

Enriching Young Lives

Universal Provision Team

We are starting to look at the phased opening of the evening youth club sessions, working on the programme, session times and identifying young people that will benefit most from some face to face engagement with youth workers. We will still be present online for those young people that can't access the club currently. In addition, the club has re-opened for our holiday club programme with everything in place to ensure that we are Covid safe.

Hacken lane has doubled its slots since re-opening on the 6th of July. This has allowed every team to have a training slot, including our new under 7's from our junior kicks sessions having their first opportunity to train at Hacken lane as a team.



Our Detached Youth Work Team are out daily across 5 areas of Bolton, we've had great feedback from the local community.



Targeted Youth Services

The team have been supporting children, young people and families responding to crises, multi-agency working, signposting, giving information, advice and guidance, delivering 1-1 sessions over phone and other tech, telephone check ins, doorstep drops of goods including 45 buddy bears, 40 plants for Plant Project, 20 Wellbeing Creative art packs, 30 Creative arts kits, 80 Wellbeing packs along with numerous toolkits, for example, boredom buster packs and ad hoc supplies of books and games to the most vulnerable.

We have sourced and supplied isolated young adults with tablets and phones.



Many of the team have completed socially distanced welfare checks to those who are not engaging or have been or are in crisis. We have continued to attend various professionals meeting online including numerous child protection meetings.

We have accepted new referrals for our Young Carers Service, Hidden Talent programme, GM Mentally Healthy Schools project and Safezone.



Fundraising



We have very fortunately managed to maintain the majority of our Patrons and supporters, this is huge testament to your commitment to the Club – THANK YOU!

We have also managed to upgrade two Patrons over the period of the pandemic, and bring on a new Silver Patron.

The Big Bolton Dash took place last week with schools and businesses across Bolton "dashing" around in different ways, completing the equivalent of a marathon, to raise funds for us! The event has raised £17,00 in total. It has been a fab event and the community spirit has really been brilliant to see – it just goes to show how many amazing supporters we have!

We have also been working on a campaign to bring in new funds to support our new Bereavement Service. We are 75% of the way there to raising funds that we need for the project.

