

The Cabin

Abergavenny's Youth Centre

Presentation to Abergavenny Town Council

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Re-introduction to Monmouthshire Youth Service

The Youth Service is the award-winning*, main provider of Youth Work in Monmouthshire.

The key purpose of Youth Work is to enable all young people aged 11 to 25 years old to develop holistically through a range of activities and opportunities. Youth Work supports young people's personal, social and educational development and empowers them to develop their voice and influence, and supports them to reach their full potential. Youth Work is primarily based on a voluntary relationship between young people and Youth Workers, where young people choose to take part, and are involved in the decision-making, design and delivery of a service to meet their needs.

All members of the Youth Service are professionally qualified Youth Workers and Youth Support Workers, and are all registered with the Education Workforce Council (EWC) with a license to practice, the same as teachers and those in other education professions such as colleges and work-based learning / training providers. All staff hold up to date enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checks and are fully training in safeguarding young people.

* Youth Work Excellence Awards 2019; V Award for Diversity 2019;



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What Monmouthshire Youth Service offers

Youth clubs

Youth centres

School-holiday provision

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The Shift Project

Engage 2 Change (E2C)

Targeted support including LGBTQ+ and LAC work

Digital information and support (online or via telephone)

School-based projects / issue-based work

Transition work (including Transition Youth Clubs)



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Recommendation of the report

For Abergavenny Town Council to agree to financially contribute £5,000 towards providing opportunities for Abergavenny Young People aged 11+ within half terms. This could include transport for trips organised by the Youth Service, opportunities for workshops within the cabin for new experiences, the purchase of updating equipment within the Youth Centre and food for young people who would be missing free school meals.

Why is it necessary?

Final Summer Figures 2021:

Number of Individuals – 231
(84yp continued to attend)

'Reach' – 1168

Final Summer Figures 2022:

Number of Individuals – 214
(87yp new this summer,
127yp all already known to us)

'Reach' – 1341



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Additional funding would mean

- A greater opportunity for young people in Abergavenny.
- Increasing the activities on offer for young people and enabling to divert young people into more engagement and less anti-social behaviour.
- To bring in wider professionals to support with issues relating to substance misuse etc.

Costings

- Cost of the transport: £2,500 to cover hire costs
- Cost of workshops: £1,000 to cover 10 workshops spread-out across the year
- Cost of equipment: £1,000 to replace and update old equipment
- Cost of the food: £500 to spread-out across the year

Total estimated cost: £5,000

Thank you for your time and
consideration

Any questions?



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