## Project Performance Report Q4 - 2022/23 (Jan-Mar 2023)







April 2023

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Litter Picking at Storrs Mill Lane

## **North East Area Council Priorities**



### Contributing to the following Corporate Priorities and Outcomes:

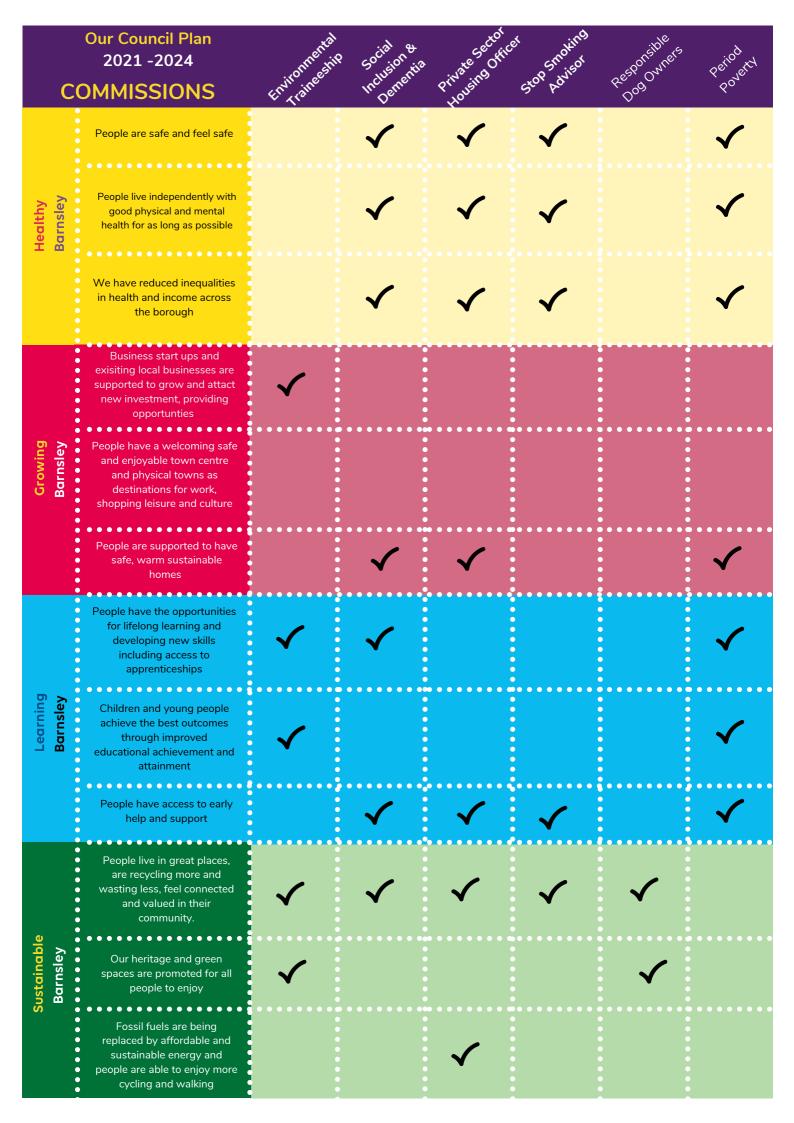
### Barnsley - the place of possibilities

Healthy	Learning	Growing	Sustainable
Barnsley	Barnsley	Barnsley	Barnsley
People are safe and feel safe	People have the opportunities	Business start ups and	People live in great places,
	for lifelong learning and	exisiting local businesses are	are recycling more and
	developing new skills	supported to grow and attact	wasting less, feel connected
	including access to	new investment, providing	and valued in their
	apprenticeships	opportunties	community.
People live independently with good physical and mental health for as long as possible	Children and young people achieve the best outcomes through improved educational achievement and attainment	People have a welcoming safe and enjoyable town centre and physical towns as destinations for work, shopping leisure and culture	Our heritage and green spaces are promoted for all people to enjoy
We have reduced inequalities in health and income across the borough	People have access to early help and support	People are supported to have safe, warm sustainable homes	Fossil fuels are being replaced by affordable and sustainable energy and people are able to enjoy more cycling and walking

#### Enabling Barnsley

We are a modern, inclusive, efficient, productive and high-performing council





## **Contractual Overview**

Table 1 below shows the Providers that have now been appointed to deliver a series of services that address the priorities and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives for the North East Area Council.

