wed 23/07/25 - Mini golf	
	Thursday	24/07/2024	Cooking session - no bake cheesecakes	
Week 3				
Young Carers	Monday	28/07/2024	Mega zone - Laser Quest	

Inclusion	Tuesday	29/07/2024	Arts and crafts night - Badge making/glass painting/T-shirt painting	
	Wednesday	30/07/2024	Arts and crafts night - Badge making/glass painting/T-shirt painting	
	Thursday	31/07/2024	Trip Thurs 31/07/25 –Life skills, making picnic food and museum trip	
Week 4				
Young Carers	Monday	04/08/2025	Horse riding / Leicester riders TBC	
Inclusion	Tuesday	05/08/2025	Park visits and chip shop walk	Life Skills
	Wednesday	06/08/2025	Park Visit and chip shop walk	Life Skills
	Thursday	07/08/2025	Park visits and chip shop walk	Life Skills
Week 5				
Young Carers	Monday	11/08/2024	Possible residential - weekend	
Inclusion	Tuesday	12/08/2024	In house activities: board games, arts & crafts and cooking	
	Wednesday	13/08/2024	Trip Weds 13/08/25 - Narrow boat trip	
	Thursday	14/08/2024	In house activities: board games, arts & crafts and cooking	
Week 6				
Young Carers	Monday	18/08/2025	End of Summer Party	
Inclusion	Tuesday	19/08/2025	Joint session on Thursday	
	Wednesday	20/08/2025	Youth work village trip	
	Thursday	21/08/2025	SEND end of summer fun day - BBQ, music, activities at Kingfisher youth centre	

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		Objectives		





- To reduce anti-social behaviour
- Empower young people make safe choices in life.
- Signpost young people to positive activities within their community
- Gain voice of young people not engaged in formal groups

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Targeted Youth Support hopes to respond better to your needs and ideas, particularly if you need extra support around?

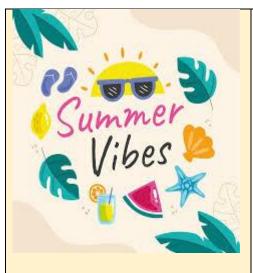
- Staying in control and recognising risky and unsafe situations and behaviour.
- Exploring alternative ways of doing things with less negative consequences.
- Staying in school, college, getting or keeping a job or training.
- Keeping out of trouble and turning your life around for the better.
- Turning an ambition or talent into a recognised achievement which you can build on.
- Building your confidence, increase motivation giving you a sense of purpose within your community.

How does it work?

 A Targeted Youth Support Worker will arrange to meet with the young person either at home, school, at a Youth Centre or where they feel comfortable. Referrals are accepted via the front door CASP (Children's Assessment Support & Prevention Services)- (24/7) Children's Social Care and Early Help 0116 4541004 or externally - completing; a MARF, Social Workers - request for joint working or a step down. However, in all cases, please contact Angela Thompson for a case discussion beforehand.

Please note there is an extended waiting times over the summer months.

Therefore, TYS cannot deviate from its criteria.





- They will try and find out the young person's needs and wishes (An Assessment).
- Then agree an Action Plan around their needs and wishes.
- Then will meet with you once a week to help support their needs. This will be up to 16 weeks.

Targeted Youth Support – Criteria.

The young person must be:

- 13 19 years (Up to 24 SEND but must be under 19 at point of referral).
- Must reside in the city of Leicester.
- Must explicitly consent to working with TYS (Parental/ carer/ worker consent will not do. TYS needs the young persons informed agreement).

Referrers are encouraged to refer young people who have at least 2 of the issues or risks listed below: 1 issue must include repeated missing episode.

- Low level child criminal exploitation (CCE) or child sexual exploitation (CSE).
- Low level mental health e.g., anxiety, low mood, selfesteem, confidence issues and identity issues.
- Education at risk of not being in education, employment, or training (NEET), low attendance or behaviour in school.
- Bullying behaviours or being bullied.
- Relationship issues within the family or household or being at risk of homelessness or Edge of care.
- Risk-taking behaviours such as substance misuse, low level anti-social behaviour or peer pressure.
- Repeated missing from home episodes.
- Unhealthy peer relationships, sexual relationships, and domestic abuse.
- LGBTQ awareness and sexuality issues.

