



Name of Project/ Group: Detached Kesgrave	
Staff Members: Sinead & Shaffron	Start/ End Date: April 2022 – March 2023
Volunteers: 0	Locations: Kesgrave IP5
<p>Summary of Sessions:</p> <p>We have been running the detached weekly session with two members of staff every Friday from 6-9pm. We have been working closely with Suffolk police, High School, Kesgrave Council and the community within Kesgrave to provide a safer community for young people, locals and businesses where young people feel safe to come and talk to the youth workers.</p> <p>Young people feel safe to talk to the youth workers and have had number of different conversations around: relationship/friendship, staying in school and further education, drug awareness, alcohol, sexual health, antisocial behaviour, vaping, and smoking keeping safe while walking around the streets, road safely, being aware of their surroundings while hanging out.</p> <p>We have had few noise complaints in parts of Kesgrave, and antisocial behaviour, to where we have made these parts of the area priority and talking to the young people who may be involved. We see these YP on a regular basis and try work with them to improve their school attendance, and to support them.</p> <p>The detached Youth workers cover the local parks, oak Meadows, and wooden park, the under passage, basketball courts, shops, community centres, car parks, bus stops, the fields, and streets.</p> <p>Over the last few months, we have noticed an increase in numbers of young people, we are now interacting with 20 – 40 young people every Friday night and provided them with a safe environment to express them.</p> <p>4YP has provided detached youth workers with Mobile, appropriate clothing, panic alarms, touches, also provided regular staff training, meetings and supervisions and any support we have feel we need.</p>	
<p>How did this session impact young people and the community?</p> <p>The young people in the community are impacted in a positive way by providing them with a safe person to talk to if they need it. On many occasions, the YP would approach the youth workers and start a conversation that is relevant to them. They are only able to this because they have established a trusting relationship with us by seeing us around the area.</p> <p>The community also recognised the youth workers around and will often go up to them and let them know if got any antisocial behaviour or any problem within the youths, this has then established and a good relationship with local business.</p>	
<p>Any challenges for this group? If so, how did you manage these?</p> <p>Sometimes young people won't participate as they think we are the police and will often walk away, but after realising who we are they then engage with us.</p> <p>Underage drinking- we have had number of conversations with young people who would often be drinking, or smoking cannabis. Young people</p>	



<p>We have seen these been a lot younger people hanging about over parks, or in dark areas. We then spoke to these young people about safety at night-time, since having this conversation with these YP now are now hanging around in well-lit areas.</p>
<p>What hard outcomes did you achieve?</p> <p>Positive relationship with YP and the community Healthy lifestyle around drugs and alcohol choices Increase well-being, self-confidences, and health. Safety around the community and improve independence. Engaging with other services Reduce contact with criminal justice. Talking openly with peers</p>
<p>Where there any unexpected outcome</p> <p>It took few months for YP to approach detached youth workers and built a trusted relationship with the staff and has started to open more to us, about home life, school, relationship, and Friendship groups.</p> <p>Few of young people see have seen have been working with youth justice team, seen we have been out talking to these group of people they have told us how well their meets have gone and how they are meeting their task and goals, to where one of the boys has now got his CSC card and is working on building site.</p>
<p>Is any additional support required/ in place?</p> <p>Sky guards due to recent events surrounding knife crime</p>
<p>Any other comments:</p> <p>We have seen a lot of young people over past few months who has engaged well with the youth team, it been nice to see their confident and self-awareness they have gained, and that they like to see us about on a Friday night and makes them feel a lot safely knowing we are around the area and if there need any help or support we are their to help them.</p>
<p>Case Study:</p> <p>“ LC we start to see her in the 6 weeks holiday hanging round the small Tesco with group of her friends, she was talking about how she has just left school and is due to start a hair and beauty college in September. LC comes from Ipswich but often travels to Kesgrave as she attended school there and has made friends with a lot of YP within the area.</p> <p>LC said she prefers coming to Kesgrave as she doesn't want to get herself in trouble, since seeing LC we often see her out most Fridays where she will come and find us and have a general chat with us. She shared that she hasn't been attending college much as she's not enjoying the course and finds it hard to concentrate. But is looking to start an apprenticeship within a hair salon or finding a weekend job and is making this her priority for 2023. Each Week I see LC now I can</p>



see how much of a young women she has grown in to, her confidence has improved is has been more outgoing with her friends, she is now more self-awareness of situations and is aware of any help she needs that she can ask and the support is out there to help her”

Feedback and evaluation:

Young people feel safely when we are out and about in the community, a lot of the young people will come up and talk to us about different things they may have gone on in their life.

Community feedback: Few young people are often hanging around Tesco entrance and by cash point, so we just remind the Young people about given people space to use cash point and not getting in other people ways by standing around the door way, since then we will often now see the young people by the scout hut out of people way. The community have been grateful with this and has shared how well young people engaged with youth workers and respect them.

PC Hannah Canning – Establishing a good working relationship between detached youth workers in the Kesgrave area they have been very helpful, they have shared information with regard to locations where young people living locally. Its important for young people to have a safe space and to be able to build the relationships with the staff to which I have seen have a massive impact on young people and the community. In my experiences, I have found this type of youth work has also provided good police engagement opportunities with young people.

Stats:

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Sex: Male, Female, Transgender and non - binary

Age Groups: 10 – 23 years old

Ethnicities: White British, mixed ethnic, black British, White European

Postcodes: IP5