Service	Priorities		Provider	Contract Value (per year)	Start Date	Updates
Older People Page 05	Healthy Lifestyles		ageuk	£40,000 1 year (+1 year)	1st July 2022	
Environmental Traineeship Page 07	Love Where you Live	Children & Young People	bcb	£222,988 2 years (+1 year)	1st April 2022	+1 year extension starts April 2023 and ends 31st March 2024
Stop Smoking Advisor Page 08	Healthy Lifestyles	Children & Young People	South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	£28,215 1 year (+1 year)	1st April 2021	Public Health -1st April 2022
Private Sector Housing Officer Page 09	Healthy Lifestyles	Children & Young People	BARNSLEY Metropolitan Borough Council	£37,750 12 month contract	19th October 2020	
Youth Development Grant Page 11	Love Where You Live Healthy Lifestyles	Children & Young People	GREAT HOUGHTON CROUP	£44,500 various suppliers	x7 Various Providers 1+1 year reviews	Various Providers 1 +1 year review Current Scheme ending 31st March 2023 (or before depending on dates of individual contracts) New Youth Development Fund approved from April 2023
Neighbourhood Engagement Officer Page 16	Love Where Healthy Lifestyl	es	BARNSLEY Metropolitan Borough Council	£35,000 1 year (+1 Year)	1st April 2022	1st April 2023 - Year 2



## Older People



There are three Social Inclusion Officers (SIO) involved in the North East.

The Dementia Friendly ethos is central to what Age Uk Barnsley do. All staff and volunteers have completed training and SIOs are promoting Dementia Friendly and Age Friendly initiative to businesses and organisations throughout the four wards.

The One to One Support has had 14 new referrals and are currently supporting a total of 41 Service Users.

Age UK Barnsley's Advice and Guidance Service has helped 29 people this quarter with benefits, social care, and travel advice by phone and in person.

Age Uk Barnsley in the North East has collaborated with 10 partners this quarter.

One-to-One Working with:

Number of people IAG

Number of active/regular

Number of Safeguarding

Social Value (Hours / Amount)

service has helped

Volunteers

Referrals

**Referrals to:** 

Number of 1:1 New Referrals

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## Per annum £40,000 100% spend

#### Social Isolation and **Dementia Project**

**NB:** Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG) Now included in new SI&D Commission

## **Regular Activities and Events:**

- Chatty Cafe 35-50 people
- BOPPA
- Little Bit of Everything Groups in Shafton
- Bowling Club at Dorothy Hymans
- Walking Group 16 walkersDigital Project 4 new individuals
- Care Home residents attending
- Social Media 9 Facebook posts in the NE
- **Great Houghton Coffee Morning**

### Q4 Highlights and Events:

- **205 Winter Warm Events**
- **Slow and Tasty Project**
- **Clean and Tidy Project**

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- **Great Houghton 2 course lunch**
- x4 More Money in your Pocket events

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"If you hadn't have introduced me to this group, I wouldn't have left the house. I was so lonely before you helped me".

"I feel as though a weight has been lifted. I am so grateful, thank you so much." Service Users

"I really look forward to volunteering each week, it gives me a purpose in my week."

• Adult Social Services

**Fire Service** Safeguarding

N/A

41

15

328

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**Citizen Advice Berneslai Homes** 

Volunteer

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## Older People

**Performance Indicator** 

## **Q4 Highlights and Events**



Social Isolation and Dementia Project Information, Advice & Guidance (IAG)

#### More Money in Your Pocket Events (MMIYP)

This quarter we have attended **4 MMIYP Events** organised by the North East Area Team in:

- Lundwood
- Cudworth
- Monk Bretton
- Great Houghton

In the North East area we were able to hand out information about Age Uk Barnsley's current services and give advice to local older people. SIOs were also able to signpost members of the public to our Information and Advice service, and to other organisations where required.

Wow! I never knew that Age UK had all of this to offer! Thank you for telling me about it."

"I have been wanting to know about different groups that go off in the area, hopefully I will make it to one."

"Thank you for giving me the information, I really need some help sorting my benefits and these grants that they have at the moment."

#### **Chatty Cafe - Cudworth**

Members of Chatty Café enjoyed bacon and sausage sandwiches in their first week back at the Exodus building, Cudworth on 2nd March 2023.

