

Community Youth Team

‘Somewhere to go, Something to do, Someone to talk to’

The Community Youth Work Team provides a diverse range of inclusive and engaging services for young people aged 11 to 19, and up to 25 for those with additional needs or disabilities.

Our work focuses on supporting young people with their personal, social, emotional and educational development, while promoting social inclusion and active participation in the community.

Our Youth Work Offer

We provide centre based open access youth work sessions in 4 different locations across the city, delivering a welcoming, and dynamic space where all young people can feel safe, be heard and empowered to grow, connect and thrive in their communities.

- ▶ Honicknowle
- ▶ Efford
- ▶ Southway
- ▶ Poole Farm

Citywide targeted youth work support programmes for vulnerable groups

- ▶ Young carers
- ▶ SEND
- ▶ LGBTQ+

Street-based youth work

Our **street-based** youth work offers immediate, responsive support and aims to connect young people with their communities. Reaching and positively engaging young people who are vulnerable, at risk or socially excluded.

Focus on Partnership working - Support and strengthen our local youth engagement and broaden our impact.

Plymouth Blue offer for young people - working with National Marine Park and Plymouth Active to provide youth sessions for young people at Tinside, Mountwise and Plympton pools.

Youth Investment Funding Levelling up

► Improving youth services - raising the bar

The Youth Investment Fund grant of over £2.3 million is being used in the refurbishment and expansion of our Youth Centres. These upgrades have modernised the facilities and will enhance youth services offer specifically around:

- Young people have been consulted throughout in the development of these plans so that they feel invested and excited by these improvements.
- Tinside Lido will create a versatile space for youth activities and a hub for youth outreach and water sports.



September 2025

Opening of Honicknowle and Efford Youth Centre's

- ▶ More opportunities for young people - creativity, expression, sports, digital skills, upskilling.
- ▶ eSports
- ▶ Creative areas - Art
- ▶ Music suite
- ▶ Filming, recording
- ▶ New sports hall
- ▶ Enhanced digital offer
- ▶ State of the art kitchens, supporting independent living skills



Summer Delivery 2025

Locality based youth work offer for young people

Open Access sessions

SEND provision - Boundless - No Limits

OutYouth (LGBTQ+)

Partnership working PL Kicks sessions

Off-site activities - Quay West, Wargame laser, Kayaking

Graffiti Art sessions

Digital youth work

Poole Farm



Young Carers Summer Programme

Young carers face unique challenges, especially during school holidays. The summer period can increase isolation and caring responsibilities. Our youth work led programme, supported by Fit & Fed provides young carers with vital respite, support, the chance to be a child, to be carefree and have fun with friends

- 4-week summer programme for young carers aged 8 - 18
- Fun, challenging and enriching experiences to build self confidence
- Connecting with like-minded peers, reducing isolation
- Respite from caring role and wellbeing focused support and activities

Where to find out more about us and what we offer

- ▶  [Facebook](#) - Community Youth Team
- ▶  [YouTube](#) - Community Youth Team
- ▶  [Instagram](#) - Community Youth Team
- ▶  [Plymouth Online Directory](#) - Full summer programme added by 15/07/25