

Title: BYC Campaign Progress 2013 – 2014 Date: September 2013 Chairman: Andrew Spears Contact Info: <u>BYC@bromley.gov.uk</u> Report produced by Noel Chambers, Andrew Spears, Ross Stanford, Laila Khan, Sarah Bakare and Katie Chaplin on behalf of, and in consultation with, Bromley Youth Council.

1. <u>Reason for report</u>

This report is to inform Members and Officers of the London Borough of Bromley on the mid year progress of the 2013-14 Manifesto Campaign Objectives. The report will show progress made by Bromley Youth Council and its members in working on the primary campaign area of mental health well-being, and the secondary campaign areas of youth activities, tuition fees and staying safe

2. Introduction

Bromley Youth Council is a representative forum organised and supported by Bromley Council which enables young residents of the Borough to have a voice in local decision making and encourages young people to take part in campaigns and projects to address the issues that affect them.

The Youth Manifesto sets out the key priorities that have been identified at the year's Annual Manifesto Event and, in turn, that Bromley Youth Council has committed to address during its term of office.

In 2013 there were 81 young people from 15 schools and colleges represented at the annual manifesto event. The 2013-14 Youth Manifesto was launched in May 2013.

3. <u>Manifesto Priorities-</u>

The Youth Council was directed, as a result of the Youth Manifesto Event, to focus on the following key issues, to campaign and facilitate positive change for young people in Bromley:-

- Primary campaign Area:- Mental Health and well being
- Subsidiary/Secondary Campaign Areas:- Youth Activities, Tuition fees, and Staying Safe

4. Campaign Progress

4.1 Mental Health

Mental Health –Was voted the number one area of concern for young people attending the Youth Manifesto Event 2013. Particular areas of concern raised by young people at the manifesto event were highlighted as:-

- Young People felt that they were not aware of the breadth of mental health issues facing young people and that they often made assumptions about issues such as anxiety, depression, stress etc which were not accurate or helpful. They would like to raise awareness amongst young people of mental health issues.
- They were concerned that services available to support young people with mental health issues were not widely known and young people were not clear how they could go about accessing these services and who they could talk to if they had concerns or worries. They felt there needed to be better information available about services able to support young people who were concerned about mental health issues.
- Young people felt there was a lot of misinformation and myths surrounding mental health issues. They were concerned that some young people are reluctant to admit they have concerns as they are scared that people will judge them, make assumptions about them or treat them as 'mad'. Young people wanted to challenge the myths about mental health and the stigma attributed to people with mental health issues.
- Young people recognised that adolescence can be a confusing, pressured and stressful time for them. Many of them experience difficult and stressful situations such as exams, relationships, adolescence and transitions, some young people have additional stress e.g. from family relationship issues and breakdown problems etc. Young people where keen to look at the issues which affect mental health and wellbeing in young people and raise the profile of these 'life events' and the possible impact these can have.

Bromley Youth Council looked at the issues raised by young people at the manifesto event and in order to have the most impact possible in this campaign area they proposed working alongside Public Health and other key partners on this campaign area. They made an application for funding to Public health to support the campaign.

4.1.1 To address the issues the Youth Council proposed to:

- Design and distribute an information leaflet in partnership with Public Health to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of mental health issues and the services available to support young people.
- Produce an information film for use in schools/colleges and community facilities to raise awareness of services and how to access them.

- Work alongside Public Health to offer training to schools, colleges and Governors about mental health issues in Adolescents.
- Deliver an awareness campaign with a focus around anti –bullying week '*I'm not Mad*' (This was later planned for World mental health Day 10/10/13). In addition explore using BYSP summer programme to speak to young people and distribute leaflets etc.
- Use BYSP Facebook to facilitate and support the campaign and signpost young people to appropriate help.

