

## Youth Engagement Team

The Youth Engagement Team works to effectively enable all young people in Nottinghamshire to participate in making decisions affecting their lives and those of other young people.

We achieve this by engaging with young people through a variety of services and agencies.

We support, establish and access a range of forums at local, district, county, regional and national level. Enhancing current provision and working alongside providers to develop youth engagement projects.

**For further information contact Mandy Tyson on (01623) 867 075**

## Youth Services for Children and Young People Looked After

The co-ordinator is responsible for the development, engagement and participation of leisure, sport and art opportunities for young people who are adopted throughout Nottinghamshire.

They also work to promote interagency working partnerships within the voluntary and statutory agencies, and to develop a joined up approach to the health, welfare and quality of life for children and young people looked after and those with disabilities.

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# Youth Service Countywide Projects

## Adventure Team

Young people in search of an adrenaline rush need look no further than one of the Council's three adventure bases, The Mill, Sutton in Ashfield, Sandhill Lake, Worksop or Lakeside Adventure Base at Holme Pierrepont.

A whole raft of thrilling activities such as kayaking, sailing, climbing, white-water and adventure team games area available to schools, youth clubs and voluntary groups. Activities can be tried out as a 2 hour taster session or as longer courses leading to qualifications.

For further information contact Charles Hall on (01623) 556 110 or find out more at [nottinghamshire.gov.uk/adventure](http://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/adventure)

## Awards Team

The awards team is responsible for the Countywide promotion and organisation of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Youth Achievements Awards, Youth Challenge Award and A.S.D.A.N, Youth Activities Award for Young People ages 10-19

For further information please contact Chris Lovall on (01623) 867 057

## County Youth Arts

County Youth Arts allows young people to unleash their creative potential through a whole range of different imaginative events and activities.

Budding rappers, dancers or DJ's can show off their talents at the annual Showcase Event, young artists can take part in workshops where they can create murals or have a go at silk painting, and those dreaming of a career in rock music can gain valuable advice at one of the 'Rock Schools' being held at venues around the County.

For further information contact Andy Dawson on (01623) 644 377

You can find out more at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/youthzone-becreative](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/youthzone-becreative)

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### **Crime and Disorder**

The Crime and Disorder Team works throughout the County with young people 13-19 years of age, looking at issues of crime and consequences and to offer support and informal education around these issues.

The team is made up of Youth Workers who develop voluntary relationships with young people who are seen as "at risk" or who have been involved in crime, and will develop educational packages with the young people to meet their needs.

The team works closely with Youth Work colleagues, the Youth Offending Service, Connexions Nottinghamshire and others. It also delivers sessions in schools, youth centres, hotels and training days etc. around issues of crime and disorder.

**For further information contact Mick Lord on (01623) 869 096**

### **Disability Support Team**

Based in Mansfield, we are a county wide team working with disabled and non-disabled young people in Clubs, Projects and Residential Programmes.

The team also runs a proactive Youth Forum 'Nottinghamshire Pioneers' which offers young disabled people a voice.

The team work with young people 13 - 24 years of age to provide inclusive activities through projects, drama, art, sport and many fun and exciting activities that interest young people and give them the opportunity to gain an award.

**For further information contact Margaret Clement on (01623) 626 972**

### **E2E Team**

The Acorn Initiative, established in 1995, has taken a lead role in working with unwaged young people providing opportunities for them in education, training and employment. Since 2003 this government funded scheme has been called Entry to Employment training ("e2e").

This programme is delivered from 15 locations across the county sited at the heart of the most disadvantaged communities.

Offering young people full access to wide ranging support.

**For further information contact Sara Platt on (01623) 863 282**

### **Counselling and Mediation Team**

Our friendly and well informed team of Mediators and Counsellors offer a caring, confidential and free service to young people. We offer school and family mediation, counselling for individuals, Prince's Trust support and C-Card under the Teenage Pregnancy banner. All our services are free. We are based in Mansfield Library, in the centre of Mansfield.

**For further information contact Phil Lee on (01623) 657 077**

### **Under 14's Team**

The Under 14's team works with 9-13 year olds in a mix of styles through play work, youth work and mentoring. The team specialises in school transition strategies working in school with Year 6, 7 & 8. There are 18 club style sessions each week, located in communities with greater social need. In addition to this there are extensive school holiday activities.

We work with referred and targeted individuals usually by bringing them together into group work situations.

The section deals with complex issues together with young people, based on a high degree of participation built into the programmes. Whilst very difficult topics such as crime, behaviour, family or school problems feature highly we always try to have as much fun as possible when talking and learning through respect, team work and celebration to appreciate and value others.

**For further information contact Peter Morrell on (01623) 411 300**

### **Work With Schools**

Work with Schools courses are individually tailored programmes which aim to re-engage students into learning through challenging activities and achievable targets and awards.

These courses are ideal for students in years 9, 10 and 11 who are in need of motivation and skills development to encourage them to make the most of their education.

The courses are adventurous activities used as a medium to promote positive behaviour, team skills, working with others and planning/reviewing.

The programmes are significantly supported by life skills modules such as substance use education, sexual health, positive behaviour and anger management.

**For further information contact Paul Stimpson on (01623) 556 110**

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