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A quarterly information update from RAPP (Rights and Participation Project) and Hull Youth Council; the voice and influence team.

SUPER SUMMER SING-ALONG

Another superb summer has passed and the new Freedom Road Collective (Freedom Road Creative arts are a sister project of RAPP) have been non-stop performing. Replacing the band 'Freedom Road', the collective are made up of group, solo and duo artists performing original and covered songs. The collective meet every Saturday to rehearse and over this summer have performed at The Guildhall, Hull, Witherensea Festival, the Hull CDP opening, Freedom Festival, Garden Village Summer Fete, Link-up Summer Fayre, and the highlight: Tribfest, where FRCA ran the



under-18's acoustic marquee for the full

weekend. With over 1000

people catching the Freedom Road Collective performances this summer, the bands have definitely spread the word about the fantastic work going on at the charity. You can read more about each of the individual events that have taken place this summer at www.freedomroadcreativearts.com



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YOUNG VOICES INFLUENCING CARE, YVIC

The YVIC group, which is Hull's Children in Care Council, has been working on developing the Pledge for looked after children and young people which the City Council will adopt as a set of promises. The Pledge is due to be launched in November and it will give YVIC guidelines from which they can carry out regular consultation events with LAC to find out how effective the department are at meeting the promises made in the Pledge.

The young people of YVIC are also involved in the monthly Foster Carer information days which take place on a Saturday, and their input is proving vital in recruiting new carers.

THE FREEDOM ROAD COLLECTIVE

The Freedom Road Collective brought the Festival season to a close as they performed at the Trinity Festival on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October at Kingston Hotel. The Trinity Festival is a new idea in Hull and with the Indian Summer playing a part the young people performed to a packed venue over the two days and demonstrated further their growing confidence.

The Boulevard Group recently got crafty at our half term activities. 12 young people (some of them new) joined in to make their own photograph albums. They designed and decorated them to their own taste. The group had a great time making their albums and met some new friends. Other campaigns that they have been involved in are recycling and using the green space next to the library. For more info contact Ruth - 585297

GREENWOOD LIBRARY YOUTH FORUM

This is an opportunity for young people (10 -19yrs) to have their say about the North area of Hull.

The youth forum are currently researching what activities there are in the north area of Hull for young people. On Wednesday the 2nd November six young people took part in a walking bus from Greenwood Library to Route One Youth Centre.

NEXT MEETINGS

@ Greenwood Library

15th November: (4pm - 5.30pm) **Tuesday**
Sports Development Service will be discussing ideas for a youth sports festival at Ennerdale.

29th November: (4pm - 5.30pm) **Tuesday**

13th December: (4pm - 5.30pm) **Tuesday**

For more info please contact Helen @ Hull Youth Council on: (01482) 585297

Hull Young People's Parliament

The 1st Young People's Parliament happened in July 2006 with 124 young people attending from all over the city, since then there have been sixteen more Parliaments and the total number of children and young people who have attended is 2,296.



The last Young People's Parliament happened on Wednesday 12th October, the issues debated that day were Sexual Health for the over 13's and Crime for the under 13's. The day was attended by 112 young people from School's and Youth Projects across the city, and many resolutions and local actions were agreed. The Youth Council are now meeting with stakeholders to push forward with young people's ideas. The 17th Young People's Parliament will be happening on Thursday 22nd March 2012, the issues up for debate will be Jobs and Education for 13+ and Transport for under 13's.

BOOST

The BOOST group offers support for children and young people experiencing self esteem issues and runs on a monthly basis. Please contact Lisa Billany at RAPP for more information.

RAPP in Schools

RAPP established in 1997 and offers independent, support, advice and advocacy to children and young people aged 6 to 21 and receives on average 30 new referrals per month. We are currently offering the "listen up" advice and support surgery in Kingswood, Winifred Holtby, Archbishop Sentamu, Kelvin Hall, Sirius Academy, Endeavour, Malet Lambert and Collingwood Primary School. Contact Craig Clark to find out about RAPP.



Voice and Influence Team offer training in a range of different subjects, often co delivered with young people. For more information please contact Craig Clark on 225855.

The Hull Mentoring Project

The Hull Mentoring project (HMP) was established in 2004 to positively engage with young offenders utilising the experiences of ex-offenders. The project delivers structured programmes of intervention to young people around offending issues; in Hull Prison, South Wolds prison, Hull Schools and PRU's. Please contact Chris Lennie at RAPP for more information.

www.rapp-hull.co.uk
www.hullmentoringproject.co.uk

If you want to find out more about the work of the Voice and Influence Team, or would like a member of our team to visit your team. Please get in touch.

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