

YNOT? DROP-IN

YNot? Drop-in is a new initiative set up in partnership with 'STREETS for Young People' (Surrey Youth Development Service), 'Young Voices, Young Choices' for Young Disabled People (Surrey Independent Living Council), Woking YMCA and Connexions. YNot? Drop-in is a service for Young People aged 16 to 25 who may be experiencing barriers to learning and are not in Education, Employment or Training.

YNot? Drop-in opened its doors for the first time on Monday 14th May 2007.

The Drop-in is situated at the Woking YMCA Ypod Centre on Chobham Road. The venue is close to the local community and amenities with ample parking including accessible parking bays. The Ypod is user friendly and accessible to all.

The sessions run from 12pm until 2pm every Monday YNot? Drop-in provides a relaxed and informal atmosphere where Young People, Professionals, Parents, Carers and Personal Assistants are welcome to attend anytime throughout the session and as frequently as they feel comfortable.

YNot? Drop-in aims to provide a service that is accessible, inclusive and safe for all who attend. The Drop-in offers free snacks and drinks, Internet access and pool. Workers are available to offer individualised support, advice and information to suit the needs of each young person. YNot? Drop-in provides the opportunity and space for young people to meet with their peers in a supportive environment whilst utilising the many resources available. Guest speakers are invited to attend the Drop-in; this is based on the needs of the young people who attend.

YNot? Drop-in will work alongside a range of services in order to effectively meet the needs of each young person who accesses the drop-in. If you feel that you are working with a young person who may benefit from the support that YNot? Drop-in can offer, or, if the service that you work with can offer support, resources, guidance and options to the young people who may access YNot? Drop-in please contact the workers on the numbers below.

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