

**Integrated Working - Youth Support Service:
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Impartial (Careers) Information, Advice & Guidance for NEET young people	
Provider	4YP
Contact Details	<p>Tel: 01582 742285 / 07780 448599 info@4ypuk.com</p> <p>Named Safeguarding Lead: Gillian Boydell gillboydell@4ypuk.com</p>
Website	www.4ypuk.com
Aims/objective of service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide guidance and support to young people who are either Not in Education, Employment and Training (NEET) or at risk of becoming NEET
Interventions Provided	Face to face, e-mail and telephone guidance
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young people aged 16-19 who live in Central Bedfordshire who are NEET - Young People who do not have an offer of an education place for September at the end of year 11 or year 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young People in year 11 who are educated at home - Young people aged 14+ who are at high risk of becoming NEET and are known to our children's service teams. - Clear motivation to engage in IAG with a view to accessing education, employment and training
Referral Process	<p>Please see supporting flowcharts outlining referral, allocation and joint working procedures.</p> <p>If a referral is appropriate, please complete referral form and email to sian.edwards2@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</p>

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Training Programmes for NEET young People	
Provider	Princes Trust – Get Into
Website	http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about the trust/what we do/programmes/get into.aspx
Aims/objective of service	To give young people aged 16 to 19 who are work ready, but do not have vocational skills, a mixture of practical training and experience that will enable them to get a job. It also provides them with the opportunity to meet potential employers.
Interventions Provided	<p>Training Programme which enables young people to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn new skills and gain practical experience in a specific area of work • Gain relevant accreditation for the sector • Improve their employability skills such as communication, teamwork and reliability • Meet potential employers and get six months follow-up support to help them find a job
Eligibility Criteria	Young people aged 16-19 (up to 21 if LAC and 25 if SEND) who live in Central Bedfordshire and are NEET
Referral Process	<p>E-mail to check when next programme is scheduled to run:</p> <p>Jackie.squire@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</p>

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Training Programmes for NEET young People	
Provider	Groundwork Unlocking Potential programme
Website	http://www.groundwork.org.uk
Aims/objective of service	Provides an intensive and highly supported programme that enables vulnerable young people to build self esteem and confidence whilst carrying out real and valuable environmental improvements in neighbourhoods, learning new skills and moving young people towards readiness for education, employment and training.
Interventions Provided	<p>A vocational training programme over 12 weeks, 1-2 days per week</p> <p>Support to improve “readiness” for education, employment and training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical groundwork • Health & Safety knowledge and awareness • Goal setting and problem solving <p>See flyer</p>
Eligibility Criteria	Young people aged 16-18 (up to 21 if LAC and 25 if SEND) who live in Central Bedfordshire who are NEET
Referral Process	<p>E-mail to check when next programme is scheduled to run:</p> <p>Jackie.squire@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk</p>

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Engagement and Tracking participation of young people in Education, Employment and Training	
Provider	Central Bedfordshire Council Youth Support Service
Contact Details	Sian Edwards Sian.edwards2@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk
Aims/objective of service	Track young people's participation in education or training to identify which young people are likely to need additional support to ensure they continue in education or training post-16.
Interventions Provided	We identify and track the progress of Young People into Post-16 education, employment and training. This includes IAG via the telephone and email in order to help re-engage Young People who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). We also signpost to a wide range of agencies for young people depending on their needs.
Eligibility Criteria	N/A
Referral Process	N/A – Please see referral process to 4YP who provide IAG for young people who are NEET.

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Youth Work	
Provider	Groundwork Tel: 01707 260129 Named Safeguarding Lead: Chris Dungate chris.dungate@groundwork.org.uk
Website	http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/east/pages/youth-clubs-herts-beds-and-cambs
Aims/objective of service	Provide a range of informal learning opportunities and provision in local communities that will develop the social and emotional capabilities of Young People
Interventions Provided	Open Access youth clubs and targeted project group work
Eligibility Criteria	All young people aged 12-18 who live in Central Bedfordshire

