



YOUTH SERVICE STRATEGY

TARGETED INTERVENTION

2018-2019

INTRODUCTION

This strategy sets out the vision and direction of St. Helens Council Youth Service and the role it will play as a targeted service in the council's Early Help strategy and St Helens Cares. The role of the Youth Service is to offer early help and intervention with the aim to improve outcomes for young people by supporting them as soon as problems start to emerge, helping them to overcome any specific difficulties. By providing effective intervention at the right time, we aim to reduce the need for more specialised, costly interventions later on.

AIMS (What do we want to achieve?)

- Prevent or reduce the escalation to specialised services
- Improve outcomes for young people related to their personal and social development
- Improve the health & wellbeing in young people

PROCESSES (How will we do it?)

- Work in partnership with young people on a one to one basis in order to help them to overcome any difficulties
- Encourage and support young people to engage in positive activities, education and employment and training
- Signpost / refer young people to specialist services if necessary
- Deliver targeted group intervention to young people within localities in St Helens based on geographical concerns or identified needs on the streets, in schools and in community centres
- Work in partnership with other professionals and agencies to ensure that young people are receiving the help and support they require