See the Mental health Campaign Full Work Plan Appendix 1

4.1.2 Outcomes/Outputs to date:-

- 6 youth councillors completed a draft campaign plan, and met with representatives from Public Health to discuss our proposed plan.
- 9 Bromley Youth Councillors launched the campaign plan at the manifesto launch event
- 5 Youth Councillors completed an application, which was successful, for supplementary funding from Bromley Public health
- The Youth council have sent details of the campaign to all secondary schools and colleges in the borough.
- 10 Bromley Youth Councillors undertook workshops to raise their own awareness of mental health issues.
- A representative from Young Minds has been invited to a BYC meeting to provide information on Mental Health in young people across the borough.
- Dr Jenny Selway from Public health attended a BYC meeting and gave young people information about the 'metal health issues' facing young people across the borough.
- 9 young people researched local and national organisations about mental health and the collated this information into a leaflet approved by Public Health and BYSP
- Bromley Youth Council worked alongside key partners, Bromley Public health, Bromley Y Counselling Service and Bromley CAMHS to collect accurate information and consult on this campaign.
- 12 young people worked alongside a designer to produce leaflets to support the campaign.
- 12 Young people were involved in story boarding and planning script ideas for the mental health film.
- 8 Young people completed two filming days alongside Chocolate Films
- 8 youth councillors helped raise awareness of the campaign through BYSP summer programme.
- The materials and Film will be launched alongside a green ribbon campaign on October 10th In Intu in Bromley. This is World mental health Day Bromley Youth Council will be part of a consortium of groups offering mental health Information etc. in the Town centre on this day along with Bromley mental health Forum, Bromley Mind and other groups.

4.2 Youth Activities

Youth Activities – Was voted as a secondary campaign area for young people attending the Youth Manifesto Event 2013. Particular areas of concern raised by young at the manifesto event people included:

- Many young people felt leisure opportunities for young people in Bromley existed beyond those that you need to pay to access. It was felt that there was a need to raise awareness of leisure activities available to young people across the borough which are free and those for which there is a small cost.
- Youth volunteering opportunities were raised at several points in the day by participants. It was felt that there should be more opportunities for youth volunteering in the borough. The Youth Council had been working with Community Links recently regarding volunteering opportunities for young people and are aware of some of those already available and some which are in the process of being developed so are keen to increase young peoples knowledge of volunteering opportunities across the borough.
- Young People felt there was a lack of opportunity to engage in Youth Activities and Youth Services. With a limited resource it was felt that there was a need to raise awareness of positive activities and personal development opportunities for young people already in existence across the borough and ways young people can find out about these.

4.2.1 To address the issues the Youth Council proposed:

- BYC members to research other borough to see what mechanisms are in place to raise awareness of services.
- BYC to see if there are existing directories in Bromley and how these are Publicised/distributed
- BYC members to put a proposal together and to present to Bromley Council with findings and any recommended actions to support raising awareness amongst Young People

The Secondary campaign Plans are attached at Appendix 2

4.2.2 Outcomes/ Outputs to date:-

- 4 youth councillors drafted and discussed a campaign plan with guidance from Volunteer Centre Bromley
- 9 Bromley Youth Councillors Launched the campaign plan at manifesto launch event
- Over 15 hours of research has been completed by 6 Youth Councillors
- Over 60 Volunteer surveys completed
- Youth Councillors have promoted the campaign via Bromley Youth Support Programme.

- Youth Councillors have researched how other services , Local authorities and leisure facilities promote activities and events to young people
- Youth Councillors are in the process of writing up their findings along with recommendations and will present these to relevant services, departments and officers.

4.3 Tuition Fees

Tuition Fees – Was voted as a secondary area of concern for young people attending the Youth Manifesto Event 2013. Particular areas of concern raised by young at the manifesto event people included:

- Many young people were confused about how the current system actually works in practice. It was felt that to raise awareness and challenge misconceptions of the current system for tuition fees would at least ensure that young people had accurate information to enable them to make informed decisions.
- Young people felt no support was available with this issue and it would be helpful to raise awareness of services offering support, advice and assistance on this issue to empower informed decision making with accurate and supportive advice.
- Young people believed we should be challenging the tuition fees and campaigning about the costs and current policy.

Bromley Youth Council recognised that this is a national issue and recognised the limited influence they could have as regards effecting change. However they did feel that some young people were not in receipt of good, effective and correct information about this issue. They also recognised the need to escalate young people's concerns so decided to work alongside the United Kingdom Youth parliament to raise concerns they felt young people in Bromley may have about this issue.

