

Youth Services

There have been 8 sessions run this term, and we have seen 79 young people.

Age	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18+
Number Female		3	5	17	7	6		
Number Male		2		18	14	6	1	

Week Commencing	Number	Notes
05 Jan	15	Very cold and wet so stayed on bus more. Enjoyed games consoles, doing the quiz and chatting. Conversations about young person who had been drunk before Christmas who was not allowed to come tonight because serious issue with his drinking, also about school, Christmas and reminder about not using inappropriate language. YP with additional needs seemed to be enjoying session but then had falling out with parent and staff supported both in trying to alleviate tensions.
12 Jan	26	A busy evening with lots of drama between different groups needing to be monitored. But enjoyed biscuit decorating, listening to music and computers games. Conversations about relationships (some upset about being rejected), drinking alcohol at weekends (obtained from 15 year old in Cambridge!), inappropriate comments to each other, not having eaten because of broken oven.
19 Jan	23	Busy session with cheesy nachos and dips on offer! Lots of chats about the weekend (YP down rec drinking), trying to get drunk. One-to-one conversations about CAMHS assessment with potential diagnosis, bad relationship experience (possible safeguarding follow-up being reviewed).
26 Jan		cancelled, no driver
02 Feb		cancelled, no driver
09 Feb	26	busy session with wet weather. Enjoyed having waffles and using the usual equipment. Conversations about mock exams, relationships, food. One-to-one follow-up on relationship issue, no one in danger of harm. Also about psychosis diagnosis being downgraded to bad anxiety.
16 Feb		Half-term
23 Feb	42	busy session with a few new rowdier ones, had to monitor some behaviour but used all the usual activities and equipment. Some important one-to-ones tonight, follow-up on possible safeguarding concern regarding previous relationship (additional information given by YP meant referral to police) and concern over use of self-harm require contact with parent. Also another conversation about being bullied at school that will be followed up next time.
02 Mar	15	bus not operational last minute so staff visited and spoke to young people that arrived to explain. Good conversations about surprise that bus wasn't working, getting safely home, follow-up on issues from last week, spam texts, mock exam results and future plans.
09 Mar	45	a busy session with lots of conversations about school, relationships, mock results, vaping, piercings, activities with explorers, being controlling. One-to-one about referral regarding abuse (happy that police now aware but concerned about what might happen).
16 Mar	35	Nachos were thoroughly enjoyed! Bit of squabbling with larger group outside (staff attended and helped disperse). Most of time taken with this and then some one-to-ones about being mistreated by boys and situations have been

		reported to police. Also visit from CCC Youth Team surveying young people about activities for them in the area.
23 Mar	32	busy rowdy session with some issues around litter. Had to spend most of session helping to resolve relationships and friendship issues. Also conversations about appropriate language, respect for others, avoiding gossip.