

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Helensburgh and Lomond Community Planning Group on the after school activities which the CLD Youth Services (Primary) deliver in the Helensburgh and Lomond area and how these activities support strategic and local Single Outcome Agreement.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Area Community Planning Group is asked to note the contents of the report and the work being undertaken in relation to after school activities in the local area.

3. Background

Youth Service Primary: Work (Focus: upper end of Primary schools P4-P7 (11 Primary schools plus Parklands School)

Work including:

Supporting Transition between primary and secondary school

Improving Health and Wellbeing

Developing Literacy and Numeracy

Promoting and Recognising Achievement

Community based Family Learning

Promoting Citizenship

All of the activities delivered support the 4 capacities of the Curriculum for Excellence and GIRFEC.

4. Detail

Below are examples of afterschool clubs which are delivered in partnership with schools and third sector groups and the Youth Service Worker (Primary)

Homework Club- 10 week block 3.00pm-4.00pm

- Young people are supported to complete homework as directed by class teacher.
- It is anticipated that young people who attend the club will feel more confident about completing their homework tasks.
- **3x ten weeks blocks with 10 children per group(30children)** August 2015-June 2016

Young Carers Afterschool Activities- 6 week block 3.00pm-4.00pm

- Two schools identified as having a high number of young carers will be consulted regarding the possibility of delivering a 6 week afterschool club.
- The young people will be involved in developing a 6 week programme which meets their needs as young carers.(Maximum number per group 10) **(20 children)**

Nature Spies – 4 week block 3.00pm-4.00pm

- Young people who participate in the programme will have a better understanding of recycling and dog fouling and how they can play their part in becoming responsible and active citizens within their local communities. 5 schools total**(43 children)** August 2014- June 2015

Team Building Afterschool Club- 4 week block 3.00pm-4.00pm

- It is anticipated that the team-building activities will help children to understand the importance of working together. A school or group is more productive when everyone works together for a common goal.
- It is anticipated that the team-building activities will give children the chance to learn personal information about each other. Children will then be able to establish a certain amount of rapport and are more tolerant of each other. This creates a situation in which children will be more willing to work through situations in a more amicable way.
(7 Children) August 2014-June 2015

Arts and Crafts Club- 4 week block 3.00pm-4.00pm

- The arts and craft club is a social club where children can learn not only new skills such as crocheting, felting and ribboning but also have space and time to develop personal and interpersonal skills.
 - It is also anticipated that the club will support children to acquire skills which can be used for learning, life and work.
- 4 groups of maximum (8- 10 children) total**(32children)** August 2015-June 2016

5. Conclusions

- In total the Youth Service Primary will work with or have worked with **132 children** in after school provision from August 2014-June 2016
- This report does not reflect the provision that is offered to children by the Youth Service Primary in schools in either curricular time or lunch time activities.

6. SOA Outcomes

Outcome 4: Children and young people have the best possible start

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