

Setting up new Play Radnor projects

Name of pilot:	Teen Scheme	Location covered: Powys
Date of initial contact:	May 2018	Anticipated start date: summer 2018
Initial contact with:	<p>Name(s):</p> <p>Lucy Taylor - Children and young people's officer</p> <p>Nikki Braun - Coordinator - Thumbs Up</p>	<p>Phone: 01597 822191</p> <p>Email: lucy.taylor@pavo.org.uk</p> <p><i>GDPR: Need to advise that this personal data will only be used in relation to this project, will be deleted if project doesn't go ahead. Data will be kept securely until project end.</i></p>
Who is/will be involved?	<p>Individuals:</p> <p>Rachel Maflin - PDO</p> <p>Nikki Braun</p> <p>Lucy Taylor</p>	<p>Rep's & their Organisations:</p> <p>Play Radnor</p> <p>Thumbs Up - Play Radnor</p> <p>PAVO</p> <p>Local Authority</p> <p>Parents/Carers</p>
Project concept:	<p>Meetings arranged through PAVO to discuss the lack of childcare/play opportunities for children aged 12 + who have a disability. Many parents are unable to work/have respite due to lack of provision. Play Radnor invited to contribute to meetings as they run the only extra curricular club for children and young people with a disability in Powys. After a number of meetings Play Radnor is asked to pilot a scheme in the summer.</p>	
How funded?	Play Development post funded by Arwain.	
Target age(s):	Teens	



Expected outcomes:	To provide a pilot scheme for young people (12+) who have a disability and their siblings with appropriate play opportunities.	
Comments:	A wide range of indoor and outdoor play opportunities were provided during the course of the scheme.	
Next Steps:	<p>PDo and Nikki Braun met to discuss the most appropriate format for the holiday scheme. Discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of days and weeks No of staff needed/hours Maximum number of participants Venue - rent? Times Insurance Management costs Promotion <p>As this is a pilot project it was decided that it would run over three weeks in the summer holiday for 3 days each week. Participants to be kept at no more than 10 as some of these young people have complex needs. Each day would have two sessions - morning and afternoon. It was decided to run both at the Play Hub and Trefonnen school because the Hub has more indoor facilities but the school has more outdoor space. Promotion of the scheme would be limited to the Thumbs Up group and Penmaes school in Brecon. A proposed budget and project outline was given to the Local Authority which was approved</p>	
Staff required?	If yes, how many? What experience/qualifications? DBS?	Existing Thumbs Up staff will deliver this project due to their experience and training. They also have DBS checks in place
Volunteers required?	If so, how many and any already identified? DBS?	Two volunteers identified who already have DBS checks
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Start date:	August 2018	
Marketing plan:	Thumbs Up group, Penmaes school and partner agencies	



End date:	September 2018
Lessons learned:	Take up of places wasn't as good as we anticipated. Six young people used the facility during the three weeks, although there was never more than five at any one session. The teens who attended were all girls. Feedback from parents was that they needed full day provision for their children, especially when they may be travelling some distance. The feedback from the children themselves was very positive, they enjoyed the activities and looked forward to every session. A report will be prepared for the ALN group organised by PAVO which will provide information and recommendations for future plans.

This document will be used as evidence for our ARWAIN grant and may also be used to inform future grant funding applications.