All the attendees were happy with this and commented about it being a special treat to be able to enjoy their sandwiches in familiar surroundings!





#### Great Houghton Reading Room Coffee Morning Group - Two Course Lunch Event

One of our SIOs supported members who enjoyed a hot lunch and entertainment from a singer.

All the attendees had a fantastic afternoon and the feedback

from both the participants and the group leader were very positive.







# Environmental Illits Traineeship

**Performance Indicator** 

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North East Area Council

Per annum £222,988 100% spend



BCB environment teams improve the North East environment by working on scheduled litter picking areas, emptying bins and reacting to specific environment needs. They also prepare ground for volunteer events using specialist machinery and work alongside volunteers on events.

#### **Barnsley Community Build's**

Traineeship program operates from Moorland's College in Barnsley, providing employment and training in the construction industry and a successful apprenticeship scheme working with pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds from the borough.

also collect litter collected by volunteer groups.

As well as collecting Purple Bags, the teams collect bags of rubbish daily from 40 bins and



**Environmental support and training** 

Achieved this quarter	
6	Number of full time employees
12	Number of traineeships started, created and supported
1	Number of people supported, who are from disadvantaged backgrouns
5	Number of learners from the NE Postcode area
1	Amount of Green Waste removed (Tonne)
1197	Number of purple bags collected
7	Number of volunteer Events supported
3536	Number of black bags collected

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR



## Healthy Lifestyles Performance Indicator

#### **Health Lifestyles**



#### The Aim of the initiative:

The aim of the initiative is to help and support people to stop smoking through accessing an outreach service near to where they live. Smoking cessation is key to reducing the number of preventable deaths in England due to smoking.

#### The North East Stop Smoking Advisor is Sarah Sverdloff



### Per annum **£30,000 100%** spend

## South West Yorkshire Partnership

NHS

Smoking Statistics in the North East Area of Barnsley	Annual - 'ASH' data 2019
Number of smokers in the North East Area	7877
Societal Costs - North East Area £s Including Health Care, House Fires, Social Care, Productivity	£10.1m
Personal Costs to Smokers in the North East Including the purchase of cigarettes and tobacco products	£1.7m
Smoking related littering (Tonnes)	3.4

#### **Collaboration:**

Sarah has also attended North East area Cost of Living Events with the Area Team and has set up training in Family Centres. She is consulting with Gist (a local employer) around a workplace clinic and continues to support in the Warm Spaces.



Stop Smoking Results	Quarterly Target	Actual	
To treat 4% of the smokers in the North East	120	TBC	
To get 55% to quit at 4 weeks	55%	TBC%	
To get 45% to quit at 12 weeks	45%	ТВС	

Get FREE help and support to STOP SMOKING ...for good



Just over 1:5 adults in the North East Area of Barnsley smoke.

HEALTH & WELLBEING / PERFORMANCE INDICATOR





**Private Sector Housing Officer** 

Per annum

£37,750 🖜

100% spend

March 2023

51

84

37



Cases in the North East -

between 1st January and 31st

Opened

Closed

NB: Cases 'Closed' can

be from previous quarters

Currently

open

#### **Private Housing Enforcement Officer -Chris Platts - Safer Neighbourhood Services**

This guarter has been a busy time for waste on property. Most cases have been dealt with guickly but there are some longstanding cases which may require legal action.

There were 40 warning letters sent out, an s76 notice served due to a defected soil pipe.

#### **Collaboration:**

Partnership work has continued this quarter with Berneslai Homes, pest control, South Yorkshire Police, SYFR, Adult Social Care and Planning Enforcement. I also acted on a referral from a local Councillor.

I have been involved with a Recycling Project I carried out a bin survey to establish knowledge of correct recycling methods. 60% of people answered a survey.

	Annual Target	Achieved this quarter	<b>To Date</b> three quarters
Number of proactive initial property contacts	200	125	253
Number of properties with waste on premises		49	112
Number of properties improved because of service intervention	16	6	64
Number of requests to landlords (both formal and informal)	16	11	17
Annual TargetthNumber of proactive initial property contacts200Number of properties with waste on premises16Number of properties improved because of service intervention16Number of requests to landlords (both 1616			ТВС
Number of fly-tipping cases	20	5	16
Number of property inspections	20	5	19

#### Referrals to other services and partners were:

Citizens Advice Bureau -**Council Tax and Benefits** - 2 people referred regarding council tax and housing Smoking Cessation -Step Change MHAT -Age Uk -





## Improving the Environment





### **Responsible Dog Owner Initiative**

% of target

80%

### £680 spent



The North East Team purchased 500 Doggy Poop Bags to give out at organised events, to individuals and other service providers in the North East Area.