4.3.1 To address the issues the Youth Council proposed:

- Research local/national services that offer information advice and guidance around tuition fees/ bursaries, hardship funding etc. This information would be collated and distributed to all School Councils and to Youth centers etc. for dissemination
- All school/ College councils contacted via letter asking them to summarise the issues for their students about Tuition fees, access to information, misunderstandings etc.
- If required will facilitate a meeting of school council representatives to share thoughts and concerns.
- Seek information from students/ young people in the borough via

facebook (BYSP) and the BYC email as to concerns for young people across the borough

• Collate information received from school councils and UKYP/BYC members will raise at local meeting – and draft a letter of concern to UKYP. Any response to this will be shared with participating schools.

4.3.2 Outcomes/Outputs to date:

- 4 youth councillors completed draft campaign plan and discussed proposed plan with UKYP
- 9 Youth Councillors Launched this campaign at the Manifesto Launch event
- Youth Councillors have raised awareness of this campaign to all local secondary schools, colleges and partner organisations.
- 4 UKYP members shared information at Convention 1 and received feedback from other UKYP members
- 6 young people researched local and national organisations and collated information around tuition fees and guidance and information available to Young people.
- 3 Youth Councillors created a facebook Post around Tuition Fees
- 3 Youth Councillors have asked for responses from schools around their thoughts on Tuition Fees
- Young people have planned the next steps and are awaiting information and feedback from school councils about issues their students have faced and are concerned about.

4.4 Staying Safe

Staying Safe – Was voted as a secondary area of concern for young people attending the Youth Manifesto Event 2013. Particular areas of concern raised by young at the manifesto event people included:

- Some young people said they felt unsafe when travelling on public transport and there was a need to raise awareness of personal safety on public transport.
- Young people were concerned that they were not aware of their rights and responsibilities with regards to being stopped and searched by police. They felt they needed to be in receipt of better information and would like to raise awareness of young peoples rights and responsibilities in relation to Stop and Search
- Young people felt that a significant number of young people who were victims of crime were still not reporting crimes and were not aware of the different mechanisms available to report crime. It was felt that there was a need to increase awareness of variety of ways in which young people can report crimes

4.4.1 To address the issues the Youth Council proposed:

- To meet with the Police and to establish current systems for communicating with young people on issues to ensure YP on Youth Council are properly informed of what already exists
- Design a questionnaire around staying safe in Bromley (incorporating the three areas from the Manifesto Event – Transport, Stop and Search and Reporting Crime). – this will get more information than the limited information we gained at the manifesto event and will inform who we need to speak with moving forward, Local Police, Transport Police or TFL
- Complete questionnaires with young people in each of the 4 areas of the borough during the summer via the BYSP parks programme.
- Work with the police to see if we can support, participate and promote current projects i.e. Stop and Search. liaise with the Youth teams to see what work is being undertaken.
- Collate information from questionnaire and create a summary of findings identify appropriate agencies to share this information with based on issues e.g. Local Police, Transport Police, TFL and /or Council.
- Present information to agencies/ services above and BYSP Management, BCEF and PPS PDS – with any recommendations for action.
- To progress to look at how BYC Crime and Community team could work alongside police in the long term to maintain and establish an ongoing rapport and dialogue.

4.4.2 Outcomes/Outputs to date:-

- 3 Youth Councillors Met with local police services to discuss campaign plan
- 4 young people completed draft campaign plan
- 9 Youth Councillors launched campaign at manifesto launch event
- Youth Councillors have raised awareness of campaign to local schools/colleges/partners and the pubic.
- 6 young people undertook research to draw up the 'Crime' survey
- 4 Youth Councillors designed a staying safe survey to be completed with young people in Youth centres and the Bromley Youth Support programme Summer Parks Programme.
- 223 surveys were completed with young people.
- 8 young people spoke to young people about their feelings on safety in their local area.
- 7 Young People have collated information from surveys
- 8 Young people collated a report on the findings of the staying safe questionnaire and the reconditions from Bromley youth Council.

- 3 Young people produced a Power point presentation to be used at the Bromley Crime Summit 28th September 2013
- 2 young people presented a workshop summarising the findings of the campaign to approximately 75 adult attendees at the Crime Conference 28/9/13. (Copies of report and presentation available on request).

5. Next Steps

Bromley Youth Council and its members will continue to progress the worn on its primary campaign area and it secondary campaign areas. The Youth Council aim to complete the work on the campaigns by January/ February 2014.

