



the**corner**



**Health and Wellbeing Service
(aged 11 – 19 years)**

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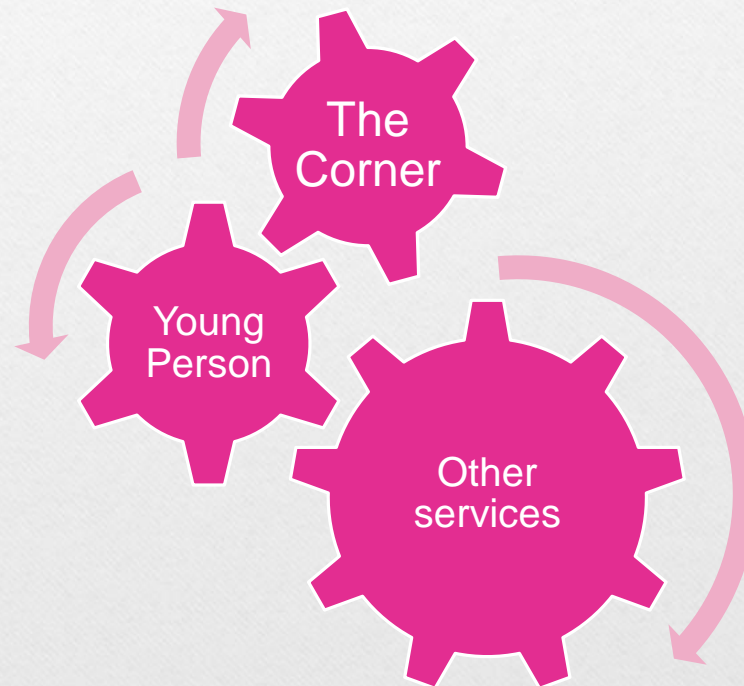
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Partnership work. What's the point!



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What does partnership work mean to the Corner?

- **Collaboration is key!**
- **“the situation of two or more people working together to create or achieve the same thing”**
- <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/collaboratio>
- **Linking young people to the right services when they need them**
- **“The collaboration inherent in a partnership is more than a mere exchange – it is the creation of something new, of value, together.”** (Kanter 1994)

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Barriers.....

- The Corner can only support a young person to access other services by knowing what is out there. Can't hold on to this YP!
- Awareness of agencies/projects/services is crucial!
- Even more crucial is **willingness to work together** and to seek solutions when information sharing is an issue.

Working together for solutions..

Making use of available space for partner agencies within Corner drop-in

- **New Youth Housing Service-** develop partnership with planned young people's drop-in provision offering housing support
- **Shelter-** discussions to offer planned outreach within the Corner drop-in
- **Using space** for agencies to meet young people- safe space.
- **Communication** is key to successful outcomes for young people
- **Speak** to partners/visit them/know who they are
- **What agencies** in this room can we work better in partnership with?

So the point of partnerships are...

- Improve young persons journey and outcomes
- Communication and targeted plans can be put in place for the young person
- By being aware of and actively knowing who can provide what, can make the difference
- Positive relationships and alliances are built between services
- Staff resources are shared-increasing capacity

What does working in partnership achieve for young people?

- Gives services and young people options
- Services more confident to discuss support options with young people
- Compliment existing support offered to young people
- Rounded support offered for Young people
- The **right type** of support if offered at the right time

Value based reflective practice

NAVZY

N= Whose needs are being met?

A= Abilities?

V=Who is being valued?

V= Whose voice is being heard?

Y= You the person, service, organisation?