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Report for Felixstowe Town Council 2025

We continue to be grateful to Felixstowe Town Council for its ongoing support which enables us to provide a wide range of support services for young people & families than would otherwise be possible. Level Two's Vision is "to promote the welfare of local Young People age 7-25 through supportive relationships and positive experiences designed to enhance their personal and social development." We are committed to developing provision to make a significant improvement in the life chances of all young people, focusing particularly on the more vulnerable.

Our town centre Youth Hub provides a safe place where, through open-access sessions, young people are supported to become healthier, more engaged with their communities and more able to fulfil their potential.

Our experienced and qualified staff are well respected both by young people, parents and other professionals working with young people. Their ability to engage in positive and supportive relationships empowers young people to take responsibility for their own development.

Provision	Overview
Music Intervention & offer	We now have our state-of-the-art Music Studio accessible from our Youth Hub, along with vocal recording booths. We have employed a Music Intervention worker, who provides 1-1, small group & workshop sessions.
Accredited Arts Award Centre	We are an accredited Arts Award Centre, with young people achieving the equivalent of GCSE qualifications.
Home Ed hangouts	These sessions run twice weekly, offering our home educated community a safe social space.
Mentoring	This mental health intervention is person centred, for vulnerable young people age 7 – 25yrs. Mentees receive a minimum of 50mins face to face once a week. The length of the intervention depends on individual need, varying from a minimum of 12 weeks to more than a year. The outcomes achieved & referral pathways are very similar to that of counselling.
Parent, Family & Carer Support	We offer support for parents in an informal way by being open for parents to drop-in for a chat or to make an appointment to meet with one of our workers. From time to time, based on need, we also run parent support group sessions. We also facilitate a monthly Family Carers group session from our Youth Hub.
Hub Based Early Intervention Sessions	Weekly sessions at our Youth Hub, during term-time & in school holidays. Our early intervention programme looks at different topics on a wide variety of issues, highlighted to us by the young people. Staff encourage young people to engage in activities, access resources with information, offering advice and guidance through visual aids and fun interactive activities to maximise the learning for the young people.





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Primary School Support	We are working in Primary schools Felixstowe, both the Trimley's & some neighbouring villages. We work with children in Key Stage 2 (age 7+) with particular emphasis on Year 6 and the transition to High school. Work is undertaken in small groups, 1:1, whole classes and via whole school assemblies.
Felixstowe High School Support	In addition to the delivery of Mentoring, we offered a twice weekly drop-in for young people where they can chat through concerns and access information about our services. This includes LGBTQ support & Sex & relationship advice. Our staff are trained by the Terrance Higgins Trust and offer the C-Card scheme to those in Yr. 9+. We also contribute to the PHSE curriculum by supporting enrichment days.
Drama Group	We have a weekly Drama group for young people age 10yrs – 19yrs. There are no auditions & young people really value this session to express themselves in more creative ways.
Dedicated Additional Needs Sessions	We welcome young people with special needs to join our open access sessions but recognise that sensory or other specific needs may hinder some from participating. For this reason, we offer a dedicated weekly SEND session tailored to low demand reduced sensory needs. We have also worked closely with Stone Lodge Academy offering PHSE days and enterprise week – these are linked to their Life Skills curriculum learning.
Detached & Outreach	We support young people out in the community, taking free hot chocolate, resources & services to young people who are less likely to access centre-based provision.
Not School / Pupil Referral Units	Tutors can use our Hub facilities to work with young people who are not in mainstream education.
Holiday Activities	We offer a variety of activities, trips & visits, Hub based & further afield. We are an Accredited Arts Award Centre. This forms a summer production at a local theatre
Community Allotment	We share a community allotment with the Grove Medical Centre. At the allotment and integrated into hub session, young people can learn knowledge of growing and cultivating plants, cook with produce they have grown, benefit from intergenerational conversation & all the good we get from being outdoors.

