



Health and Wellbeing Documentary

The overall purpose of the support was to provide and inform Sheffield's "Golden Plan" which intends to holistically meet the needs of excluded young people from across the district by ensuring a best practice most cost effective approach.

The Future in Mind

Purpose

NETCO supported the review and re-definition of Sheffield's plan for excluded and hard to reach 11-18 young people, in the access of key services.

Activity

This was achieved by the production of a documentary film, made by a selected group of the young people from the Chilli Peps Community Youth Group.

It provided information around key groups of young people including: -

- Children in care
- Children at risk of criminal activity
- Children at risk of suicide
- Children not engaging in education

The group were provided with support and advice to ensure the professional quality of the finished product. They were however totally responsible for the research, scripting, presentation, direction and production of the finished documentary.

Key Outcomes

The documentary explored three distinct areas: -

- It provided reflection by the service providers, highlighting their key targets and a personal view of impact made.
- It provided service users with the opportunity to reflect both positively and negatively on services provided.
- It provided an opportunity for the hard to reach to reflect on barriers to accessing services.

Target Audience

The documentary's primary audience was the Sheffield planning and review group for Health and Wellbeing Services. A secondary audience is the young people themselves.

Targeted Services

A number of services were selected. The service providers from Education, Health, and Social Services incorporating commissioned and direct delivery service providers. These services include a range of youth groups, Sheffield Future, CAMH's, YOT's, Substance Misuse Services, MAP's, Youth Service and the local authority. Individual uses of these services were also interviewed to get their perspective and to highlight the issues and needs.

Outcome

The outcome was a hard-hitting documentary film that reflected on the Health and Wellbeing services provided to "at risk" young people from within the district. It gave a detailed insight into the issues and what services aimed to deliver and the overall impact in terms of quality and best value. It provided a visual insight in support of the Sheffield Report providing the evidence to effectively target future resources to enable best value interventions. The documentary illustrated the need for high quality, best value interventions providing twenty first century solutions for twenty first century issues.

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