



Integrated Youth Support Services

*LA Services for teenagers and
information for pastoral care*

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Introduction

Integrated Youth Support Services are part of Prevention and Safeguarding Service within Learning and Children's Services and work with young people aged predominantly 13 plus in a wide variety of settings designed to safeguard and promote their welfare, as well as support their learning and enjoyment. Integrated Youth Support Services comprises the Youth Service, the Youth Offending Team, the targeted Connexions Service and the Teenage Pregnancy Service (see separate entries for details of these services) plus the Information Dealers Substance Misuse Service, the Young People's Social Work Service and supported accommodation for young people aged 16 plus.

This entry relates to the ID Team, the Young People's Social Work Service and supported accommodation provision

Core Service (Centrally Funded)

The ID Team provides:

- Advice and information to schools in relation to drug education (through the Youth Service drugs education worker)
- The opportunity for teachers to obtain general and specific advice about substance misuse

- A route for teachers and other professionals to make referrals for working with individual pupils who may be experiencing problems in relation to their mis-use of illegal substances

The Young People's Social Work Service provides:

- A referral, assessment and case management service to young people aged 13 plus whose high level of vulnerability is indicated by their being exposed to risks associated with family breakdown, offending behaviour and suffering significant harm. These young people may also be at risk of being accommodated by the local authority
- A joint referral and assessment service (with Housing Services) for young people aged 16/17 who present as homeless

Supported Accommodation Services provide:

- 24 hour supervised bedsit accommodation at Beverley House for young people aged 16-18
- Shared accommodation with floating support for young people aged 17 plus
- Accommodation for young mothers and their babies who might otherwise be at risk of homelessness, plus floating support for isolated young parents.

Service Available To Purchase

1. PACKAGES

There are currently no standard packages to purchase in this part of Integrated Youth Support Services

2. PAY AS YOU GO

The ID Team can provide workshops for both students and staff on an individually commissioned basis, over and above what is centrally funded and is subject to team capacity. These can focus on prevention and harm minimisation, raising professional awareness, best practice and policy development (linked to the Healthy Schools).

The Young People's Social Work Service will not normally be available to provide additional input to support the curriculum

Supported Accommodation Services will in 2008/9 be aiming to pilot a series of short (1-2 hour) workshops for schools designed to help older pupils (year 11 and above) consider the realities of leaving home at 16 and independent living, as part of the overall corporate aim of reducing homelessness amongst young people and minimising the numbers of households in temporary

accommodation. As this will be a new venture, the charges will be minimal to defray actual costs and be negotiable.

How To Purchase A Service

If you require any further information about any of the above programmes or wish to purchase any of the services please contact Grahame Snelling (see top for details)

Payment Arrangements

Payment should be made by cheques payable to Kingston Corporation, or by journal transfer