

Blackpool

Family

Information Service

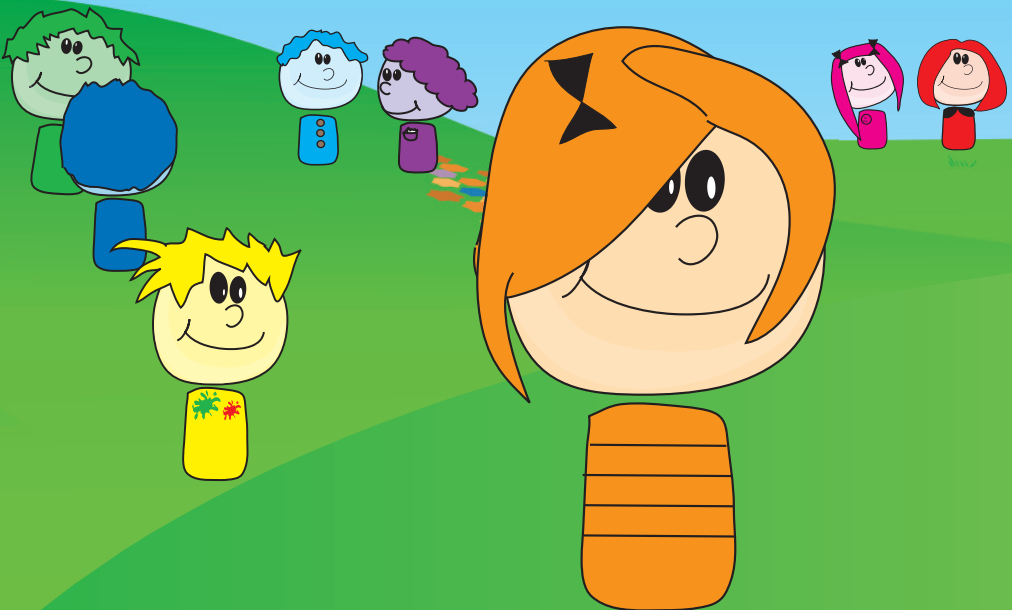
0800 092 2332



Blackpool Council

BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY FOR ALL

Blackpool Young People Services



Keeping Blackpool Families Informed

Blackpool Young People Services is the new name for a range of services providing places to go, things to do and information, advice and guidance on a range of issues for young people across Blackpool.



We have teams of friendly, experienced and qualified staff based in 3 localities across Blackpool called:

north: point, central: point and south:point

Each locality team includes Youth Workers, Connexions Personal Advisors, Positive Activity Workers, Innovate Workers, Targeted Youth Support Workers and co-located Substance Misuse and Young Carers Workers. We also have town wide specialist teams providing substance misuse support through the hub, sexual health and contraceptive advice through the Well Being in Sexual Health Team, and the Positive Contributions Team providing young people's forums, outdoor education and volunteering opportunities.

Connexions

Connexions offers information, advice and guidance for all young people aged 13 – 19 years old (up to 25 for young people with learning disabilities). Young people can access services via their school, through our open access Connexions Centre at Market Street and across community settings throughout Blackpool. We offer expert advice and support on everything from careers and life to housing and health, helping young people to make important decisions about their futures whatever their personal circumstances.

Youth Service

The Youth Service works with young people across a range of settings, including youth clubs, schools and on the streets in targeted wards. The focus of the work is to support young people to develop personally and

socially through informal education and to provide fun things to do and places to go. There are opportunities to gain recognised accredited awards such as Youth Achievement and Arts Award.

Well Being in Sexual Health Team (wish)

Our WISH team offers a range of services from 1:1 education and support for sexual health, through to developing communication skills for peer education and specific courses designed to increase the self-esteem of young women and young men in Blackpool. We also have a teenage pregnancy midwife service offering support to young pregnant women who are 17 and under.

the hub

A substance misuse service for young people 18 years and under, their families, friends and professionals alike. We offer advice and information on all substances including alcohol, tobacco and solvents. Our service aims to be flexible to meet young people's needs, provides one to one support and is free, friendly and non-judgemental.

Young Carers

Our Young Carers Service is for any young person, aged between 5 and 18 years, who is caring for a family member who has an illness, disability or has problematic substance or alcohol use. We can provide support, advice and information, including help and support at school. We also organise a range of activities to give young carers a break from their caring role and provide opportunities to meet other young carers.

Positive Contribution

The service offers a range of opportunities for young people to be involved with our Access and Participation Team, to be active with our outdoor education team and to be inspired through volunteering. The Access and Participation Team engages young people in consultation and decision making practices ranging from children and young people's forums to grant giving and commissioning. Our Outdoor Education Team offers young people the opportunity to explore the wide outdoors. Activities range from kayaking to walking to mountain biking both day and residential. **Vinvolved** work closely in partnership with the team to offer young people the opportunity to volunteer in the community.

For more information contact:

Blackpool Family Information Service

Progress House
Clifton Road
Blackpool
FY4 4US
Freephone: 0800 092 2332

Blackpool Young People Services

Main Administration Office
Children and Young People's Dept
Progress House,
Clifton Road,
Blackpool,
FY4 4US
Telephone: 01253 476575

Or contact one of our locality or specialist teams direct:

north:point

Dingle Avenue,
Grange Park,
FY3 7PF
Telephone: 01253 476527

central:point

2-8 Market Street,
Blackpool,
FY1 1ET
Telephone: 01253 754840

south:point

4th Floor Prudential House,
Blackpool
FY1 3AX
Telephone: 01253 476648

wish Team

4th Floor, Prudential House,
Topping Street,
Blackpool
FY1 3AX
Telephone: 01253 476648

the hub

4th Floor Prudential House,
Topping Street,
Blackpool
FY1 3AX
Telephone: 01253 476010

Positive Contribution

2-8 Market Street,
Blackpool
FY1 1ET
Telephone: 01253 754841

Young Carers Service

Children and Young People's Dept
Progress House,
Clifton Road,
Blackpool
FY4 4US
Telephone: 01253 477256

If you require this leaflet in any other format please telephone 01253 476735

For more information visit:
blackpool.gov.uk or
rubothered.co.uk