

Emma Freemantle

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Sent: 28 February 2025 11:04
To: 'LISA CAMPISANO'
Cc: Emma Freemantle; 'Amy Cox'
Subject: Clarification regarding Youth SLA

Hi Lisa

Emma said you were asking for some clarification regarding the youth sessions and our SLA with SMASH.

SMASH have kindly prepared this summary which I hope is useful to you. I've copied in Emma and our SMASH Lead Amy for their information

Our current SLA with WPC includes costings for two members of staff for 2 x weekly indoor sessions (split on an age basis) with a maximum number of 18 young people in each session. This staffing allows for us to appropriately manage the safeguarding of our young people in the Ellendune Community Centre where there are other adults and shared facilities. This is due to the fact that the young people that we have attend are on the whole respectful, safe and don't clash with other community centre users. Kat Rowe is our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead for SMASH and is on site for each session. She reports into Amy Cox, Lead for Communities at SMASH and for safeguarding purposes reports to Rowan Kikke, Designated Safeguarding Lead for SMASH.

Our current sessions and their content are very much led by our young people and we are building good relationships with some of our regular attendees. We provide weekly activities but also create a safe space for young people to hang out and meet with safe adults with whom they have conversations and support.

As the weather becomes better we will look to move outdoors again to Maunsell Way Recreation Ground as this offers the pump track, toilet facilities and lots of space for games and engagement. We may look to introducing one longer session with more young people at Maunsell Way as we do not have the complexities of managing a multi-use indoor venue then and plenty of space to use.

Kind regards,

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Please note I am not in the office on wednesdays