

**East Riding of Yorkshire Health and Care Committee
Template for recording intelligence and insight from engagement**

Name and organisation	Youth Worker from Driffield Youth Action
Title of engagement, date and venue	Children and Young People and broader issues in Driffield at Driffield Active Fridays Club at Driffield YC – Spring 2023
Type of engagement: (eg. survey/focus group/visit/conversation/co-production session/workshop)	Semi-structured interviews conducted by Youth Action staff
Which area of the East Riding does this relate to?	Driffield and surrounding areas
Which group(s) did you engage with	Secondary school age (11+) young people who attend the weekly Driffield Youth Club
How many people were involved (if known)	
What intelligence has been gained. Please give a summary/some bullet points here	<p>Engaging with young people at weekly sessions, 80% of these are classed as vulnerable. Attendees have recently increased due to Active Fridays sessions.</p> <p>From conversations with the young people, the following issues have been identified around family, education, diet and mental health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family issues; neglect, poverty – leading to children spending time on their own due to parents needing to work extra shifts and seeing clothing not changed for weeks due to low income • Education issues; children not wanting to go in to school due to anxiety • Diet issues; drugs, particularly cannabis, are readily available, this is used due to peer pressure, poor mental health and curiosity. • Mental health issues; struggles/pressures on young people as they are worried about one or both parents due to them having poor mental health/ financial struggles • Other issues; young people not feeling safe within town due to bullying • 90% of young people 11+ years old* are vaping as it is seen as a trend and in some cases, parents are

	<p>purchasing vapes for children as they think it helps with anxiety and is better than cigarettes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering free fruit at the club is proving popular, children enjoying making smoothies <p><i>*not clear if this is just 90% of the YP they talked to.</i></p> <p>Driffield Youth Action has been working in partnership with ERYC, Community Police, ASB team, healthy lifestyle teams and ERVAS Detached Youth Workers to set up a 10-week pilot called 'Active Fridays'. Will be using 'Wheel of Evidence' tool during sessions to find out about young people's lifestyles, their overall health, community and any risks that they may take. This will help us identify what is going on for them personally and what external factors influence this.</p> <p>Also registering attendance and asking for postcodes to identify the areas we are reaching and finding the gaps we need to try to engage with moving forward</p>
<p>Which Health and Care Committee programme(s) is it best aligned to (see below)?</p>	<p>Emotional health and wellbeing Rural and coastal Children and young people Integrated Neighbourhood Teams</p>
<p>Protected characteristic (if relevant)</p>	
<p>Other partners involved</p>	
<p>How could this be/is this being followed up?</p>	<p>DYA has teamed up with ERVAS to deliver some semi-structured sessions called SkillWise. These sessions include, anti-bullying, cyberbullying, healthy relationships, time management, communication, and first aid.</p>
<p>Contact details for follow up</p>	
<p>Reports/links/further info</p>	