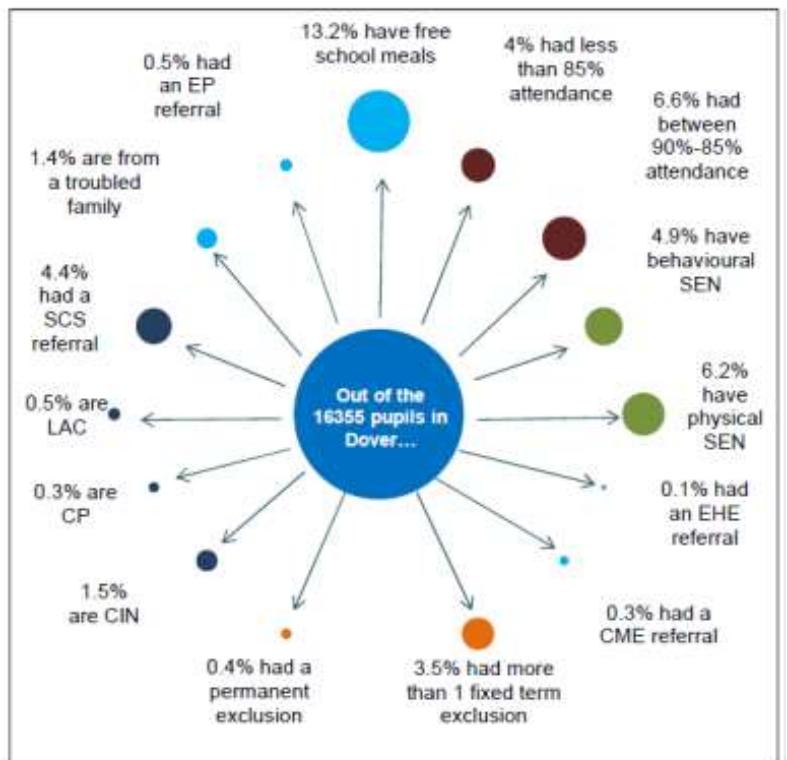
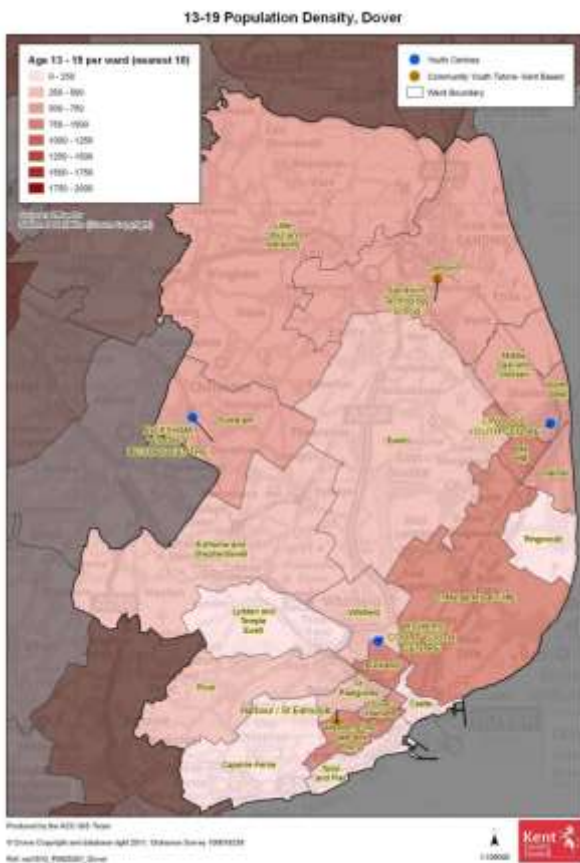


# Dover Youth Offer Open Access 0-25 EHPS

“Good habits formed at youth make all the difference”

Aristotle

## Partners Information



## Youth Work Values:

### Participation and active involvement

Young people choose to be involved, not least because they want to relax, meet friends, make new relationships, to have fun, and to find support.

The work starts from where young people are in relation to their own values, views and principles, as well as their own personal and social space.

It seeks to go beyond where young people start, to widen their horizons, promote participation and invite social commitment, in particular by encouraging them to be critical and creative in their responses to their experience and the world around them.

