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AXIS YOUTH HUB NEWSLETTER



Meet the Staff Team

Name: Nicky Tonks
Job Title: KDYT Youth Worker
Agency: Nicky is employed by KDYT, (Kidderminster & District Youth Trust) who are one of Axis' core partners, and works at Axis four days a week.

Virgin London Marathon 2018

Wyre Forest Nightstop & Mediation have been able to secure a place in the 2018 Virgin London Marathon. This will be a joint enterprise between Wyre Forest Nightstop and Axis Youth Hub.

Faye Hopkins has kindly volunteered to run on our behalf and has organised events such as fun runs, swimming courses and cheese and wine evenings.

If you would like to sponsor Faye, please do so via our website, www.axisyouthhub.org, and gift-aid your donation, Thank-you. A big thank-you also to Sam Anderson and the local Tri-Energy Club who are helping Faye to fundraise for us.



Sad Farewell to Laura

We said a sad farewell to Laura as she left us to start a new job at Vestia as a work coach. We wish her all the luck for the future.



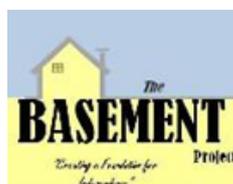
Outreach Work

As part of the AXIS Youth Hub bid, we are spending time out in the community, to both promote our services and to meet young people. On Fridays, we can be found at

either Kidderminster Collage, Kidderminster Academy, Kidderminster Hub and the Jobs center within the library. If you would like us to spend some time at your organisation, let us know.

Partnership Advisory Group Meeting

We held our 6th Partnership Advisory Group Meeting in March. It was well attended and we welcomed a guest from the Big Lottery Fund. The Early Help Team gave a presentation on ACE, which received positive feedback. The meeting was a good opportunity to network with other agencies, and a chance for us all to share what we are all doing within our community. If your agency/organisation would like to be a part of this meeting, please contact us.



Axis Youth Hub Feedback

The Axis Youth Hub is constantly being evaluated, and feedback is very important to us. We would love to hear from you.



CCP's Homelessness Prevention service, working in partnership with Axis Youth Hub, enables younger people with housing issues or at risk of homelessness to access our service in an informal, welcoming and familiar setting. CCP have seen a sharp increase in referrals since we were invited to Youth House in July. We have been impressed by the standard of professional support offered to younger people by Axis. Working in conjunction with Axis and KDYT means that younger people have access to a 'one stop shop' for most of their issues and this is beneficial to those requiring support with different aspects of life's struggles. This is proving to be a vital and essential service provision. Without this partnership, many young people would find it difficult to access the support they require to lead fulfilling lives and realise their full potential. Thanks Axis!

Very good, polite helpful, thank you for helping with problems I have had. all sorted thank you.

when you turn up to Axis they welcome you with open arms + offer you a drink and biscuits and sometimes show you Axel Don't the Axis Bug.

Thankyou for all the support it is always nice to know you have some one to turn to in dark places and to be shown light. Thanks for everything ☺
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Helped me & so many other people in a short space of time, so happy I came here to try & better myself! The people who work here deserve a medal for how much they've helped people! I'm so grateful! Thank you so much!!

there has been a big help making me feel confident and welcome. And making me feel better in my self. much love my Aggy ☺

Who's Pet Is This?

See if you can guess who's pet this is.

To find out the answer visit our Facebook

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or twitter

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Kidderminster Jobcentre has built up a strong relationship with Cat Bennett who manages AXIS and her team to support under 25s who attend the Jobcentre and appear to be in crisis. They now attend with their service users to support them if needed with their new claim or work search reviews. Both a recruitment consultant and a work coach offer a fortnightly drop in session to support both AXIS and their service users. We work collaboratively with them and other partners that attend such as Princes Trust, Talent match etc providing an all-round support to move these customers out of crisis and into employment/training.



We now have open lines of communication with AXIS who will where possible see any claimants as a priority. We were asked to deliver a presentation to their partners on Universal Credit and upcoming changes which was delivered to approx 25 of their partner agencies and was extremely well received, again building links with other organisations.

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