

NO WRONG DOOR

PARTNERS



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Now with 44 partner agencies signed up to a data sharing protocol and a collaborative way of working to support young people in Herefordshire

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL - The volunteers, trustees and staff at No Wrong Door and our Grant Funders who have worked so hard to enable this project to continue to work through this crisis. With everyone's support we hope we can respond to and support the needs and aspirations of young people in this county!

We are continuing to deliver our successful weekly Practitioner Briefings see below for details and are also pleased to launch the start of a series of workshops to support young people starting with our Wellbeing course now available on line

No Wrong Door Practitioner Briefings

20th July: Tuesday 2pm: An overview of Neurodiversity and how it can impact Young People and ways to develop positive work practices - Anna Wainwright In2

- Meeting ID: 891 5478 6084
- Password: 376206

27th July: Issues of Youth Unemployment.

6th August: Common Sexually Transmitted Infections and services at Sexual Health 4 Herefordshire.

10th August: Youth Gaming and Gambling Harm

With headlines from Young People Now:

YOUNG PEOPLE 'OVERWHELMED BY PANIC AND ANXIETY' DURING LOCKDOWN

No Wrong Door recognises the increased concern of young people's wellbeing and mental health due to the COVID 19 crisis

To respond to this need No Wrong Door is pleased to launch the first of its wellbeing workshops which is targeted at young people between 15 and 19.

We are hosting a 10 week on line program led by Lorraine Smith and myself.

The course starts next Tuesday at 2pm, Please see attached flyer.

To book onto the course please contact myself either by phone or email.

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NO WRONG DOOR
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
AN HVOSS PROJECT

WELLBEING WORKSHOP

AGES 15-19
10 SESSIONS INCLUDED
CURRENTLY ON ZOOM
TUESDAYS 2-3PM
BOOK NOW TO RECEIVE LINK

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OFFERS:
A safe contact to talk too about yesterday, today and tomorrow. For ages 11-25

WHERE ARE WE?
Union Walk (corner of commercial street)
Hereford HR1 2EP

WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN?

- What's important to your wellbeing
- What your emotions are telling you
 - What matters to you
 - Planning for tough days
 - Looking ahead

No Wrong Door Perspective

More than four in 10 Young people say the Covid-19 crisis has increased feelings of panic and anxiety, new research from The Prince's Trust shows. They are also concerned about the lack of jobs and training opportunities after lockdown

A further 32 per cent say they are "overwhelmed" by feelings of panic and anxiety on a daily basis while 69 per cent feel like their life is "on hold", the survey of 1,022 16- to 25-year-olds showed.

Young people's [mental health](#) was particularly affected by the impact the pandemic is having on their education, training or career.

- [Disaster-based trauma support, Australia](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Practice: Special Report](#)

More than a quarter of young people (29 per cent) feel their future career prospects have already been damaged by the coronavirus pandemic and 46 per cent say that finding a job now feels "impossible". Almost half worry it will be harder than ever to get a job once lockdown measures are lifted.

Among those who are not in education, [employment](#) or training (Neet), 58 per cent said they had felt depressed during lockdown compared with 38 per cent of those not classed as Neet.

Partner Updates

The Hub at Peterchurch are running this creative workshop for young people, it looks fun and certainly worth checking out



WYLDWOOD ARTS

Illustration & comic strip workshops

Free online workshops for 11-16 year olds

Thurs 16 July, 4-5pm: Scenery
Thurs 23 July, 4-5pm: Characters
Thurs 30 July, 4-5pm: Stories & scenarios
Thurs 6 August, 4-5pm: Comic strips

Visit the Events page at www.hubcommunity.org to register!

the hub arts
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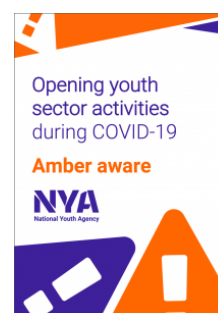
National Updates

New advice released allows increased levels of youth sector activity in England. The permitted level of activity has moved to amber from red under guidance published by the National Youth Agency (NYA).

<https://nya.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Amber-Aware.v2.5.pdf>

From 4th July 2020 permitted levels of activity in England are:

- **Online and digital youth services**
- **Detached local youth activities (consistent with social distancing guidelines)**
- **1-2-1 sessions with young people indoors**
- **Small group sessions delivered indoors (consistent with social distancing guidelines)**
- **Overnight stays will not be permitted**



This formal advice, to complement government guidance, is supported by the Youth Sector Readiness toolkit for safely planning youth activities and spaces during COVID 19.

Under the Amber Alert rating, following completion of an action plan and risk assessment (consistent with the NYA guidance on managing youth sector activities and spaces during COVID-19):

1. Individuals may gather indoors or outdoors, provided there are no more than 15 people per group. Where possible, the groups should be smaller.
2. In venues that are large enough strict adherence to the specified measures in NYA guidance would permit multiple bubbles (of no more than 15 people each)
3. However, groups may not stay under canvas as part of a structured youth sector activity. Youth sector activities are excluded from current camping permit regulations that apply to family households.

Further details on safety measures, risk management and planning for youth sector activities are updated on a regular basis in line with the latest government guidance. This is available on NYA's website: www.nya.org.uk

Regional Updates



Headlines and Other key updates from their Newsletter

[@WestMerciaPCC](#) [West Mercia PCC](#)
www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk

The Chancellor has set out a 'Plan for Jobs' to spur the UK's recovery from the COVID-19 outbreak. Delivering his Summer Economic Update in Parliament, the Chancellor announced a package of measures to support jobs in every part of the country, give businesses the confidence to retain and hire, and provide people with the tools they need to get better jobs.

- **The Legal Aid Agency (LAA)** updated the Client and Cost Management System (CCMS) to resolve recent performance issues. This update allows providers to submit applications and invoices as normal whilst allowing further testing. The LAA will continue to monitor the platform closely and will reinstate contingency arrangements should they be required. The current contingency arrangements are available online for reference.
- **The Ministry of Justice** is making £2.5m in funding available to community services across England and Wales which support women at risk of being drawn into crime. The portal for applications opened this week and the funding will help cover core costs such as wages, rent and bills. Jackie Lowthian, Women's Network Coordinator at Clinks, provides details of the funding available and how to apply in her blog.

No Wrong Door is Looking forward to supporting communities with our No Wrong Door outreach work again. Watch this space for updates:



Kind regards, Keep Safe and Well

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