



Haverling

LONDON BOROUGH

Violence Reduction Unit Bid – (£50K per year for 7 months)

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Strategy

Detached

To work to reduce crime in the Romford area, a busy transport hub, that has been identified as a hotspot for anti-social behaviour and youth violence. Statistical analysis has identified that the key times where young people are at risk of exploitation, is after School 3.30pm to 6:30pm, and during School holidays. In response to this, the Youth Service would deliver street-based interventions, information, advice and guidance and positive activities throughout the area, using the Youth Bus as a base. A *contextual safeguarding* approach would be adopted in order to understand and responding to, young people's experiences of significant harm beyond their families. To recognise that the different relationships that young people form in their neighbourhoods, schools and online can feature violence and abuse.

Noise Solutions Music Project

An online mentoring programme (focussed on music production through online collaboration) with young people at risk of harm. Noise Solution virtually delivers 1:1 music mentoring sessions which have been independently proven to be highly statistically significant in positively impacting on well-being. Musicians are paired with young people who want to make their own genre of music. Noise Solutions work with young people to create a new story about themselves, so they see themselves in a new light - as successful. Becoming good at something quickly that other people perceive as complicated - creating music. All of the work delivered by Noise Solutions is informed by the latest theory on how to intentionally impact on well-being. Improving well-being improves education/health and social outcomes. This process is designed to do all the right things to make that happen.

Street Dr's "Young Lifesavers"

A programme targeting young people who are first time knife crime offenders. This will include those identified through the Police, Social Services, Schools etc. Medical Doctors and First Responders will teach emergency first aid to young people at risk of youth violence, so they know what to do if someone is bleeding or unconscious. Street Doctors provide a safe space to explore attitudes to violence, including its true medical consequences, empowering young people to become community lifesavers.

More and more young people are carrying knives on a daily basis, regularly stating that it is for their "own protection". Little do they know that carrying a knife is a criminal offence and anyone caught with a knife for a second time should automatically receive a six month jail sentence under section 28 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015. At present there is no offer for young people who make the mistake of carrying a knife, which is why we would like to intervene earlier and introduce the Young Lifesavers programme.

General Details

Noise Solutions

Noise Solution delivers 1:1 music mentoring sessions which have been independently proven to be highly statistically significant in positively impacting on well-being. We pair musicians with people who want to make their own genre of music, going to their own home initially to help them make the music they like, whatever it is

Young Lifesavers

A 45-60 minute group session led by medical professionals for individuals who have committed a knife crime offence for the first time. This is a practical and interactive programme which will look at:

- attitudes towards violence
- true medical consequences to carrying a knife
- emergency lifesaving first aid for first time knife crime

Target Group

Noise Solutions

Young people of School age 11-18 and to extend the offer to young adults aged 18-25 with additional support needs. Young people who have been identified as requiring additional support and those who are at risk of exploitation.

Young Lifesavers

First time knife crime offenders up to the age of 25. Identified either through Police, Schools, Social Services etc.

Aims

To build positive relationships with young people in the Romford area, and those travelling through at peak times.

To address drug related violence

To support young victims of crime

To work with young people to prevent recidivism

To co-produce outcomes with young people to ensure their voices are heard.

To deliver informal education to address: CSE and CCE.

To refer and signpost young people to other agencies where appropriate.

To offer positive activities in order to divert criminal and violent activity.

To minimise school exclusion.

To support young people to access employment and training.

To increase emotional wellbeing through music.

To educate Adolescents of the Dangers of Carrying a knife

To reduce the number of repeat knife carriers

To equip adolescents to deliver lifesaving first aid

Key Performance Indicators

- To increase the number of young people engaged in positive activities between the hours of 3.30pm – 6:30pm in Romford town centre.
- To record all interventions and to collect data on referrals.
- To consult with young people and utilise citizen insight to inform the Service on safety concerns.
- *Noise Solution* tracks well-being using NHS scales. They have had ten years of experience at the cutting edge of digital youth work that has seen them having consistently huge impacts on well-being for those often experiencing a history of not engaging with services.

- An increase in awareness of the medical consequences of violence for those attending.
- An increase in knowledge of all young people attending of what to do when someone is bleeding.
- Increased willingness to act in a medical emergency of young people participating.

