Briefing Note from Carlisle Youth Zone Presentation

Notes from CYZ presentation to Children and Young People working group – 12 November

Use of the building during the day

- NACRO have moved into the building and are delivering their entire programme for NEET young people (generally 16-18 year olds) on Mon-Thur from 9am to 4pm
- SPAAF moved in and occupy one of the offices on the 2nd floor – from where they deliver a range of positive activities programmes to young people across Carlisle
- Youth Offending Team – bring regular groups on Monday to use the gym and meeting rooms
- Young Mums = meet weekly on Tuesdays and use a range of facilities in the building
- Community Midwife – use the meeting rooms twice a week
- Eden Park Academy – use the gym regularly and other facilities on an ad hoc basis
- Richard Rose Academy – Use the Dance and Drama studio for weekly sporting activities
- Home Education Group – Use the facilities for socialising sessions on a weekly basis
- Children in Care Council – Monthly meetings
- Police Caution/mentoring team – use mentoring rooms on a regular weekly basis
- We are in discussion with the college for increased use of the sporting facilities by their students
- We regularly hire meeting rooms to local businesses (eg. Ladbrokes, Armstrong and Watson)

Numbers of Young People Attending Sessions

IN the 4 weeks of September 2600 attended the club sessions, with 1000 attending additional sessions (eg. Football For All). September is a quiet month as numbers build up from the summer holidays

Junior Club average 150-175 per session and growing slowly. Until we have more resources we are not actively pushing this at the moment, the primary responsibility is to be safe and maintain staff and volunteer ratios.
Senior club continues to grow rapidly but numbers are smaller than in Junior Club. We aim to get regular attendance of 100 and have just appointed a senior coordinator

**CYZ reach across Carlisle District**

Since our meeting with Local Committee 3 councillors have picked up on our invitation to come and talk about how we could further penetrate the specific areas.

We have met with Rob who suggested contacting Rev. Keith Teasdale who came in to see what we do and has said he will ask his parish committee to look into how they can use our resources.

Val and Lawrence have been talking about how we can access the local community in Longtown and Brampton in the best way to support the local community.