

Area 8 Play and Youth Provision

Area 8 consists of the following 5-19 year olds

Age Range	5-9	10-14	15-19	Total
Clifton North	649	649	1,614	2912
Clifton South	845	767	779	2391
Bridge	653	542	848	2043
TOTALS	2147	1958	3241	7346

Provision is delivered from a number of venues

Community Centres

Faith Buildings

Summerwood Community Gardens

Libraries

Leisure Centres

Clifton Young Peoples Centre

Meadows Youth Club

Services' are delivered by a number of providers

Uniform and Faith groups

Consortium funded sessions - this contract is led through Meadows Partnership Trust

Nottingham City Council

Charity based organisations

All of the provision is captured in a directory of services for young people.

The directory was created by Meadows Partnership Trust and captures the following delivery:

Meadows

45 sessions within the Meadows by 17 different providers – this covers sports, crafts homework clubs, bike maintenance and many more.

Clifton

63 sessions within Clifton run by 18 different providers - this covers sports crafts camps and many more.

Young People who require further support

One to one and group mentoring service

Targeted youth support team work with young people who live in Nottingham city who are between the ages of 8-14 years (however the age can be flexible – so please contact us for further information). They work with young people who are involved in low level crime and anti-social behaviour which is causing them to get into trouble in their homes, schools and communities.

Young People’s Panels

The panel provides consistent identification of children and young people (and associated adults in family and peer friendship groups) who are causing concerns in their neighbourhood and are either not responding to single-agency involvement, or would benefit from co-ordinated multi-agency interventions. Nominations come through a number of sources, the panel meets once every 6 weeks and consists of the following representation’s

- NCC Children and Families, Family Community Teams – Community and Targeted.
- Nottinghamshire Police
- NCC Community Protection
- NCC Neighbourhood Management
- Nottingham City Homes
- Meadows Partnership Trust (as lead organisation for the Area 8 voluntary sector consortium)
- Youth Offending Team
- Family Intervention Project (FIP)

From December 2014 – January 2016 are 30 young people were discussed at the YPP. We currently have 5 cases Open to YPP.

Nottingham City Council Play and Youth Provision

The Area 8 Play and youth team consist of 7 full time workers , we have had 2 post vacant for a substantial period. The workers are based at Clifton Young Peoples centre and delivery the following provision.

Ward	Venue	Day	Age	Time
Bridge	Meadows Youth Club	Wednesday	14-17yrs	7-9pm
		Friday	11-16yrs	7-9pm

Ward	Venue	Day	Age	Time
Clifton	Clifton Young Peoples Centre	Tuesday	14-18yrs	7-9pm
		Thursday	10-13	3.30-5.30pm
		Saturday	5-13yrs	11-1pm
	Parkgate Community Centre	Tuesday	5-13yrs	3.30 – 5.30pm

The team delivers a variety of opportunities within the session and these include a minimum of 4 themed projects in relation to the priority themes, Learning City and Health Minds and Relationships.

In 2016/17 the service engaged 551 individuals who attended 5,654 times from January 2015 to December 2016

Consortium Funded Delivery

Nottingham City Council provide on an Area based grant to lead body to deliver services which are identified as locally important. This funding is allocated on a three year cycle but projects are selected annually.

The lead consortium for the past 3 years has been Meadow's Partnership Trust, April 2016 will start a new 3 year cycle and MPT will be bidding to lead this once again.

In 2015/16 the consortium funded:

Meadows £26,761

This enabled Switch up, Arkwright meadows Community Gardens, Bridgeway Hall Youth Group and YMCA to deliver sessions to the community-

Clifton £27,300

This funding enabled Enthusiasm, YMCA, hope church and Summerwood Community Gardens

Collectively these providers have engaged:

193 8-12 yr olds

456 13-19 year olds

How are we improving provision?

A Golden thread is required the Play and Youth Strand of work:

Currently there are YPP, NAT and a consortium meeting, this process has some gaps. To ensure the right services are in the right places two level of meeting/ strategy need to be in place. Community members met to look at this and the following two actions were agreed.

1. Regular provider network meetings are required, a minimum of 3 each year. This will allow services to be spread throughout the week and planning for service delivery to be better Co-ordinated.
2. Establish an Area 8 Play and Youth Strategy meeting - this will have a focus on the needs of Young People and not who is delivering or funding certain elements.