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## What is the Youth-West Partnership?

- Seven organisations with extensive experience of delivering youth work activities for young people
- Funded jointly by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the Big Lottery Fund for £448,652 over 2 years and 10 months
- Providing open access activities for young people and creating sustainable delivery across West Norfolk



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## Three key areas of delivery

1. Establishing a network of open access youth clubs linking to and supporting existing provision
2. Introducing a range of activities for young people with a focus on mental health, the arts and new skills
3. Developing a centralised training and development programme to strengthen local organisations



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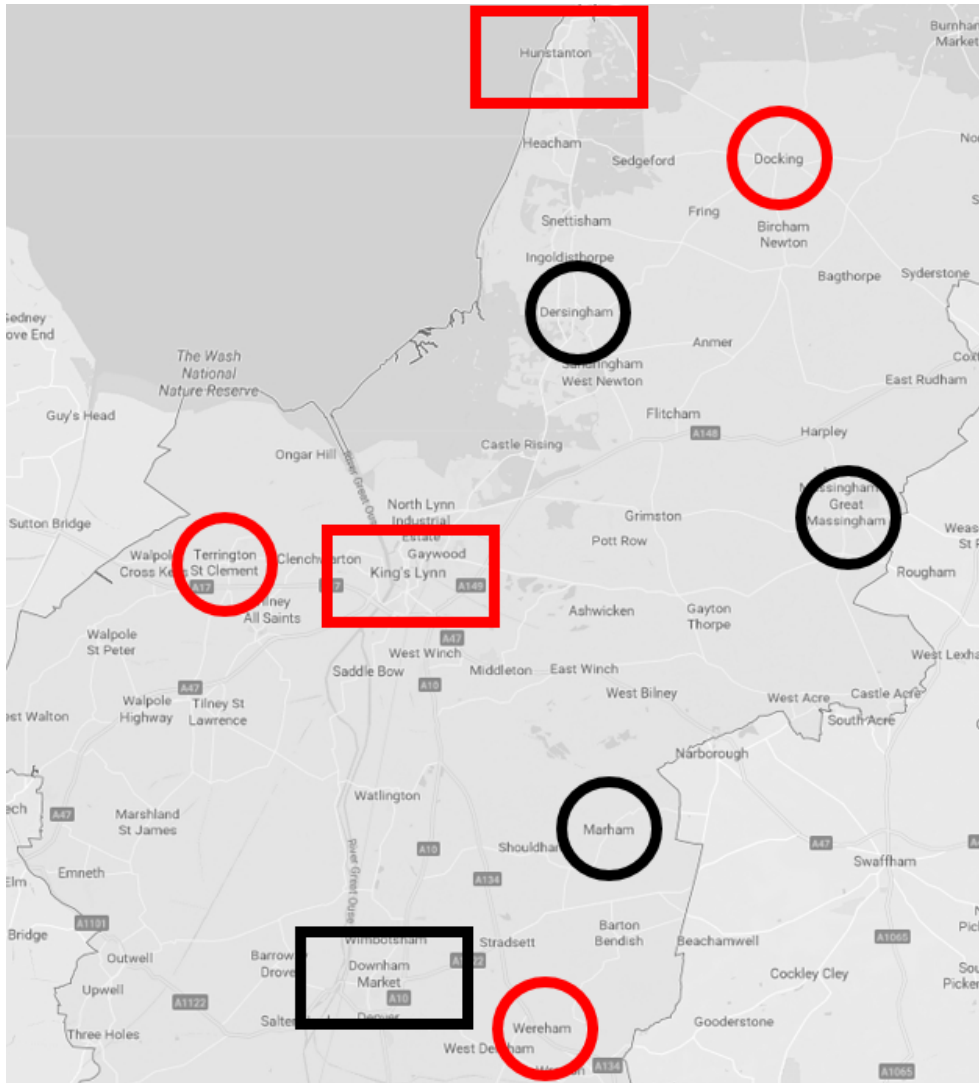


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New Hub



Existing Hub



New Satellite



Existing Satellite (proposed)



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## 1. Open Access Provision

- Three Youth Club Hubs in King's Lynn, Downham Market and Hunstanton, 48 weeks per year
- Three new Satellite Youth Clubs in Terrington St Clement, Wereham and Docking, 36 weeks per year
- Offer of support and training for existing youth clubs such as RAF Marham, Great Massingham plus 1 other



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## 1. Open Access Provision

- Holiday activities run by the Garage across the Youth-West Hubs
- Holiday activities run by YMCA Norfolk, SWAN Project and Benjamin Foundation across Hubs and Satellites
- Pop-up youth clubs in rural areas over the summer holidays



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## 2. Carousel of Activities

- Dance, music and theatre activities run by the Garage and the National Youth Theatre
- Mental health and resilience awareness sessions run by YMCA Norfolk and West Norfolk MIND
- Information, guidance and vocational skills taster sessions run by St Edmunds Society



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### **3. Training and Development Programme**

- Access to free training for six Level 2 and two Level 3 Youth Work qualifications run by Momentum
- Access to two free Youth Mental Health First Aid 2-Day Courses run by YMCA Norfolk
- Access to six free half-day core youth work training sessions around safeguarding, professional boundaries and first aid run by YMCA Norfolk





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### **3. Training and Development Programme**

- Development of a Young People's Steering Group with 10 sessions facilitated by the Youth-West Coordinator
- Provision of 10 youth-led activities for young people to participate in with a budget of £250 per activity
- Coordinator focus on developing networks and funding opportunities across the community to sustain delivery after the end of the three year funding period



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## Primary Outcomes

- Young people will have **increased opportunity** through access to more open access activities, participation and training and development
- Young people will have **improved mental health** and wellbeing because of increased awareness and support
- Young people will have **greater aspirations** resulting from increased participation in new opportunities and local taster opportunities



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## **Borough Council Support**

- Identify a primary contact to liaise with Youth-West
- Promote the work of Youth-West to Parish Councils (with whom we will be seeking longer term partnership working)
- Promote Youth-West activities to Council stakeholders (promotional material is in development)
- Identify any potential opportunities for joint working or funding to enhance or sustain delivery



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Any Questions?



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