### Equity, diversity and inclusion:

It treats young people with respect, valuing each individual and their differences, and promoting the acceptance and understanding of others, whilst challenging oppressive behaviour and ideas.

It respects and values individual differences by supporting and strengthening young people's belief in themselves, and their capacity to grow and to change through a supportive group environment.

It is underpinned by the principles of equity, diversity and interdependence.

### Partnership with young people and others

It recognises, respects and is actively responsive to the wider networks of peers, communities, families and cultures which are important to young people, and through these networks seeks to help young people to achieve stronger relationships and collective identities, through the promotion of inclusivity.

It works in partnership with young people and other agencies which contribute to young people's social, educational and personal development.

It recognises the young person as a partner in a learning process, complementing formal education, promoting their access to learning opportunities which enable them to fulfil their potential.

### Personal, social and political development:

It is concerned with how young people feel, and not just with what they know and can do.

It is concerned with facilitating and empowering the voice of young people, encouraging and enabling them to influence the environment in which they live.

It safeguards the welfare of young people, and provides them with a safe environment in which to explore their values, beliefs, ideas and issues these values underpin and are to be reflected within the requirements of the relevant standards.

## Our Work:

### 1. Engagement:

All EH workers are tasked with reducing the NEETS. Open Access and CXK are doing this by actively working within the district with schools and partners to ensure that the young people at risk of being NEET are contacted and supported, through a range of services and group work sessions. We run two dedicated NEET brunch clubs and CXK offer drop in sessions across the district.

Agencies are used to ensure that the current and up to date information is given to the young people when actively trying to move into Employment, Education and Training are:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| - CXK                  | - Job Centre +          | - AddAction |
| - NHS                  | - Fire & Rescue Service | - Imago     |
| - Sexual Health        | - East Kent College     | - First Aid |
| - Stop Smoking Service | - Community Safety Unit |             |

Alongside this young people are offered a tailored programme, to ensure that they are given the opportunity to share their thoughts, feelings and to give them the one to one support that they need to move into positive employment and/or college.

## 2. Holiday programmes:

During school holidays, Open Access Youth offer a varied and exciting programme of accredited courses, off-site activities, residential trips and community projects. The programme also has senior members that assist other young people. They are given training in a range of issues including expected behaviour, dress code, leading by example and child protection and what they should do if something is disclosed to them.

## 3. Current Youth Work Open Access Offer:

Dover Youth Hub offers activities to young people seven days a week. Through our street based work, community partners and commissioned providers, we offer young people the opportunity to access positive activities across the district. We offer a range of informal sessions that lead to opportunities and learning in a setting that young people feel comfortable, using a range of youth work skills. The provision is a balance of open access and targeted group work supported by EH Unit Colleagues.

- a) A **Girls talk** runs as an after school session on a Friday - This is for young females who have been identified through the unit, or from open access who need a more focused approach, as working in a group setting will benefit them alongside their one to one sessions. It is invitation or referral only.
- b) The **Boy2Man** group runs as an after school session on a Thursday - This is for young males who have been identified through the unit, or from open access who need a more focused approach, as working in a group setting will benefit them alongside their one to one sessions. It is invitation or referral only.
- c) **Interact** runs fortnightly, after school on a Monday in Deal. It is for Year 5 – Year 8s who have been identified through the unit, or schools who need a more focused approach, to overcome their social isolation. The group will focus on confidence, communication and relationship building. It is invitation or referral only.
- d) **Klub Ice T** is a Tuesday evening session for young people with ASD or LDD. Together will engage young people in positive activities and a robust programme for them to develop new skills, with the opportunity to move to other youth sessions within the district, should they feel confident to do so. Senior members from the youth projects will engage in this session to develop a good peer monitoring as part of the DofE community engagement.
- e) **Fit Club** is a Programme aimed at Yr5 – Yr8s and runs after school on a Thursday. It is accessible by referral and is for children and young people who need some support in developing a healthy lifestyle. Sessions will include sport, healthy eating and self-care.
- f) **Brunch Club** held on Fridays is a pathway to support NEET young people and move them towards a tailored Engagement Programme and into Education, Employment or Training.
- g) **Weekend Starts Here** runs fortnightly in Deal and is an opportunity for low-income families to enjoy social time together out of the house. The programme includes arts, crafts, sports and games cookery. The aim is to strengthen family bonds and improve communication. Parents must attend with their children.
- h) A **Drop In** service in partnership with CXK on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 1:00pm and 4:30, working with 16-18 year olds offering advice and assistance with education, employment or training.
- i) Targeted **street based** youth work, is currently offering evening provision in hot spots or isolated areas. The work of the street based project is to work alongside the young people within their community, when they need us most. This also is an opportunity for the local community to see the positive outcomes that young people can obtain through youth work intervention.

