

**Central Area Committee – 19 January 2010**

**Report of the Director of Children’s Services**

**Youth Service – information regarding facilities accessed by young people**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To respond to a specific information request made at the Central Dudley Area Committee held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Background**

2. The following information has been collated to present to committee;

Youth Service provided activities during September, October and November 2009 as undertaken by young people who live within the respective wards of the Central Dudley Area Committee. Young people are identified by ward residence and the information presented in **Appendix 1.**

**Performance:**

To update the committee on progress against the Youth Service Key Performance Indicators relating to the borough’s population of 13 to 19 year olds, on which it reports to Government Office West Midlands annually.

These are broken down into the 5 areas for performance monitoring purposes and the table below shows the Central Area progress at the end of month 8.

	Annual target	Current position
Reach	25%	21.70%
Participation	15%	15.24%
Awarded a recorded learning outcome	60%	56.85%
Awarded an accreditation	30%	14.13%

## **Finance**

3. The Youth Service Offer is funded from the local authority base budget. The Offer is deliverable within the existing structure and current budget allocation.

## **Law**

4. The proposed actions will enable the Service to meet its duties under the Aiming High for Young People – a ten year strategy  
  
‘to promote the well being of persons aged 13-19 by securing access to educational and recreational activities and facilities’, The Education and Inspections Act.

## **Equality Impact**

5. The offer will continue to provide facilities with regard to disadvantaged young people and young peoples’ needs.

The work carried out by the team promotes and ensures that young people are actively involved in developing and improving services that are provided for them.

## **Recommendation**

6. That the Committee receive the information and comment.



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## **Background Papers**

Appendix 1