



Bristol Youth Links

Provider Profile (North, North Central, Inner City, South West and South East) for children and families 19.12.12

Name of consortium, names of lead provider and of consortium members

- Learning Partnership West (lead provider)
- Barnardo's
- 1625 Independent People
- TBG Learning

Our vision

This consortium of four influential and key providers, each nationally and locally recognised, has been brought together by a determination and vision to combine and improve services for children and young people in Bristol. We will work closely with the council, schools, voluntary and community sector and communities in Bristol to contribute to community cohesion and create an inspirational environment in which children and young people are truly valued and have the opportunity to positively transform their lives, to reach their true potential.

Through the model of providing a trusted adult BYL worker. We will support children and young people and their families to overcome barriers and help them to move forward positively. We believe that if children and young people feel secure and have access to positive activities, mentoring and support, they can thrive.

As a consortium our vision is to continue to develop quality and accessible services which provide excellent value for money and combine the very best of public sector and community approaches to ensure that this happens.

What we do

Our consortium will deliver the Bristol Youth Links contracts in North, North Central, Inner City, South West and South East.

We are committed to the 'Trusted Adult' model, whereby children and young people have one adult to help support them to access any service they need.

Using our network of BYL workers we will offer:

- Targeted support to children and young people
- Support to get young people into education, employment and training (EET)
- Play/family work

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- Housing support
- Peer Mentoring
- Engagement of volunteers
- Foundation Learning

How we do it

Our model is led by a BYL manager who will ensure that all referrals are assessed so that CYP receive the right level of service to meet their needs.

Our services will be delivered via:

- Targeted 1:1 support for young people not in education, employment or training
- Weekly job clubs held in communities
- Events delivered in community venues
- Information Advice and Guidance and Sex and Relationships Education delivered in schools
- Play activities – after school, weekends and holidays
- Positive activities such as residential, trips and visits for targeted groups
- Access to peer mentoring support for children and young people
- Dedicated young peoples forums

Who we do it for

Children and young people aged 8-19 in the following areas: North, North Central, Inner City, South West and South East.

Where will we deliver services

We commit to developing access throughout the community at venues naturally used by children and young people, including parks and open spaces. To build a holistic picture of children and young people and their needs, our staff will assess and work with them across a number of settings, including schools. We will develop key links and have a presence in every secondary and primary feeder schools to ensure we deliver wraparound services. The BYL team will develop the centres by encouraging businesses, community groups and charities to get involved and commit to investing in and developing centres.

What we specialise in and why we are unique

Our consortium specialises in supporting children and young people.

How we will work with other organisations

Our consortium has experience of co-designing and delivering integrated children and young people services with Bristol City Council for 20 years.

BYL workers will ensure an integrated offer for children and young people acting as the interface between schools, communities and families to join-up and create cohesive pathways that create a secure environment for children and young people to develop.

BYL workers will take an overview of the community and coordinate support for children and young people including volunteers, peer mentors, teachers, activity staff and community groups to increase the capacity, reach and effectiveness of our community model.

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We will work with providers who operate across the city-wide to make sure that children and young people can effectively access specialist services such as those for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender young people or deaf children and young people.

Our online resources

Online resources can be found at:

www.lpw.org.uk

www.barnardos.org.uk

www.1625IP.co.uk

How we ensure children and young people are involved in influencing what we do

The commitment shared by LPW, 16-25IP and Barnardo's to proactively encourage the participation of children and young people is the foundation on which our consortium is built. Our ethos is to go further than just collecting views but to offer a genuine voice, real employment, training and volunteering opportunities and a sense of ownership towards services in Bristol.

CYP will be involved in:

- Recruitment
- Marketing
- YP Consortium BYL Board
- Peer Mentoring
- Internships

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