We will draw up an end of year report in March 2014 showing overall progress made on each campaign area and outcomes and output as well as the skills gained by Youth Councillors through participation in these campaigns.

The Youth Council will hold its annual Manifesto Event on 11th March 2014 at Oakley House. At this event the Youth Council will facilitate 4 workshops to delegates detailing the campaigns and their outcomes. This will hopefully help inform next year's campaign issues.

Bromley Youth Council will hold its Biennial Elections in January and February 2014. This will elect a whole new group of Youth Councillors to the Youth Council from secondary schools, colleges and Youth organisations across the borough. Those young people whom have completed their two year term of office have the opportunity to apply to extend that term of office on the grounds of 'extraordinary contribution'.

Bromley Youth Council would like to thank all the Young People, Officers, Services and Members who have supported and helped the Youth Council in their 2013/2014 campaigns to date . We hope we can count on your continued support.

We would like to give a particular mention to Kai Hutson for his work in collating the Staying safe campaign questionnaires.

Appendix 1

Mental Health Campaign Plan.

Mental Health –Was voted the number one area of concern for young people attending the Youth Manifesto Event 2013. This therefore will be the primary campaign area for Bromley Youth Council for 2013/14. Particular areas of concern raised by young people at the manifesto event included:

- Young People felt that they were not aware of the breadth of mental health issues facing young people and that they often made assumptions about issues such as anxiety, depression, stress etc. which were not accurate or helpful. They would like to raise awareness amongst young people of mental health issues.
- They were concerned that services available to support young people with mental health issues were not widely known and young people were not clear how they could go about accessing these services and who they could talk to if they had concerns or worries. They felt there needed to be better information available about services able to support young people who were concerned about mental health issues.
- Young people felt there was a lot of misinformation and myths surrounding mental health issues. They were concerned that some young people are reluctant to admit they have concerns as they are scared that people will judge them, make assumptions about them or treat them as 'mad'. Young people wanted to challenge the myths about mental health and the stigma attributed to people with mental health issues.
- Young people recognised that adolescence can be a confusing, pressured and stressful time for them. Many of them experience difficult and stressful situations such as exams, relationships, adolescence and transitions, some young people have additional stress e.g. from family relationship issues and breakdown problems etc. Young people where keen to look at the issues which affect mental health and wellbeing in young people and raise the profile of these 'life events' and the possible impact these can have.

Bromley Youth Council looked at the issues raised by young people at the manifesto event and in order to have the most impact possible in this campaign area they are proposing to work alongside Public Health on these issues.

To address the issues the Youth Council are proposing to:

- Design and distribute an information leaflet in partnership with Public Health to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of mental health issues and the services available to support young people.
- Produce an information film for use in schools/colleges and community facilities to raise awareness of services and how to access them.
- Work alongside Public Health to offer training to schools, colleges and Governors about mental health issues in Adolescents.
- Deliver an awareness campaign with a focus around anti –bullying week '*I'm not Mad*'. In addition explore using BYSP summer programme to speak to young people and distribute leaflets etc.

• Use BYSP Facebook to facilitate and support the campaign and signpost young people to appropriate help.

What are the campaign Aims

- Raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of mental health issues
- Raise awareness of the different mental illness young people may be affected by
- Work with Public Health to ensure proper information is available to Professionals
- Raise awareness of the services available to support young people and methods of access
- To work to 'dispel' the myths ... mental health is an 'illness'.

Steps to achieve the aims

- Research current campaigns for mental health awareness
- Research local and national services working with young people with mental health issues
- Research local referral routes and access to specialist services
- Invite VIK YoungMinds Project to a BYC meeting
- Partner with Public Health to maximize campaign impact and specialist knowledge
- Identify funding and commission a Leaflet to raise awareness and services.
- Identify funding and commission a Film to raise awareness and services.
- To promote the campaign and secure 'buy in' from schools, colleges and youth services.

Who will be our key partners

- Public Health
- London Borough of Bromley
- Locals Schools, Colleges, Youth Projects
- Bromley Y/ CAMHS
- Research National Services and potential partnership opportunities.

