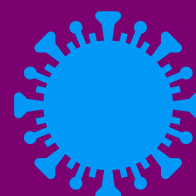


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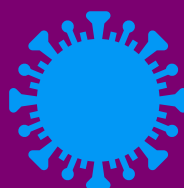
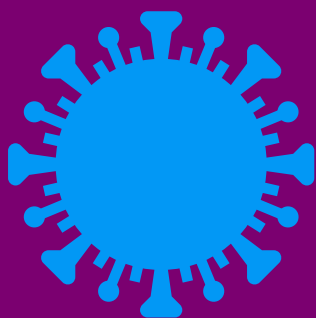
SMASH PROJECT REPORT



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ABOUT SMASH



The Hangleton and Knoll Project Youth Team innovated the SMASH Project, an informal education opportunity for young people to learn about managing risk and keeping safe and well during the COVID-19 pandemic over a 6 month period between January and June 2021. Funded by the Resilience COVID-19 recovery fund we exceeded what we set out to achieve and we are proud to have supported so many young people through these unprecedented circumstances.

Working with Brighton and Hove City Council's communications directive we supported young people by communicating COVID-19 public health narratives and messages. These narratives and messages informed the conversations that Youth Workers had with young people to help them understand what they needed to do to stop the spread of COVID-19.

The SMASH Z card design was developed with a young person who is an NHS Community Engagement Officer working within the COVID-19 workforce. We disseminated the safety information on the cards through small group work discussions facilitated by HKP Youth Workers and 121 support sessions delivered by our REBOOT Youth Coach and Health and Well-being Worker (SCFT NHS Partnership).

Working strictly under the National Youth Agency Guidelines young people with specific needs and vulnerabilities were identified through our membership to join small support bubbles at Knoll Pavilion in Knoll Park, where they could access Youth Work Support, food, friendship and connection to their community during the lockdown periods. Young people had a SMASH chat with Youth Workers, completed an evaluation card and were given a SMASH Kit (Covid Recovery Pack). Sessions were also delivered across the Hangleton and Knoll estates and West area of the City using detached work and planned outside walk and talks to engage with young people.



Bringing enjoyable education opportunities to young people through Street Based and Outreach Youth Work



- ☐ I had a SMASH chat with a Youth Worker
- ☐ I understand how to keep myself COVID safe
- ☐ I pledge to try my best to stop the spread

Name:

Date of birth:

Postcode:

School:

School year:

Date completed:

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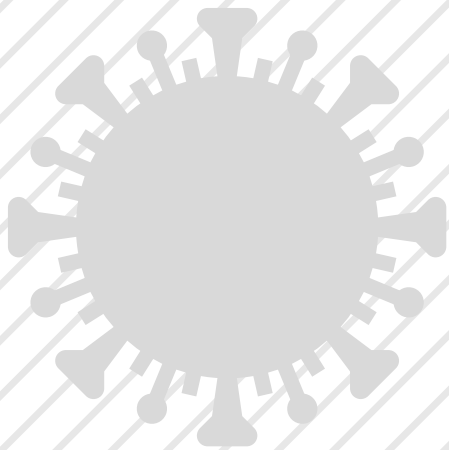
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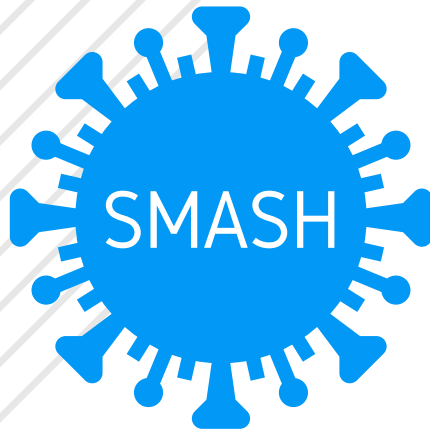
COVID RECOVERY PACK

After consulting with young people about what would be useful for them in reducing the risk of spreading COVID-19 we sourced resources to make up covid recovery kit bags; a handy grab and go drawstring light weight back sack with a quality reusable drinks bottle, hand sanitiser, disposable and reusable masks, pen and z card well-being booklet we had specially designed by a young person working with the NHS COVID workforce.

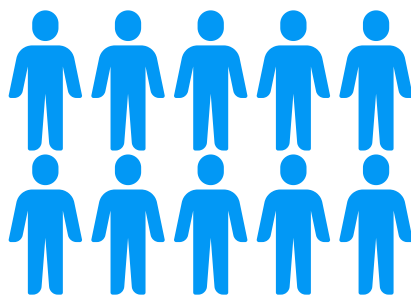




£5,000
COVID
RESILIENCE
FUND
AWARDED



45
SESSIONS
DELIVERED



93
YOUNG
PEOPLE
SUPPORTED



80
COVID
RECOVERY
KITS GIVEN

What young people said

I thought the leaflet was really useful as it wasn't just about COVID but also the bag with the supplies was a very good idea for us young people KO 16

The equipment is useful and I love the bottle MG 11

The covid kit bag was very helpful for when I needed a mask and the leaflet was really helpful because it had lots of information on it for young people. AS 18

I found it very useful for when I was doing exams CG 16

I found the kit very useful and the leaflet was really useful FG 13

I really enjoyed the SMASH bag kit DS 12

Thank you

Good use of equipment especially as it was easy to use the bag to pick up and go. The contents in the bag helped when I needed some PPE when visiting the shop.

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SMASH message for teens

Free Covid 'kit bags' containing sanitiser, a mask, water bottle, and pocket guide to help young people cope during the pandemic, are available for teenagers in Hangleton and Knoll.

The kit bags are being given out by the Hangleton and Knoll Project Youth Team as part of an education programme called SMASH 'Space, Masks and Sanitised Hands', set up with a grant from the council's Covid-19 recovery fund.

Helen Baxter from the project said:
"We know young people have been receiving mixed messages and misinformation about the pandemic from social media, so we've produced a helpful, clear publication, which is included in the kits bags, and we are taking the SMASH message out onto the streets."

If your teenager would like a kit bag (while stocks last) or a socially distanced chat with a youth worker, email helen.baxter@hkproject.org.uk or call 07702 392339.

Kelsey and Robbie with the SMASH kit bag and guide

The Hangleton and Knoll Project offers a range of other free youth services for council tenants and leaseholders, visit www.hkproject.org.uk or call the number above.

City's youth services offering support

More than 40 youth groups and organisations across Brighton & Hove are continuing to offer services to support young people through the Covid-19 crisis. These include local charities, community groups, businesses, and the council's own services for young people. The youth services directory is available on the council website, visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/directory-youth-services

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Budget Report

Staffing	£2,000
Covid recovery packs	£1,579.82
Extra hand sanitisers	£39.90
Pop ups	£168
*SMASH Z cards	£798
General Project costs	£389.28
Evaluation Postcards	£25
Total	£5,000



*Adjustments made to reconcile with the grant awarded. Due to COVID-19 government guidelines we were unable to use the Youth Bus or digital education so we adapted the project using SMASH Z cards as the education resource which supported the outcomes achieved.

Successes and unexpected outcomes

- We said we would deliver 20 sessions, we delivered 45
- We said we would support 40 young people, we supported 93
- We facilitated 3 separate support bubble groups every week which were well attended and very much appreciated by young people and parents
- We have plenty of SMASH Z cards to give out over the coming months to continue the work

Challenges

- COVID restrictions prevented the team from being able to use digital engagement with the youth bus
- Unforeseen challenges occurred with people catching COVID, people needing to self isolate, schools access restricted and partner professionals working remotely

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