

KYCC Meeting Summary – March 2016

Announcements / Presentations

Willow by Kent Police – Child sexual exploitation

- Children and YP under 18 involved in exploitative situations, contexts and relationships where they receive a perceived value for taking part in sexual activities, often victims don't see the coercive nature of the relationship.
- Abuse can be in groups, street gangs, peer on peer or a lone offender.
- Children & YP become vulnerable through push factors (such as bullying, being let down by trusted adults, domestic abuse, suffering from mental health, being homeless) and pull factors (such as receiving gifts, being taken to new places, given lifts to doing something forbidden or risky).
- If you see or experience anything you deem to be child exploitation call 101 quote operation willow.

Information, Advice and Support Kent

- Young people looked at company website and discussed the content and ways to improve how young people can access the information.
- www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs/who-to-contact/Information-Advice-and-Support-Kent

Campaign updates

Anti-bullying: Attended by 12 members

- Split into 3 sub groups – Stereotypes, schools & events, You Tube video.
- Stereotype group highlighted key stereotypes seen in bullying cases and delegated members to research them further for next meeting.
- Schools & events group started to plan content of schools assemblies that could be conducted, workshops and anti-bullying days – started to delegate out tasks for next meeting.
- You Tube group started to look at content of anti-bullying video to put onto You Tube and worked on branding of "I am me, you are you"

Curriculum for life: attended by 47 members

- Currently in sub groups Political & economic and social.
- Political and economic group split into the 2 parts and started to plan out content and delegate tasks to research further aspects of politics i.e. constitutions, how politics affects you, what is a referendum and economic issues i.e. taxes, loans, investments, managing money and taxes.
- Social group looked at 2 parts (health & sex education)
- Health group looked at assemblies and leaflets that could be made up on healthy eating, mental health and first aid and delegated to members to research further.
- Sex education group delegated out main aspects to be covered on training and lessons in schools and areas where the current short falls are. Group members to research further info.

Transport: attended by 11 members

- Katy & Andy from KCC Active Travel Strategy came to talk to group to promote active travel, encouraging walking and cycling for health benefits. 18th may active transport consultation goes live.
- Group began to plan questions to ask KCC cabinet on 13th April about transport.

- Group discussed transport survey that was carried out last year and the results.

Interest Groups

Positive stories & KYCC news – attended by 11 members:

- Group looked at how positive stories and KYCC news can be promoted through different methods. Tasks issued to complete more research on possible options.

UKYP – attended by 11 members:

- Discussions on events and social media options could be run / used to combat racist and religious discrimination. Group split into 2 groups Events & Social media and came up with lots of ideas.

Environment – attended by 10 members:

- Group discussion the details for a litter collection in Maidstone to change perceptions about litter and get other young people involved. Event to take place on 1st October. Duties issued out to interest group members

Kent Children’s safeguarding board (KCSB) – attended by 3 members:

-Group discussed KSCB website and leaflets and how to access young people through these resources.

Mental Health – attended by 14 members:

- Group discussion on the content of You Tube videos that Young People are going to be making to promote help for mental health issues and awareness.

PCC YAG & sexual harassment – attended by 12 members:






- Group looked at what is sexual harassment, statistics involved, how Police involved and stereotypes. Ideas were worked out on what the YP can do to raise awareness in schools.

Debate of the day – The UK should accept more refugees

Result – Young people agreed the UK should accept more refugees

Evaluations

42 evaluations returned

				
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