Resources and Support Required

- Specialist knowledge and support from Public Health
- Admin resources stationary, IT etc.
- BYC Working Groups commitment and time
- Youth Involvement team time and commitment
- Funding for leaflet, design, production and distribution.
- Funding for film, production, editing and distribution

- Support and commitment from Local Services, schools, colleges etc.
- Funding for 'awareness event' products

Possible Barriers and Solutions

Insufficient Funding for all desired elements of campaign

- Project plan completed with costing
- Talk to possible funders/ funding opportunities
- Review campaign aims outputs

Insufficient support from schools and local projects

- Set realistic targets
- Raise awareness and motivation via BYC representatives to be involved.

Lack of support from BYC

- Motivate BYC Members via activities and increased knowledge
- Make meetings accessible
- Have a core team of dedicated young people to lead the work plan.

Time Line

- April 2013: complete draft campaign plan
- April/May 2013: meet with Public Health to discuss proposed plan
- May 2013: launch campaign plan at Manifesto Launch Event
- May/June 2013: raise awareness of and promote interest in campaign in schools, colleges etc.
- May/June 2013: BYC Yp undertake workshops to raise awareness of mental health issues Youth Involvement, Health Improvement and Public Health
- June 2013: Invite VIK Young Minds project to BYC Meeting
- June 2013: Confirm Campaign Plan and Funding
- June 2013: Research local and National Organisations'
- June 2013: draft information for leaflets agreed with Public Health final approval BYSP
- June 2013: commission leaflets for production by July 2013
- July 2013: book Glades for 'Anti Bullying Week'/ October 1/2 term
- July 2013: identify film company and meet with them
- July/Aug 2013: promote via BYSP Summer programme
- July/Aug 2013: Film Script, storyboarding and production.
- September 2013: Organise and distribute campaign materials to schools, colleges and other projects
- Sept 2013: Midyear Report
- Sept 2013: Planning for Glades Event secure resources, press etc.

- Nov 2013: look at how we can measure impact. Evaluate campaign in partnership with Public Health
- Dec 2013: Start End of year Report
- Jan 2013: EOY report to be completed
- Feb 2014: Submit EOY report to BYSP Management/ Public Health
- Feb 2013: Evaluate Campaign with BYC members
- March 2013: Present campaign and outcomes/ Outputs at Manifesto Event 2014

Measurements of Success

- Number of schools/ colleges/services distributing leaflets
- Number of leaflets distributed
- BYC Attendance and commitment
- Press Coverage throughout campaign
- Information from local services via Public Health increase on uptake.
- Number training sessions run in schools/colleges/services.
- Reach of relevant facebook posts.
- Evaluations
- Numbers of young people reached via campaign
- Numbers of young people involved in campaign activities

Secondary Campaign Plans

The Youth Council is committed and focused on the secondary campaigns voted as areas of concern for young people in Bromley. These include; Youth Activities, Staying Safe and Tuition Fees. The Youth Council will raise awareness across services working with and on behalf of young people.

	Youth Activities
What a	ire the campaign Aim
•	To raise awareness of the services in the Borough available to young people
Steps	to achieve the aims
	BYC members to research other borough to see what mechanisms are in place to raise awareness of services.
	BYC to see if there are existing directories in Bromley and how these are Publicised/distributed
,	BYC members to put a proposal together and to present to Bromley Council with findings and any recommended actions to support raising awareness amongst YP
Who w	ill be our key partners
•	Bromley Council.
•	BYSP.
•	Voluntary Services.
•	Uniformed groups.
•	MyTime.
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• 6 young people will have increase knowledge around planning and using

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objectives.

- 6 young people will have increased knowledge around managing a campaign.
- 6 young people to gain AQA accreditation (Developing a group education campaign Project Management 73757).

Measurements of Success

- A mechanism in place to raise awareness of Youth Activities available.
- Comprehensive report produced and provided to relevant Yp in Bromley Council.
- 6 young people gaining AQA accreditation.
- 6 young people's attendance and participation.
- Response/ action from the Local Authority.

Notes

• Bromley Youth Council has already started some work with community links looking at volunteering opportunities for young people. This work will continue and we will continue to work in partnership with them

Staying Safe

What are the campaign Aims

• For Bromley Youth Council to work with the police to inform and to improve communications with young people around staying safe in Bromley.