Black Girl Magic Group.	Aim of the session:	Next Sessions: 9 th July 2025
(BGM)	 To explore the girls understanding of conflict 	Limited spaces, by referral ONLY!
Monthly Group Sessions.	resolution.	
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For: African, African Caribbean &	music.To experience Caribbean and African food and gain	natalie.wallace@leicester.gov.uk to refer!
Mixed Heritage (African Decent)	an appreciation of the spices and styles of cooking.	
only.	To plan future sessions	
Age: 11 – 19 years.	To have a fun and informal learning session.	
	To explore racism and cultural identity in a safe	
	space that encourages openness and understanding.	
Girls Group New Parks area	Aim	Thursday 5pm to 6.30pm New Parks Youth
- 13 to 19 years	For females to have better knowledge of their self-esteem and coping mechanisms.	Centre
	To keep safe when online or in the community To have a better understanding of healthy relationship Programme will cover the following areas.	Sessions closed on 21 st and 28 th August reopen i September
Summer	 Introductions (getting to know each other & icebreakers) Ground rules, Healthy relationships Domestic abuse, Online safety, 	Referral only: for more information, please contact teamtroupersttda@gmail.com
	CSE,Gangs,Sexual health.Violence behaviours	
High Risk - Girls group	The sessions of the Girls Group programme will cover	Criteria:
-	areas as follows,Introductions (getting to know each other / icebreakers)	Girls & young women who have been identified as at risk of CSE and have 2 or more missing episodes. Any professional that refers to this



- Healthy relationships,
- Domestic abuse, Online safety,
- CSE,
- Gangs,
- Safety planning
- Awareness of the different substances,
- Access to a Choices Sexual health Nurse.

Venue over the summer will be New Parks youth centre

youth centre

Which Way Group



The sessions will cover a range of different topics and create awareness, support, and a safe environment for young males to attend.

- · Exploring Knife Crime,
- Knife crime First Aid
- Unconscious First Aid
- CCE, County lines
- Positive Relationships,
- Anger Management,
- Gangs,
- Employability

group will have completed a CSE risk assessment additionally the young person may have a social worker.

Venue will be locality base on referring information.

Referrers are to ensure transport is arranged for young people.

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14:30 to 16:30

Venue: New Park Youth Centre

Wednesday 30th July

- session 1- Positive Relationships
- session 2 Knife Crime

Thursday 31st July

- session 3- Street Doctors Bleeding First Aid
- session 4 Street Doctors Unconscious First Aid
- session 5 (optional)- if young people are in a position to enter employability, I can offer one to one support or generic advise depending on their needs.

Friday 1st August

session 6- Anger Management

Managing Your Own Home (MYOH) Summer Vibes	Delivering an accredited course aimed at support young people to live independently. To enhance life skills through practical learning. To understand the core skills to confidently live independently. To increase leaners confidence and knowledge and skill set. To promote socialising and communication skills. To enhance overall personal development. Managing Your Own Home (Independence	• session 7- Gangs and County lines Referrers are to ensure transport is arranged for young people. For information please contact: Debra.Bartlett@leicester.gov.uk Neil.Horn@leicester.gov.uk The dates of the project are 29 th , 30 th 31 st July 2025 and 1 st 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th August 2025. The times of the project are 12:30 – 14:30 each day Kingfisher Youth Centre - youth wing. Referrals only For further details please contact Martin.Forbes@leicester.gov.uk and Debra.Bartlett@leciester.gov.uk
Young Carers Group For Young Carers aged between 13 – 19. Youth Service will offer a Young	To provide a safe space for Young Carers with shared experiences to socialise with peer group. We aim to create a safe comfortable environment for Young Carers to create their own space and sessions. Also:	The group meets on a Monday, 5.30 – 7.30pm Kingfisher Youth Centre. Please contact Anthony Grant on 07590444377 for Young Carers Group.
Carers session once a week. This is a safe environment where young people can concentrate on being young people; meet others in a	 To build confidence and engage in activities away from caring responsibilities at home. Provide space for group discussion and programme planning. 	

similar situation and join in with positive activities.