These are very popular items with members of the public so the intention is to encourage more to use them. Distribution

Number of Doggy Poop Bag Holders Distributed in the North East (to Feb 2023)

The North East Area Team would like to compare the distribution of doggy poop bags to the number of fines for dog fouling in the area. Number tbc.

## Health& Wellbeing Young People Per annum İİİtiz £1,000 £659.70spent

to date

400

#### **Period Poverty**

#### We're almost there!





The NEO in the North East Area Team has worked with Ad Astra and local school-aged girls to create a 'shopping list' of items required for the Period Poverty scheme. The NEO and Project Officer also met with a Community link worker in Asda, Barnsley who is ensured the best deals for the project.

Ad Astra will then distribute to those who are in need at the schools they visit.

Ad Astra not only operate in Outwood Carlton and Outwood Shafton, they also are now accessing Primary Schools where there is an increasing need for period related items.







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Young People





Hey:

### GREAT HOUGHTON YOUTH GROUP

### **Overview**

The North East Area Council funds a mixture of projects that support the health, wellbeing and emotional resilience of Children and Young People.



Projects have various start and finish dates and the information below gives members a flavour of some of the projects who have submitted monitoring and delivered projects within this period.

> Grant management meetings have now taken place with many of the projects, and all are meeting their outcomes and there are no concerns to report.







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### Services in the North East Area

## Ad Astra - Academic Term 2 - 2022-23

## January to March 2023





#### £6680.00 p/a - 66% spend £6000.00 p/a - 66% spend £6000.00 p/a - 66% spend

#### One-to-one sessions with

9 young people throughout the term47 individual sessions

(NB: one week a teacher's strike prevented engagement sessions) From the 1:1s, Ad Astra have worked with the young people and school staff. 50% of the young people are now attending sessions at Ad Astra's MAD group or the Senior Youth Club. Several have attended Easter Holiday provision where support has been continued.

#### Issue:

'Year' closures caused disruption to sessions.

- 3 Groups of 8-10 pupils
- 33 Group Sessions
- 125 Visits to Sessions28 Individuals

#### supported

These sessions were delivered to empower young people to openly discuss their actions / emotions and what impact these have on their daily lives.

#### ssue:

A group organised for young men had to be cancelled due to behaviour issues. This was replaced with a different group.

- 3 Groups of 6-10 pupils
- 33 Group Sessions

Group

Listening

Shafton

Academy

. 111 Visits to Sessions

#### 31 individuals supported

The group now have use of their own room which is a big improvement from last term.

#### Issues:

a) school strikes and Mock exams disrupted delivery

b) the lead school staff member left the school leading to some logistics issues. There is a new staff member to work with now.





- Estranged/turbulent/abusive family relationships and trauma
- Conflict resolution for Senior School
- Physical health and the impact on Mental health
- Anti-social behaviour in and out of school
- Sharing experiences and how to behave in different situations
- What is resilience and how do we become more resilient
- Menstrual cycles, moods and emotions
- Sexual relationships, self-respect, risky behaviours and contraception
- Future career paths and how to get there

- Body image, low confidence and self esteem
- Looked after children (LAC)
- Sexuality and gender choices
- What is well-being?
- Online grooming
- Use of 'blades'
- Self-harm
- Attendance



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Young People

## Services in the North East Area

The Exodus Project clubs contain a mix of dance, drama, crafts, music, sports and games. There is an educational element to our programmes.

Our programmes and the groups covered topics like:

- Influence of Drugs (Youth group)
- Safeguarding (in partnership with BMBC's Safeguarding week)
- Individuality
- The Environment
- Ambition Imagination
- Stranger Danger
- On-line safetyConsumerism
- The Exodus Project Brierley Interim funding for Jan - Mar 2023

#### £6,546 per year - 100% spend to date

There has been an extra interim payment for Exodus Brierley to continue with the service to April 2023.



### The Exodus Project - Cudworth Q3 Report for Dec - Feb 2023

#### £6,546 per year - 75% spend to date

The Exodus Project has started to use the old Methodist Church in Cudworth as their new base for activities in Cudworth.





