**Compass, Mentoring Plus and Youth Connect**

**Services for Young People – who are they and what do they do?**

**Youth Connect** works with **young people aged 11 – 25 (YP with SEND**) who are at risk of not engaging and achieving in **education or training**, as well as helping to improve their physical and mental health and emotional well-being.

Youth Connect provides **activities** and opportunities through Youth hubs, Mobile outreach, in schools and colleges and where ever young people want to meet up. The service works with young people who need support with **information guidance and advice**, targeted youth support for any additional needs and support to young people with SEND. The service works in a **holistic** way to support the young person and family where appropriate. Youth Connect staff can act as lead professional.

**Referrals** can be made by other services or self- referral from young people themselves.

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To find out more Jenny Hopton on 01225 396980 or email YouthConnect\_Service@bathnes.gov.uk

**Compass** works with children and **young people who are aged 8-17 years** and are at high risk of offending, but have never received a police caution, conditional caution or conviction in court. Compass also works with the **parents/carers** of children and young people accessing the service.

The child or young person is given a key worker who carries out an assessment and offers **weekly support** over a period of six months, based on the issues identified during the assessment. Exceptionally, this can be extended for another three months. Compass staff can act as Lead professional.

**Referrals** can be made by young people themselves or their parent/ carer, or an agency that has a concern. As it is a voluntary service, the individual or their parent/ carer must agree to the referral.



To find out more, call Emily Andrews on 01225 396990 or email compass@bathnes.gov.uk

**Mentoring Plus** works with **young people aged 12-21** who are assessed as vulnerable and at high risk of offending. Trained adult volunteers mentor young people to give **extra support** with family, education, emotional needs and employability. **Mentoring** usually lasts about a year. At the beginning, the young person will meet someone from Mentoring Plus who will talk to them and together make a personal plan. The young person will then be matched with a mentor. Mentoring Plus staff can act as lead professional.

**Referrals** can be made by young people themselves or other agencies who feel mentoring would help

<http://www.mentoringplus.net/refer/>



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