

MINISTRY OF LIFE



Dear reader

Please can I take some time to explain some positive developments regarding children and young people in South Wales.

The need for an increased focus on children and young people has become of increasing importance, particularly as we move into the 'next' stages of Communities First. Indeed, much research underlies the importance of effective youth intervention. A recent survey reported that every child that leaves secondary education still within an 'at risk' category costs the state an average of £70,000 per individual through legal and criminal justice costs. Indeed, the UK government alone have pledged £3bn to be spent by 2012 tackling child poverty.

Recent developments in Communities First suggest that it is not the case that there is a lack of provision for young people, but simply young people are not aware of the services and activities available to them. It is based on this that we have designed a programme that will encourage youth to get involved.

Through 'partnership working' we provide youth events that will generate interest and inspire young people. We provide a range of performers including singers, Djs, MCs and Dancers providing an opportunity for young people to perform and get involved!

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. The website pages explain our activities in further detail.

Thank you

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