***Please see below for location, times and contact details of the Youth Centres**

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Location, Timings & Contact Details	
Dunstable Houghton Regis Leighton Buzzard	
Dunstable	<p>Downside Community Centre Suffolk Road Dunstable</p> <p>Monday evenings 6pm to 8pm ages 12 -18</p> <p>Karla Foster karla.foster@groundwork.org.uk 07736 132291</p>
Houghton Regis	<p>Bedford Square Community Centre Tithe Farm Road Houghton Regis LU5 5ES</p> <p>Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 6pm to 8pm ages 12-18</p> <p>David Ramsey davidramsay@groundwork.org.uk 07736 132293</p>
Leighton Buzzard	<p>Leighton Buzzard Youth Centre Van Dyke Road Leighton Buzzard LU7 3HA</p> <p>Tuesday evenings 6pm to 8pm ages 12-18 Thursday evenings 6pm to 8pm ages 12-14</p> <p>Stephen Swain Stephen.Swain@groundwork.org.uk 07736132294</p>

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Location, Timings & Contact Details	
Arlesey Biggleswade Sandy	
Arlesey	<p>Arlesey Youth Centre High Street Arlesey Beds SG15 6SN</p> <p>Tuesday evenings 7pm to 9pm ages 12-18</p> <p>Jenny Hawkes jenny.hawkes@groundwork.org.uk 07702 532328</p>
Biggleswade	<p>Biggleswade Youth Centre Mead End Biggleswade Beds SG18 8JU</p> <p>Monday evenings 7pm to 9pm ages 15-18 Wednesday evenings 7pm to 9pm ages 12-14</p> <p>Ebony Smith ebony.smith@groundwork.org.uk 07702 532327</p>
Sandy	<p>Sandy Youth Centre Off Swansholme Gardens Sandy SG19 1HN</p> <p>Monday and Wednesday evenings 7pm to 9pm ages 12-18</p> <p>Kira Bernard kira.bernard@groundwork.org.uk 07736 132292</p>

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Location, Timings & Contact Details	
Toddington	
Shefford	<p>STMA Sports & Social Club 10 Hitchin Road Shefford SG17 5JA</p> <p>Wednesday evenings 7pm to 9pm ages 13 to 17</p> <p>Nicola King Youthb@aragon-housing.co.uk 01525 844513 / 07717313868</p>
Referral Process	<p>Please see supporting flowcharts outlining referral, allocation and joint working procedures.</p> <p>None required – service is open access. Please contact named worker above to discuss opportunities to engage young people in provision.</p>

Location, Timings & Contact Details	
Flitwick	
Flitwick	<p>4YP The Hub Coniston Road Flitwick MK45 1QJ</p> <p>Wednesday evenings 6.30pm to 8.30pm ages 12 to 19 Thursday evenings (term time) 6pm to 7.30pm ages 9-13 years, £1.50 entry</p> <p>Wendy Millgate wendymillgate@4ypuk.com 07780 448599</p>
Referral Process	<p>Please see supporting flowcharts outlining referral, allocation and joint working procedures.</p> <p>None required – service is open access. Please contact named worker above to discuss opportunities to engage young people in provision.</p>

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Mentoring for young people aged 13-18	
Provider	Ground Work
Contact Details	<p>Lisa Steeples, Senior Youth Worker</p> <p>Lisa.steeples@groundwork.org.uk</p> <p>07702941440 / 01582720147</p>
Website	http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/east/pages/youth-clubs-herts-beds-and-cambs
Aims/objective of service	Young people will be offered practical advice, encouragement and support through 1:1 mentoring sessions, for a minimum of 6 weeks. This may be extended after a review
Interventions Provided	Face to face mentoring sessions which may include structured activities to work on identified needs.
Eligibility Criteria	<p>This service is available to any young person aged 13-18 years old, and Looked After Children of any age. This service is primarily for young people who are at risk of becoming NEET, however can also support with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Challenging behaviours at school, in the home, or in the community ➤ Poor relationships with family or friends ➤ Bullying/discrimination ➤ Low self esteem/confidence ➤ Low aspirations ➤ Substance misuse ➤ Risky behaviours
Referral Process	<p>Please see supporting flowcharts outlining referral, allocation and joint working procedures.</p> <p>If a referral is appropriate, please complete referral form and email to Lisa on the contact details above.</p>