- j) **Linwood Hub** offers open access youth provision which provides the opportunity to engage in sports, arts, music, cookery as well as providing a fun, social and safe space for young people. Open 7:00 till 9:00pm Monday and Thursday evenings in Deal.
- k) **Junior Club** is for Yr5-Yr8 and runs on a Wednesday in Deal. It is the focus of our transition work and offers the opportunity to engage in sports, arts, music, cookery as well as providing a fun, social and safe space for children and young people. This is supported by Senior Member Volunteers.
- l) **Notes** is a music session that runs on Sunday evenings for young people. Through music making young people will develop a variety of transferable skills. This is a later session for young people aged year 10 +.
- m) Open Access supports **Imago**, working with young careers offering opportunities to meet other young carers to chill out relax and talk. Meeting on Tuesday afternoon we offer games, cooking, art and craft making, film night with popcorn and lots more.
- n) Open Access also supports young people attending **Sandwich Technology** School. In partnership with this school, an EH Worker delivers directly in the school five sessions per week, this includes a Breakfast Club on Tuesday's and Thursday's and an after school club on Wednesday's on the school site in the Youth hub.
- o) Targeted **out-reach** youth work, working with the Community Safety Partnership Officer in the Community Hub on Folkestone Road, Dover. Working with difficult to reach families offering community engagement through music and additional English.
- p) **Friday Fun Club** is a monthly session for anyone aged 7 – 14 years old with a physical disability.
- q) EH Workers offer link working with schools in the Dover area and we are currently active in both Castle Community College and The Duke of York's school offering additional support to young people with emotional issues.

#### 4. Commissioned Youth Work

Dover commissioned youth work is currently being offered by CXK Community Action Teams. The work is focussed in Dover Central, Aylesham and rural communities. For more information contact the Lead Youth Worker, Lloyd Starley on 07786 913466 or [LloydStarley@cxk.org](mailto:LloydStarley@cxk.org). The CATS sessions are included in the timetable below.

For information, how to refer or register for a group, please contact  
Linwood - Dover Youth Hub on 03000 420008 or email: [openaccessdover@kent.gov.uk](mailto:openaccessdover@kent.gov.uk)

Alternatively, contact the team direct:

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## Early Help & Preventative Services Youth Programme

