

Greater Access for ALL



Date	Monday 2 December	Time	3 – 3.30
Attendees	Janet Moate (Torbay Council/Youth Justice System), Katie Chivers, Lisa Money, Rebekah Daws		

Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner updates & developments
Summary

Overview

Janet shared insights from youth surveys, emphasising concerns about crime and offering suggestions for community support. The group explored strategies to better integrate justice-involved young people into community organisations and activities. However, uncertainty looms over the future of early intervention funding for the youth justice programme, which may end in March. Additionally, the team discussed the potential restructuring of the Greater Access Group, considering its integration into other impact groups.

Youth Survey Insights

- Janet has been conducting surveys with young people aged 12-17
- Questions being asked:
 - Can you think of about a time that someone's helped you? How did they help you? What did they do?
 - Do you worry about getting into trouble?
 - How could we be supporting young people to stay out of crime?
 - Do you worry about being a victim of crime and what would make you feel safer?
 - We're trying to reduce the number of young people getting into trouble into a bay. What do you think we should do?
- Responses included ideas for more lighting, youth centres, town watch programmes, more counselling, and educating "wannabe gangsters"
- Data will be compiled into a report by James Bennett, expected in January

Engaging Youth Justice-Involved Young People

- Lisa asked Janet how we can better support YP involved with YJS to engage with community groups or opportunities, connected by the partnership
- Janet suggested attending a youth justice team meeting to directly engage with frontline workers
- Janet shared that there is uncertainty around funding for the Early Intervention team, (Lee Muncaster, Chris Lewis)
- Age of criminal responsibility is 10; youngest current participants around 12-13 years old

Greater Access Group Structure

- As Janet hadn't attended the last meeting, the consideration of integrating Greater Access topics into other impact groups was raised to her
- Janet didn't have strong opinions but questioned whether YJS YP could take on that something like that

Next Steps

Lisa to reach out to Amanda Paterson about attending a youth justice team meeting in the new year

Janet to forward compiled survey report to the group in January

Rebekah to send out information about the next round of meetings for the coming year

Group to continue considering the structure and integration of the Greater Access Group

Actions	Owner
Email Amanda Patterson to request attending Youth Justice team meeting in new year	Lisa
Forward final prettified survey report to Greater Access Group members in January	Janet