

TACTIC UPDATE

TACTIC is currently back in operation on a part time basis following COVID-19 and with obvious restrictions in place and are working hard to ensure the young people have continued support.

DROP IN SESSIONS

These are running every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30 – 5:30 PM and although numbers are limited, we are pleased to say that it is the most vulnerable young people that are attending daily and receiving support.

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Sessions resumed a couple of weeks ago and the group of 8 young people are attending regularly.

MENTORING:

Staff are currently working with 9 young people, providing 1-1 support weekly. Staff are also attending Brooklands School, Cedars Upper school, and Vandyke Upper school to provide further support.

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

TACTIC team are currently planning a workshop for students at Cedars Upper school, this will be 4 workshops to identified students on Protective Behaviours and Healthy Relationships.

TACTIC is also delivering in Vandyke Upper school 4 workshops on Anxiety to identified students.

BASKETBALL

Basketball sessions have resumed at Pages Park with 7 young people attending weekly.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

TACTIC is currently making up 50 Christmas Hampers for the Older persons Christmas gift. Usually we would do a Christmas meal and entertainment, however due to COVID-19 we are unable to do it this year, so in order to ensure they don't miss out Hampers are being prepared to be door step dropped nearer the time. Contents will be a range of useful items such as soap, mini hand sanitisers, Christmas decorated masks, biscuits, mince pies, Christmas pudding etc.

YOUTH FORUM

The youth forum is currently working on video messages for social media to celebrate National Youth Work Week in November.

YOUNG PEOPLES AWARDS

Staff are supporting the above initiative to encourage nominations to celebrate some of the good work and achievements of the young people. The deciding panel will choose the winners and young people will be advised of their success in December. They will receive a Certificate and an Amazon voucher for their hard work and recognition.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

TACTIC is working together with Mencap to deliver training to their newly recruited young people volunteers. This will consist of 6 sessions to be delivered asap.

PROFESSIONALS MEETINGS

Staff attend a variety of professional's meetings, to include BRIF (Building Resilience in Families), Locality Meetings and TAF (Team Around Family) and CIN (Child in Need) meetings as required.

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