

What is Inclusion

The inclusion team is responsible for providing targeted social education, support and diversionary activities for young people who

- are already engaged in crime, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse or activity which is having an impact on their health
- are displaying early signs of problematic behaviour
- have a significant number of risks, issues and concerns in their lives which may lead to them getting involved in the above.
- associate with groups or in areas where there is a significant risk of creating problems for themselves and their community

The team uses a variety of approaches in identified 'hot-spot' areas to deliver a positive outcome. Some examples of these are;

Sports and physical activity

Moving Up and Positive Futures provide swimming, football, dance.
East Bolton Youth Outreach Project provide boxing and mountain biking. Passport to Health provide multi sports sessions.

Arts and Leisure

Farnworth Inclusion Team and Youth Inclusion Support Panel use film making, photography and graffiti art.
The Juvenile Response Team use DJing / MCing projects to get young people off the streets and out of trouble.

Volunteering

Farnworth Inclusion Team run the community merits scheme where young people renovate gardens for elderly or disabled residents.
Moving Up involve young people in running a community allotment.

Multi agency support

Farnworth Inclusion Team, Youth Inclusion and Support Panel and East Bolton Youth Outreach Project develop multi agency individual action plans involving referrals into family support projects, education, youth and play provision.
The Juvenile Response Team broker multi-agency responses to community concerns about large groups of young people.

Vocational training / accreditation

Moving Up and Farnworth Inclusion Team provide skills and qualifications in bricklaying and joinery. Positive Futures provide lifesaving qualifications and youth achievement awards.
Passport to Health use the Getting connected accreditation scheme to give young people accreditation for learning lifeskills.
And AQA qualifications are used by all projects to provide accreditation for most sessions young people complete .

Outreach / detached / streetwork

Juvenile response team in particular work with young people on the streets and in other public places to identify solutions to anti-social behaviour, substance misuse, and juvenile nuisance issues. Farnworth Inclusion Team and East Bolton Youth Outreach Project use detached work to engage hard to reach young people.

Keyword / individual support

All projects provide a level of individual support. Staff advocate for young people, work with young people to resolve issues around education, relationships with peers and families, substance misuse, offending etc. Individual agreements are made between staff and young people on how to move forward and young people are given the confidence and support to make positive changes in their lives.