

Mayfield & Easthouses Youth 2000 Project

Young Men's worker to engage young men in proactive programme of activities.

Rationale

This initiative builds on the work of Lothian Health Young Guns, which has highlighted the issue of young men's mental health as being a major point of concern with regard to the increasing numbers of suicides within this group. It is based on a model of early prevention and intervention, aiming to engage young men in a safe and supportive environment, responding to identified needs and referring on to other services as appropriate.

Desired Outcomes

Employment of a Young Men's Worker to plan and implement a residential experience for young men and subsequently a year long programme of educational and social opportunities. Young men will be involved in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the programme.

Relevance to Choose Life's Key Areas Of Work

Encouraging and supporting (more) innovative local voluntary services, community-based and self-help initiatives that contribute to the prevention of suicide in local neighbourhoods and communities.

Choose Life Objectives

- Early prevention and intervention
- Responding to immediate crisis
- Promoting more public awareness and encouraging people to seek help early
- Knowing what works

Choose Life Priority Groups

- Looked after children
- People who abuse substances
- People with mental health problems

Partners In Delivery

- Youth 2000 Project
- Choose Life Coordinator

Evaluation Tools/Methods

A method of monitoring and evaluation will be agreed with external consultant. Will be based on the Learning Evaluation and Planning (LEAP) method.

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