Weekend and Day Camps take place at Jenny's Field



Brierley 11 Kids Clubs 11 Youth Clubs 1 Day Camp x17 Aged 7-10 x10 Aged 11-14

## Cudworth

- **9 Kids Clubs**
- **9** Youth Clubs
- o Day Camps
- x 21 Aged 8-11
- x 6 Aged 11-15



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## Services in the North East Area

## New Options - Fit Kidz - Funding Ended Dec 2022

#### £6,546 per year - 75% spend to Dec 2022

New Options Fit Kidz are looking to apply again for future funding from April 2023.

The group continue to operate and provide clubs for young people in Grimethorpe. They received funding until December 2022 when the exisiting YDF grant closed.



The group are also trying to gain funding towards essential repairs to the building which is showing some weather damage.





£5,700 per year - 100% spend to date

Number of sessions:33Young People:36Total attendances:386Number of Volunteers:5Volunteer hours:88

The project provided **30** after school activity sessions and **3** Summer school holiday sessions. The children and young people took part in arts and crafts, games and competitions and received free food. We enjoyed the **volunteering of 4 older young people** who helped to run the sessions for younger people and **1 adult volunteer.** 



We believe that our work is helping to improve the mental wellbeing of children and young people, it is brightening their lives, helping with educational development and it is helping families financially, with the free activities and food we offer. We also believe our project is helping with lowering problems of youth nuisance and anti-social behaviour.

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## Services in the North East Area

### Great Houghton Youth Group - Q2 Report for Dec 2022 - Feb 2023

Our activities include arts & crafts of all descriptions, social skills games & activities, baking, preparing healthy snacks. When funds allow, we also carry out offsite activities such as bowling & the cinema, sport and allotment activities. We work hard at fostering a culture of Inclusion & acceptance of all.

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All of our work & projects are aimed at improving the potential of our young people and build confidence and helps them to raise their achievement and expectations. Our work & activities are aimed at increasing confidence, building resilience, improving social skills, promoting good mental health, working more effectively as a team & using their own initiative to problem solve.

#### **Number of sessions:**

Number of children: TBC

Number of Volunteers:

Volunteers hours:



## TADS/Hey! - Q4 Report for Nov 22 - Jan 2023

TADS have worked with Primary Schools for over 6 years now and have worked with funding from the Youth Development Fund for the past year. The Aim of the Project has been to deliver **a toolbox** for young people to refer back to throughout their mental health journey.



Type of Session	Q4 Number of hourly sessions	Q4 Number of individuals	End of Year Number of hourly sessions	End of Year Number of individuals	۲ ۲ ۲
Wellbeing	66	132	234	468	e 2
Counselling	30	30	114	114	
Play therapy	33	33	117	117	r }

ADs/Hey! have not re-applied for unding. Their full rear of funding ended in January 2023. In the February 2022 to January 2023 period, they received the full rear's grant.

### £17,000 per year 100% spend to January 2023

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## North East Area Team

Healthy

Young People

## A busy Year for the North East NEO

£30,911 April 2022-March2023 - Year 1 of Extention - 100% spend to date

The North East Team has benefited from the extension to the NEO's contract. Apart from the projects mentioned below, she has been an integral part of the team and has collaborated with the CDOs and Project Officer, as well as the wider team in other areas of the borough to share information and expertise.

Other tasks have included: development and updates of the North East noticeboards with current information, logging provider information for future use and collaboration, keeping a 'Calendar of Events' for distribution, distributing information to businesses and assisting with Community Listening events.

#### **Projects included:**

- Training in the Community
- More Money in Your Pocket Events
- Working with others

### **Training in the Community**

The NEO has recently organised with key partners training for volunteers, community members and staff within local businesses. These all had a health focus such as Defibrillator Training, Safeguarding training with HealthWatch and First Aid training with Castle Training. (dates TBC)

• Once Upon a Prom

Supporting Wellbeing

#### **Defibrillator Training**

Following the Ward Alliances purchasing Defibrillators for the North East area, it was decided that their was a need to offer training on how and when to use the equipment. There are x4 Training sessions planned in total – One in each of the x4 Wards in the North East Area.







Defib training delivered by South Yorkshire Ambulance, 45 residents signed up so far, across 3 of the wards, with potential to deliver to 80 residents in this round of training.