Steps to achieve the aims

- To meet with the Police and to establish current systems for communicating with young people on issues to ensure YP on Youth Council are properly informed of what already exists
- Design a questionnaire around staying safe in Bromley (incorporating the three areas from the Manifesto Event – Transport, Stop and Search and Reporting Crime). – this will get more information than the limited information we gained at the manifesto event and will inform who we need to speak with moving forward, Local Police, Transport Police or TFL
- Complete questionnaires with young people in each of the 4 areas of the borough during the summer via the BYSP parks programme.
- Work with the police to see if we can support, participate and promote current projects i.e. Stop and Search. liaise with the Youth teams to see what work is being undertaken.
- Collate information from questionnaire and create a summary of findings identify appropriate agencies to share this information with based on issues e.g. Local Police, Transport Police, TFL and /or Council.
- Present information to agencies/ services above and BYSP Management, BCEF and PPS PDS – with any recommendations for action.

• To progress to look at how BYC Crime and Community team could work alongside police in the long term to maintain and establish an ongoing rapport and dialogue.

Who will be our key partners

- Police
- Police Cadets
- BCEF
- TFL

Outputs and Outcomes

- 6 young people will attend sessions on this campaign.
- 10 sessions will be provided by Youth Involvement.
- 6 young people will achieve AQA (community survey's 76546, introduction to Stop and Search 88958).
- 6 young people will develop professional working relationship with the Police.
- 6 young people will have increase knowledge around key staying safe issues raised by Yp at manifesto event.
- 150 research questionnaires will be completed.
- 6 young people will develop their knowledge around composing open and closed questions.
- 6 young people will increase their confidence in speaking to their peers and surveying them.

Measurements of Success

- 150 completed questionnaires.
- 6 young people gaining 2 AQA accreditations.
- 6 young people's attendance and participation.
- 1 completed report of findings.
- Crime and Community Working Group role and relationship with Police to be established with regular liaison.

Notes

• Depending upon the issues re Transport could look at sharing information gained with Transport Police and/or TFL

Tuition Fees

What are the campaign Aims

• To look at ways to raise awareness of information, advice and guidance on tuition fees making it accessible to all students and ensuring access to

accurate information.

• To collate concerns and issues raised by Bromley Young people about current arrangements of student loans etc... for tuition fees and to escalate these concerns via UKYP to a national level.

Steps to achieve the aims

- Research local/national services that offer information advice and guidance around tuition fees/ bursaries, hardship funding etc. This information would be collated and distributed to all School Councils and to Youth centers etc. for dissemination
- All school/ College councils contacted via letter asking them to summarise the issues for their students about Tuition fees, access to information, misunderstandings etc.
- If required will facilitate a meeting of school council representatives to share thoughts and concerns.
- Seek information from students/ young people in the borough via facebook (BYSP) and the BYC email as to concerns for young people across the borough
- Collate information received from school councils and UKYP/BYC members will raise at local meeting and draft a letter of concern to UKYP. Any response to this will be shared with participating schools.

Who will be our key partners

- School Councils
 - BYSP
 - Schools/Colleges
 - UKYP/British Youth Council

Outputs and Outcomes

- 6 young people will attend sessions on this campaign.
- 8 sessions will be provided by Youth Involvement.
- All secondary school/ College councils to be contacted for a summary of issues.
- 12 responses from School/ College councils with a summary of issues representing their young people
- 6 young people to gain AQA accreditation (Developing a group education campaign Project Management 73757).
- 6 young people will gain increased knowledge of the services that provide Information and advice around university and tuition fees.
- 6 young people will increase their personal knowledge around current support available around tuition fees.
- 6 young people will have increased knowledge around budgeting and finance.
- 6 young people will have increased knowledge around current policies and legislation.

Measurements of Success

Notes

- 6 young people gaining AQA accreditation.
- 6 young people attendance and participation.
- Attendance of local partners at meetings.
- Increased awareness of services offering information information sent via school councils school councils to report on the dissemination of this.
- Actions/results from meeting.
- Response from UKYP/ BYC (copy of letter raising concerns to be sent to each participating school/college council.

The Youth Council has had to recognise the limited influence they can have on national Policy. However do feel it is important to raise the concerns expressed by Bromley Youth People through the National Networks they are represented on – the issues will them be raised at UKYP and at British Youth Council