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# Integrated Youth Support Services



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## Introduction

All local authorities have to have Integrated Youth Support Services, or IYSS for short.



## What is it?

IYSS will provide:

- access to info, guidance and advice on young people's issues
- more places for young people to go and more things to do
- support for vulnerable young people with multiple issues.
- more young people getting involved in their communities



## Who will be involved?

- Connexions
- Youth Offending Team
- 4 Cluster Teams
- Youth Services
- LINK Youth Support
- YP Drug and Alcohol Services
- YMCA
- Checkpoint
- Extended Services
- Voluntary Sector



## What young people want

- Free activities on evenings and weekends
- Cheaper transport
- Increased info for young people and more ways in which it can be accessed
- To get involved, make a difference and have feedback
- Safer communities in Torbay
- Access to confidential services
- More places to meet mates

## How will things be different?

Young people's needs will be at the centre of the local **Youth Offer**

The Youth Offer is a document about what Torbay is offering to kids.



## Priorities for 2008-11

1. Youth Involvement!
2. Working together to meet targets
3. Make more activities available to YP and inform them more about what is available for them to do.
4. Reducing teen pregnancy
5. Make access to info easier
6. Improving attendance at school
7. Having an anti-bullying policy that works
8. Improve safety measures
9. Less YP getting involved in crime and going to prison