Louise Hunt - Neighbourhood Engagement Officer for the North East Area

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### North East Area Team

### **More Money in Your Pocket Events**

During the winter of 2022-23 the NEO successfully applied for and gained funding from Healthier Communities for the More Money in Your Pocket events in the North East. The bid was to facilitate the purchase of money-saving goods to distribute at targeted events in all four wards in the North East Area.

Each event promoted money-saving tips and ideas to keep healthier and warm during the winter months. Numerous Services and Providers attended to give a wide spread of face-to-face information and advice for those that attended. Providers also stated that it was a great way to build relationships with each other and find out more others so that they could signpost members of the community effectively.

A total of **8 events** took place in Monk Bretton, Cudworth, Shafton and Royston.

- 46 Slow Cookers
- 142 Packs (containing some of the energy saving and keep warm products -see below)

#### **Event pictures**



- Energy saving bulbs
- Night lights
- Electricity usage monitors
- Flasks Gloves
- Blankets
- Dehumidifiers
- Heat bags
- Room thermometers
- Slower cookers: for either single/2-person household
- or family size











Attendees filled in a guiz and won prizes to help with the Cost of Living







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## North East Area Team

### Working with others

The NEO has worked with other internal and external services and organisations, community groups and businesses to increase links with the North East Area team and the wider network of providers. This has benefited the community when the NEO has organised events by creating a holistic, information-sharing environment. Collaborated with:

#### **External Services:**

- Stop smoking service
- Age UK
- Live well
- Barnsley Libraries
- South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue
- BPL
- DIAL (Royston)
- Grassroots
- Academy staff

- Healthwatch Barnsley
- Mental Health Matters
- Social Prescribers
- CAB
- Berneslai Homes
- Recovery Steps
- Storehouse and Field
- Crime Prevention Team
- Green Doctors

Lifestyle

Young

#### **BMBC** Teams

- Digital Doctors
- Public Health
- 0-19 Service
- Adult Skills
- Family Centres
- MMIYP
- Safer Neighbourhood Services
- Private Sector Housing

#### External Service Providers Collaborating at a More Money in Your Pocket Event





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## North East Area Team

### **Once Upon a Prom Project**

The NEO collaborated with the North East Community Development Officer to deliver a very successful Prom Project for young people in Carlton and Shafton Outwood Academies in conjunction with Ad Astra. Leaving secondary school and celebrating the transition to work or college is often marked with a large event in school such as a Prom. Some young people and their families find the costs of this too much and so would not be able to afford high-standard Prom-wear or they might even feel that they cannot attend at all.

#### A fantastic choice





The 'Prom Project' (as it is commonly known) gives these young people the chance to hire Prom-wear at a nominal cost and look and feel just as glamourous as their peers.

The NEO and CDO liaised with school staff to identify those most at need, organised 'try-on' events, ensured the logging and storage of items (in conjunction with GAZ - at the Acorn Centre, Grimethorpe), organised delivery and transportation of the items before and after the Proms, and to dry cleaners for the next time they will be used

#### **Student Appointments and Selections**

















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There were a total of 40 young people supported throughout the North East Area



Numbers of Young People using the service at Carlton and Outwood Academies for the Prom in 2022

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## North East Area Team

### **Supporting Wellbeing**

#### **Fitness - Susie Mac Fitness**

Susie Mac Fitness has been supported by the NEO with promotion materials, and the organisation and linking with guest speakers for events in the North East area. These have been 'health focused' and have either been requested by the community or have been chosen to cover a widerange of needs or matched with current topics in the community we live in.

The last Wednesday in the month, Susie runs an over 50's social club, the NEO has supported Susie by running a MMIYP event at the club and put her in touch with guest speakers from Healthwatch to talk about Adult safeguarding, Crime Prevention team, Cancer interventions team and Age UK.



Ad Astra is a group that works within the local secondary schools and the NEO has started to order Period Poverty supplies from Asda for young women who need these everyday essentials to be able to attend school.

The money for this was agreed at the Area Council. Although there has been a delay in delivery, purchases made included sanitary supplies, pants, tights and feminine hygiene products. The Community Champion in Asda Barnsley, Ad Astra and the NEO have worked together with recommendations from young women on the best products to buy. (Updated 3rd May 2023).

**Tina Burke - Community Champion** 

#### **Barnsley Asda supermarket**





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This Report is Dedicated to the Memory of

Caroline DONOVAN

(1st Dec 1956-10th March 2023)



Forever North East Forever 21