

KESGRAVE YOUTH WORK REPORT

2025/26

INTRODUCTION

4YP continues to work in strong partnership with Kesgrave Town Council to deliver consistent, high-quality youth provision. This remains one of our flagship offers, providing young people with somewhere safe, something positive and someone trusted.

OVERVIEW OF PROVISION

The Kesgrave provision 'Kesgrave Hangout' runs weekly and attracts between 15–24 young people consistently. The environment is welcoming, inclusive and dependable. Alongside this, weekly detached youth work ensures engagement with young people across the wider community, not just those attending sessions.

COUNCIL SUPPORT AND INVESTMENT

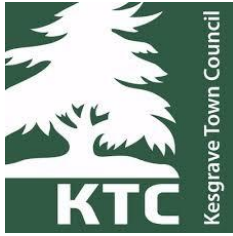
Kesgrave Town Council actively listens and responds to the needs of young people. This includes funding a chill area for SEN young people, alongside increased sporting opportunities and improved session resources.

INCLUSIVE PRACTICE AND SEN SUPPORT

The provision supports a wide range of young people, including those with additional needs. The addition of a calm space and responsive delivery model ensures accessibility for all.

STAFFING AND DELIVERY

A strong team of youth workers consistently deliver high-quality sessions. The provision is well-resourced and supported, making it an enjoyable and effective space to run. A new volunteer has added further value, particularly supporting SEN young people.



ACTIVITIES, TRIPS AND CELEBRATIONS

Sessions include sports, games, creative activities and food-based activities. Young people have also benefited from a bowling trip in February, a Christmas celebration event in December and an end-of-term party in March, helping to build relationships and reward engagement.

YOUNG LEADER DEVELOPMENT

The Young Leader pathway allows young people who have grown beyond the age range to remain engaged, supporting sessions and developing leadership skills.

YOUTH VOICE AND PARTICIPATION

The 4YP AGM and Youth Hack were hosted in Kesgrave, enabling young people to contribute to organisational direction and shape future provision.

DETACHED YOUTH WORK

Detached youth work complements the provision, engaging young people in the wider community and strengthening relationships beyond the youth club.

DEVELOPING THE PUMP TRACK OFFER

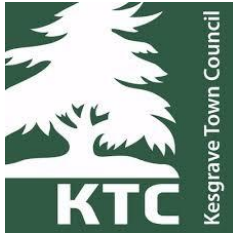
With the development of the new pump track, 4YP will ensure a visible and consistent presence in this space. This will include regular detached engagement, with possible bike repair workshops, maintenance sessions and opportunities to bring in external specialists. This supports positive use of the space, builds skills and encourages responsible riding. It also presents an opportunity to engage young people who may not access indoor provision.

QUOTES FROM YOUNG PEOPLE

“This has been the best night ever”

“We should do more trips like this”

“It’s good having somewhere to just come and chill”



IMPACT

Young people demonstrate increased confidence, improved social skills and stronger peer relationships. The consistency of provision and detached work plays a key role in this development.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

The relationship between 4YP and Kesgrave Town Council is a strong example of effective partnership working.

LOOKING AHEAD

The provision will continue to develop in response to young people's needs, maintaining consistency while expanding opportunities and engagement.

CONCLUSION

Kesgrave remains a flagship provision, demonstrating the impact of sustained investment, strong staffing and meaningful partnership working.