SEND Youth Group

Young people with additional needs 13 – 24yrs



 Young Carers Assessments. Young Adult Carer Transitions. Key workers.

Support in Leicester for Young Carers rested solely with the Local Authority. Any children or young people that are identified as a Young Carer can have a referral through our Duty and Assessment Service on 0116 454 1004

Young Carers can be supported via our Early Help and Prevention - Family Support offer, and in addition our Youth Service also delivers weekly sessions.

The Youth Group aims to offer: Basic first aid, and Personal care & hygiene. Emotional support - Selfesteem, Friendships and relationships, Issues based support such as: Healthy relationships, Internet safety, bullying and conflict management also Covid 19 & wellbeing checks.

Positive activities – Cooking Quiz's, Arts & Crafts, bingo, and Games. 1:1 Key Workers.

There are 3 Tiers of support. Therefore, we aim to match young people referred to their needs and capabilities.

Tiers 1

YP with additional needs, mostly independent travellers, attending college, Volunteering, participates in whole group sessions, develop life skills, discussion groups, issue-based workshops, plan & evaluate their own programme, YP leads evaluation after each session.

(Cluster of Capabilities – Communication, Confidence, Planning & Problem Solving, Relationships & Leadership,

- Tuesday 16:30- 18:30
 Scraptoft Valley School.
 New Romney Cres.
 Leicester LE5 1NH.
- Wednesday 16:30 18:30
 New parks Youth Centre
- Thursday 16:30 18:30 Kingfisher Youth Centre

Referrals only!

For more information contact Anthony Grant on 07590444377



Determination & Resilience, Managing Feelings, Creativity)

Tier 2

YP with varying needs (complex – additional), Aspects of Tiers 1 & 3 incorporated, small groups, 1:1 monitoring.

(Cluster of Capabilities - Communication, Confidence, Managing Feelings, Creativity)

Tier 3

YP with complex needs, non-verbal communication, like to isolate themselves, 1:1 constant monitoring. Communication, Confidence, Managing Feelings)

SEND Transition Group (25yrs + social group)

Our groups for SEND young people are embedded around the young people's needs and are personalised for them. We have a big emphasis on developing life and social skills within our programmes and the confidence to access other areas of society.

These sessions are specifically set up.

to support the transition from our SEND Youth groups to external providers and self-autonomy.

We are committed to supporting the young people to access further education or employment in the future.

Our aim is:

- to support each individual to reach their full potential.
- To awards an end of group membership leaving certificate and ceremony.
- Identify a safe meeting space within a LCC building.
- Opportunity to meet with peers and socialise in a safe environment.

Regular meetings initially supported by staff, working towards SEND young adults self-managing the sessions.

When: Thursday, 5.30pm-6.30pm Venue: **Kingfisher Youth Centre**

Contact: Anthony Grant 07590444377

Choices Clinic

A free, confidential, and friendly service for young people aged 24 and under.



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The service offers:

- Testing and treatment for sexual infections
- Contraceptive pills
- Contraceptive injection
- Contraceptive implant
- Emergency contraceptive pill (morning after pill)
- Free pregnancy testing (for under 18s only)
- Referral for abortion (or to a midwife)
- Free condoms

New Parks Youth Centre - CHOICES Clinic

This clinic is for those aged 24 and under only.

Please call 0300 124 0102 to book.

Turning Point



Turning Point Young People, Young Adults Service Team is very friendly! They are available to support young people:

- Meeting them where they feel comfortable.
- Giving advice and information about drugs and alcohol
- Discussing what they are using, how much, and how often.
- Supporting the changes, they would like to make.
- Teaching new ways to cope
- Helping them to cut down, quit and gain control.
- Activities with Youth Service

Turning point available in youth clubs once month. Contact Turning Point for details.

Tel: 0330 303 6000