Objectives

Detached offer

To increase the youth work offer in Romford Town so that young people have the opportunity to engage with appropriate adults and their peers after School. To begin deliver from September 2020. This would form part of the Covid recovery plan where young people have suffered from poor mental health and anxiety, and have continued to be subject to online abuse.

Noise Solutions

Noise Solutions build a digital story around that musical journey and share this with people the participant has identified as important in their life.

- Sessions last 2 hrs a week, and happen weekly over 10 weeks
- 18 young people will be identified
- Those people then help co-create the digital story by commenting
- This has been proven to improve well-being, with transformative impacts on education, health, engagement outcomes.

Young Lifesavers

To deliver digital or face to face sessions with young people identified as first time knife crime offenders.

- A total of 48 sessions to be delivered across the next 2 years.
- Each session is expected to last 45-60 mins
- 24 sessions will be delivered to those under the age of 18
- 24 sessions will be delivered to those aged 18-25 years old
- Record the number of people who show an attitudinal change to the medical consequences of violence
- Record the number of people who know what to do when someone is bleeding following the course.
- Record the number of people who are willing to act in a medical emergency following the course.

Referrals

Referrals for all programmes will come through a variety of providers, which include:

Police, YOS, Social Services, Schools, CAMHS, Wize-Up Drug and Alcohol Service, Spark2Life, Early Help, Young People's Health Services, Go Girls and Goodfellas, other Youth Service provision.

Delivery

Detached

To use the Youth Bus as a base for youth workers, although direct delivery will not take place from here owing to social distancing measures. The project will be delivered by Havering Youth Service, in partnership with Community Safety, Lifeline, Street Doctors, St Edward's Church and the wider Children's Services including the newly created IASS.

Noise Solutions

Digital offer, with the possibility of studio work when it is safe to do so post COVID-19.

Street Doctors – Young Lifesavers

Digital offer, with the possibility of face to face sessions when it is safe to do so post COVID-19.

Delivery Times:

Detached - 4 X 3 hour session per week including a weekend offer.

Noise Solutions – Each young person will receive 2 hours tuition a week, for 10 weeks

Young Lifesavers – 2 x sessions per month, each lasting 45-60 mins.

Costs

Delivery - Detached

Breakdown of staff costs for 1 week		
Sessions and No. of Staff	Costs	With on costs*
3 sessions per week X 3 members of staff	<p>staff member to do 3 hours per day @ £16.25 per hour = £48.75 per Day</p> <p>3 x members of staff are required @ £48.75 per day = £146.25 per day</p> <p>3 x staff @ £146.25 per day to work 3 x sessions Monday-Friday = £438.75 per week</p>	<p>3 x staff doing 3 x sessions Monday-Friday = £500.19 per week</p>
1 weekend session per week X 3 members of Staff	<p>Staff member to do 3 hours per day @ £16.25 per hour = £48.75 per Day</p> <p>3 x members of staff are required @ £48.75 per day = £146.25 per day</p>	<p>3 x staff doing 1 weekend session = £166.73 per weekend</p>

*Recruitment, management, pension and national insurance contributions

Deliver Breakdown of Detached work for 7 months		
Sessions & Duration	Costs	Total cost including on costs*
Delivery of Monday-Friday sessions for 7 months (30 weeks)	<p>3 staff doing 3 days a week Monday-Friday @ £438.75 for 30 weeks = £13,162.50</p>	<p>3 x staff doing 3 x sessions Monday-Friday for 7 months = £15,005.7</p>
Delivery of 1 weekend session for 7 months (30 weeks)	<p>3 x staff doing 1 weekend session @ £146.25 per day for 30 weeks = £4,387.5</p>	<p>Weekend delivery for 7 months = £5,001.9</p>
Resources including arts and crafts equipment, ingredients for hot drinks and snacks for young people.		£592.4
Total cost of delivery	<p>Monday-Friday Sessions @ £15,005.7 + Weekend delivery @ £5,001.9 + Resources and other costs @ £592.40</p>	£20,600.00

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Delivery – Noise Solutions

Sessions and Duration	Cost p.p	Number of young people	Total Cost
2 hours per week for 10 weeks	£1,100	18 young people will be identified	£19,800.00

Delivery – Street Doctors “Young Lifesavers”

Sessions & Duration	Cost per session	Total Cost
48 x Sessions to be delivered over 24 months	48 x sessions to be delivered at £200 per session	£9,600

Total cost of all three programmes **£50,000**