Day	Activity	Time	Place	Group/Age	Target	Staff
Monday	<b>Interact</b>	16:00-18:00 (fortnightly)	Linwood Hub	9-14yrs	referrals	SC
	<b>Street based</b>	19:00-21:00	various	11-19yrs	Open Access	LGH/SC
	<b>Youth Club</b>	19:00-21:00	Linwood Hub	11-19yrs	Open Access	SW/OS/SB
	CATs - Street Based	15:30-18:00	Tower Hamlets	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
	CATs - Street Based	18:30-21:00	Aylesham	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
	CATs - Youth Club	19:15-21:30	Footprint	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
Tuesday	<b>Breakfast Club</b>	08:30-08:50	STS	11-16yrs	Sandwich students only	SW
	Drop in	13:00-17:00	Linwood Hub	16-18yrs	NEET YP	CXK
	<b>Klüb Ice T (ASD) jr</b>	16:30-18:30	Linwood Hub	8-12yrs	ASD	CB/PC
	<b>Klüb Ice T (ASD) sr</b>	18:30-20:30	Linwood Hub	13-17yrs	ASD	LGH/PC
	CATs - Street Based	18:30-21:00	Tower Hamlets	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
	CATs - Street Based	18:30-21:00	Aylesham	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
Wednesday	<b>STS Youth Club</b>	13:30-15:30	Sandwich Tech Youth Room	11-16yrs	Sandwich students only	SW
	<b>Junior Youth Club</b>	18:00-20:00	Linwood Hub	9-14yrs	Open Access	SW/LB
	Drop in	13:00-17:00	Buttercups CC	16-18yrs	NEET YP	CXK
	CATs - Youth Club	18:30-21:30	Footprint	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
Thursday	<b>Breakfast Club</b>	08:30-08:50	STS	11-16yrs	Sandwich students only	SW
	<b>Drop In</b>	13:00-17:00	Linwood Hub	16-18yrs	NEET YP	CXK
	<b>Fit Club</b>	16:00-18:00	Linwood Hub	9-14yrs	referrals	LB
	<b>Boy2Man</b>	16:30-18:30	Linwood Hub	11yrs+	referrals Men only	AE
	Wheelz	16:30-18:30	Linwood Hub	11yrs+	referrals Men only	AE
	Youth Club	19:00-21:00	Linwood Hub	14-19yrs	Open Access	CB/GS/KH
	<b>Community Hub</b>	16:30-19:30	The Arc, Folkestone Rd	All ages	Open Access	SB/OS
	<b>Street Based</b>	19:00-21:00	Elvington	11-19yrs	Open Access	AE/SC
	CATs - Street Based	15:30-18:00	Whitfield Rec	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
Friday	<b>Brunch Club</b>	11:00-13:00	Linwood Hub	16-18yrs	NEET YP	SB
	<b>Girl Talk</b>	15:30-17:30	Linwood Hub	11yrs+	referrals Female only	LB
	<b>Young Adult Careers</b>	18:00-20:00 (1st Fridays)	Linwood Hub	All ages	Open Access	LGH/KH
	Youth Café	18:00-20:00 (2nd Fridays)	Linwood Hub	11+	Open Access	LGH/KH
	<b>Weekend Starts Here!</b>	18:00-20:00 (3rd Fridays)	Linwood Hub	All ages	referrals	LGH/KH
	<b>Fun Club</b>	17:00-19:00 (last Friday of mth)	Linwood Hub	7-14yrs	Physical Disability	LGH or EB
	CATs - Street Based	15:30-18:00	Whitfield Rec	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
	CATs - Street Based	18:30-21:00	Dover Centre	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
	CATs - Youth Club	19:15-21:30	Footprint	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
	CATs - Street Based	18:30-21:00	Aylesham	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
Saturday	StageKatz	09:00-13:00	Linwood Hub	All ages	Drama	
	CATs - Youth Club	11:30-14:00	Dover Centre	13-19yrs	Open Access	CXK
Sunday	<b>Sunday Notes</b>	20:00-22:00	Linwood Hub	15-19yrs	Open Access (music only)	CB/OS

### Venues:

Linwood Youth Hub – Park Avenue, Deal CT14 9UU – next to Tides

Community Hub – The Clarendon & Westbury Community Hall, Belgrave Road, Dover

Buttercups Children's Centre, Poulton Close, Dover

Footprints – The Beacon, London Road, Dover

Aylesham – The Baptist Church, Dorman Avenue South,



# Early Help Youth Offer



Supporting development through informal education

Young Person's Name  DoB

EHM Number (if known)

Address

Tel:  Email:

YP Consents to contact from other EH services/agencies / providers: YES / NO

Referred to:

Activity	Day	Time	Please Tick
Interact	Monday	16:00-18:00	
Together (ASD Club)	Tuesday	18:30-20:30	
Fit Club	Thursday	16:00-18:00	
Boy2Man	Thursday	16:30-18:30	
Brunch Club	Friday	11:00-13:00	
Girls Talk	Friday	15:30-17:30	
NEET Engagement	Various	Various	

Tell us about the young person:

What do you hope is achieved?

Name of Worker  Name of Organisation

Please forward to [openaccessdover@kent.gov.uk](mailto:openaccessdover@kent.gov.uk) with **Youth Referral** in subject heading.

For more information or make a referral, please contact The Youth Hub on 03000 420008 or email: [openaccessdover@kent.gov.uk](mailto:openaccessdover@kent.gov.uk)  
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