

# Greater Access for ALL



<b>Date</b>	Monday 14 April 2025	<b>Time</b>	11-12
<b>Attendees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nev Connor (Ubuntu)</li><li>• Katie Chivers (One Space, Youth Council)</li><li>• Lisa Money &amp; Jo Morrell (Imagine This Partnership Managers)</li><li>• Rebekah Daws (Partnership Administrator)</li></ul>		

<b>Agenda</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youth celebration event (18th august)</li><li>• Discussion point: access within youth work</li><li>• Partner updates &amp; raise any issues</li></ul>
<b>Summary</b>

## Key Takeaways

- A youth celebration event is planned for August 18th at Parkfield, kicking off Children's Week
- OneSpace is working to reach underserved 16-25 year olds and address issues like loneliness, food poverty, and access to services
- Local Motion funding and resources are available to support youth-focused initiatives and events
- There's a need to improve communication about Local Motion's purpose and impact to young people

## Youth Celebration Event (August 18th)

- First day of Children's Week, to be held at Parkfield grounds
- Aims to celebrate local young people and provide activities for various age groups
- Planning considerations:
  - Ensure accessibility (transport, disabilities, diverse needs)
  - Involve young people in planning and execution
  - Incorporate food-related activities (cooking demos, free meals)
  - Explore interactive elements like forum theater or drama-based discussions

## Access within youth work

### OneSpace Outreach and Support

- Katie and Gemma conducting regular visits to different groups of 16-25 year olds inc. the foyer and young parent service
- Identified key challenges: transport, food poverty, loneliness, paperwork
- Providing hands-on support, including assistance with forms and signposting
- Planning to engage with young adult carers, asylum seekers, and care-experienced youth

### **Food Poverty and Youth**

- Recognised as a significant issue, especially for young people
- Challenges with food bank access for youth (referral requirements, stigma)
- Ideas for addressing:
  - Cooking demonstrations and simple recipe sharing (e.g., Alan Tilly's videos)
  - Workshops on budgeting and nutrition
  - Explore ways to provide direct food access to young people

### **Youth Work Development**

- 10 young people currently funded for JNC Level 2 training through National Youth Agency
- Discussions on bringing back a comprehensive youth offer in Torbay
- Emphasis on ensuring accessibility and quality in youth work training and delivery
- Consideration of "relational workers" concept - focusing on curiosity and genuine engagement skills

### **Local Motion Communication**

- Concern about lack of understanding among young people about Local Motion's purpose
- Need for improved communication strategies to engage young people not already engaged
- Suggestions:
  - Produce more videos featuring diverse community members
  - Create a range of communication materials (text, video, audio)
  - Explore ways to explain systems change to young people

Actions	Owner
Re-link Nev with Ash and Yuliia	Lisa
Share Local Motion resources/funding options for Aug 18 youth celebration event	Nev
Arrange for Nev to join relevant Youth Council meetings re: Aug 18 event planning	Nev & Rebekah
Discuss youth celebration event planning with One Space group	Jo
Share any findings re: young people's understanding of Local Motion w/ this group	All
Create simple flyer/invite for Aug 18 youth celebration event to share w/ young people	Rebekah/ Lisa