

Community (Just ASK) and DWP Youth Hubs

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City Wide ESAP activity Update

Community Hubs (**Just Ask**)

Ambition

To deploy multi-agency practitioners into community spaces to help local people navigate and connect to the wide range of support available

Possible locations

Community centres, Joint Service Centres, Libraries, Area Leads and other community provider premises,

Support will include

- Careers advice and guidance for young people or adults
- Help find or retain employment
- Help with identifying training providers and partners to gain new skills
- Help with improving personal finances
- Support for housing or homelessness issues
- Support to address issues around Health and Wellbeing

How will it operate

- Community Hubs delivered Monday to Friday 9:30am-5pm
- Service practitioners diarised to maximise drop in's specific to their specialisms
- All practitioners will cross refer to appropriate services



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DWP Youth Hubs

Ambition

To take DWP services into community youth settings whilst facilitating a multi-agency approach to addressing the needs of young people in Nottingham

Possible Venues

Single occupancy Youth Centres, Council owned community buildings, Nottingham College (new site)

Hosted youth offer, integrated with;

- Full DWP services – Youth Obligation Team
- Engagement activities – local partners/providers
- Careers Advice – National Careers Service
- Employment Support – **Nottingham Works YEI/BBO**
- Personal Development Programmes – Local Partners
- Skills Development – Nottingham College/training providers
- Health and Well Being Support
- Care Leavers Team
- Other young people identified support

How will it operate

- Co-located activity delivered Monday to Friday 9:30pm-5pm
- Permanent presence of key services
- Maximised opportunities to connect Young people with Employers
- Drop in's support of other provision specific to young people's needs/requests
- Practitioners will cross refer to appropriate services



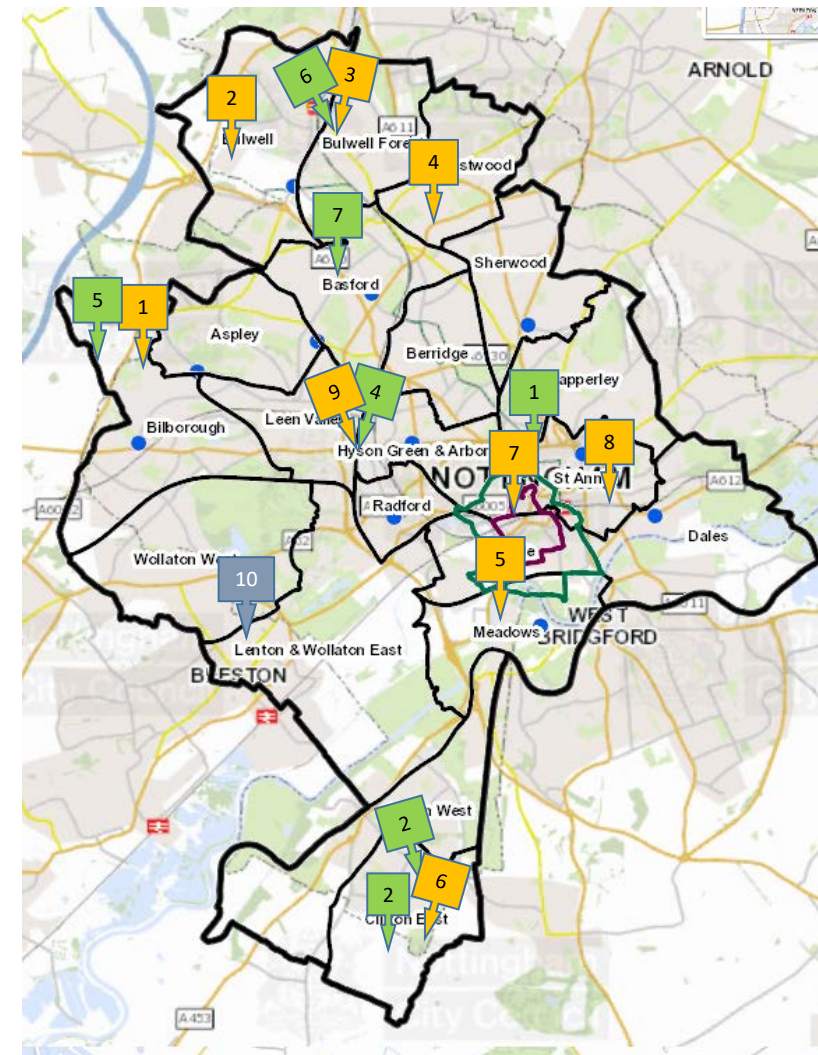
Community and DWP Youth Hub Locations

DWP: Youth Hubs

1. Community Recording Studio ©
2. Hope Centre/ Clifton Youth and Play
3. Hyson Green Youth Centre
4. YMCA Youth Centre
5. Melish Sports Centre
6. Pythian Club (Heathfields) ©

JUST ASK: Community Hubs

1. Evolve Nottingham ©
2. Bulwell Riverside ©
3. Melish Sports Centre*
4. Bestwood Directions ©
5. The Bridges Partnership Trust ©
6. The Clifton Cornerstone ©
7. **Central Library (new)**
8. St Ann's Advice Centre ©
9. Marry Potter Centre ©
10. Shelia Roper Community Centre/Wollaton Vale community centre (pop up)



Community and DWP Youth Hub Implementation

Youth Hubs

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, visits to the potential hubs have been delayed and as such site confirmation cannot be gained

To overcome this, a digital core offer is being rolled out December

- Online Equipped 2 Succeed courses – 6 week Personal development training
- NCS Mentoring circles – to promote careers advice, engaging for 1-2 -1 Support
- Digital South Hub Employment Support service - (supplied by YEI partners & Nottingham Jobs) inc.
 - How to apply for jobs
 - How to Perform in assessment centres
 - Presenting you
 - Building a good CV and Cover letter – Make yourself stand out!
 - Apprenticeships: are they right for you?