



NO WRONG DOOR WEEKLY CIRCULAR

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A SAFE SPACE TO TALK, FIND HELP
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
FOR THOSE AGED 11-25 IN HEREFORDSHIRE.

The intelligence that NWD is gathering not only from the young people we are working with but also our partner agencies, tell us that there is urgent need to support young people post-lockdown to make sense of the strange world we now find ourselves in. New social distancing guidelines for young people have been issued just to add to the confusions of life. Unlocking youth services is now being seen as an essential service and the National Youth Agency is calling for youth workers to be classified as keyworkers. Statistics are showing a fall in gang-activity and exploitation. However, a new report from the National Youth Agency (NYA) shows that gangs have adapted to COVID-19, changing locations and grooming new recruits - hidden in plain sight of those in authority. Their report includes insight from the front line of youth workers on their increased concerns for exploitation and organised criminality. With diversionary projects being closed, few specialist services are open to help young people and provide help and support they need. Meanwhile online activity is stoking up and there are real fears for an increase in inappropriate activities and child criminal exploitation post-lockdown. NWD has started its program of online group work but is calling for additional capacity for youth support work and outreach provision but within the strict guidance of social distancing and safety measures to support group sessions. We know that some young people have had very supportive families to help keep their resilience of these challenging times, but we also know that some will have fallen behind with their education. We know that some young people have done the online tik-tok and minesweeper to death and some that would not normally want to go back to school are keen to but just so that they can meet back up with their mates and get their social life back. Some have had a respite from bullying and have found a safe haven at home, parents are now struggling to motivate them to get back into the big wide world. We know that the confinement of some families has pushed strained relationships to breaking point and young people are just caught up in the crossfire. Supporting these and other vulnerable young people to make sense of what we have just lived through, make sense of life and be school-ready for September, is so much needed for some



Kind Regards,
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NWD PRACTITIONER BRIEFINGS

10TH AUGUST 2020 - 2PM
YOUTH GAMING AND GAMBLING
WORKSHOP WITH LUCY GARNER
MEETING ID: 856 1558
9905 PASSCODE: 797257

**NO WRONG DOOR DAILY
ZOOM BRIEFING
MONDAY 10TH AUGUST
2PM**

YOUTH GAMING AND GAMBLING
PREVENTION WORKSHOP

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We are seeing more and more young people venturing out to meet up with their mates and wanting to get back to being the sociable party animals we once all were. Coming out of lockdown is more than ever important to help everyone to reduce the spread of coronavirus in our communities. We must remember that this virus is indiscriminate in who it effects, and we must make changes in our everyday lives to make this world a safer place for everyone. The advice on social distancing for young people has been updated by the Government, the guidance has been written in collaboration with young people in order to identify the key areas where other guidance may not be as clear. For the full guidance, click [here](#)



PARTNER UPDATES:

Today at 2pm Herefordshire's a Great Place is running a free online -Creative workshop with artist and wellbeing therapist Jill Impey



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In this session: Explore natural objects and nature through quick drawing, techniques, words and collage. Use your ideas to develop a wellbeing toolkit of creative ways to connect with nature and through nature, with one another.



To book on this 90 minute workshop click on the link: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/115881796573/

No Wrong Door are currently looking for young people to take part in a series of short videos about their experiences of lockdown and their hopes & fears for the future.



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National career service – August Webinars
by RAY LE TAROUILLY.

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DATE	TIME
Friday 14th August	10:00 - 11:00
Friday 14th August	2:00 - 3:00
Friday 21st August	2:00 - 3:00
Friday 28th August	10:00 - 11:00
Friday 28th August	2:00 - 3:00

TOPIC	DEADLINE FOR REFERRAL
CV Writing	Tuesday 11th August
Interview Skills	Tuesday 11th August
Post 18 Options	Tuesday 18th August
CV Writing	Tuesday 25th August
Interview Skills	Tuesday 25th August

Youth Unemployment has been one of the top issues facing our young people in the aftermath of COVID19. Ray is offering free webinars on cv writing and interview skills.

National Careers Service

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Factors affecting the transition from Child to Adult Mental Health Services



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What is the study about? This study explores experiences with young people's mental health care, adult mental health care and the possible transition period between them. This study aims to further understand the factors that need to be taken into consideration, to help create better conditions for individuals transitioning from child to adult services.

What will I be asked to do? If you are 16 years or older and live in the UK, you will be asked to participate based on your experiences of accessing support services for your mental health. It will involve completing an online survey, which should take approximately 15-20 mins. If interested, please click on the link below

<https://www.isurvey.soton.ac.uk/32542>

Contacts: This study is part of the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology training programme at the University of Southampton.

If you have questions, please e-mail Paris Williams (pw1u18@soton.ac.uk)

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NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

A new report published today by the National Youth Agency (NYA) calls for an immediate package of support to deploy youth workers for summer activities and schools outreach.

1. Mobilising youth workers to support young people post-lockdown and to be ready for school, unlocking youth services as an essential service and classifying youth workers as key workers.
2. Re-opening youth centres for additional capacity in line with social distancing and safety measures to support group sessions, as well as the use of school buildings for youth sector activities.
3. Supporting vulnerable young people in particular to catch-up and be school-ready for September, and including alternative provision for education.

National Youth Agency CEO Leigh Middleton said: "The debate on re-opening schools and colleges needs to move on quickly from the logistical arrangements of social distancing and desk-space, and beyond teaching lessons. It requires a more imaginative response starting with young people's needs, how best to engage them back into education and to re-imagine the school day. Youth work has a much bigger part to play to ensure no young person is 'left behind'. However the role of youth work is largely absent from the national debate on our young people who are missing out on school. We need to act now to mobilise youth work for summer activities and help young people to be ready to return to school and college from September."

Children's Commissioner for England Anne Longfield added: "Most young people have been out of school for three months already, with another three months before they get back into the classroom. As we emerge from lockdown, we need to look at how young people can benefit, and quickly. Let's support youth workers in and around schools and make sure that those young people who are facing particular disadvantages and struggles have the help they need to recover and get ahead." The recommendations from this report, 'Time Out - reimagining schools', support young people's education to:

- Catch-up through the summer months in response to lockdown and self isolation
- Prepare now and be sure-footed in the support needed when schools re-open fully
- Engage with and listen to young people, to be confident in their futures

OUR NEXT ISSUE:

Have you got something you would like us to share in next weeks issue?

Please contact Will at will.edwards@hvoss.org.uk by Thursday

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