

## Report to Saltash Town Council from Livewire youth project from January 2022 to March 2022

1. Number of open access sessions run: 37 during these sessions young people have been able to have music lessons [guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, vocals, live sound and music technology], lessons in stage lighting, rehearsal space, perform on stage, take part in single issue programmes, have youth work support or counselling, volunteer, socialise and take part in Art workshops on Wednesday evenings.
2. There have been 2 single issue programmes during this time one on Anxiety and one on body image.
3. 208 individual young people engaged with through open access sessions, well being group attendance, counselling, daytime referral sessions, Saturday recording sessions,
4. All young people engaged with are receiving individual or group support
5. 3 young people have been supported in getting back into employment, education or training.
6. 160 young people have measurable distance travelled
7. 9 young people were referred from schools, 6 from CHAMS, 5 from targeted youth support workers, 0 from youth offending service, 7 from GP's, 2 from social workers and 0 from the police. In total we have had 29 referrals from other organisations.
8. 624 volunteer support worker hours have taken place in this period.
9. The match funding secured to date includes the Big Lottery funding of 219,000 over 5 years of which 15,000 per year is towards youth work. Plus 11,000 gift from the young family for youth work. Plus 6,500 from rocking by the river.

Again this has been a very busy period for Livewire, we have seen a significant rise in young people suffering with mental health issues since lockdown in 2020, we are I believe just beginning to see the aftermath of this pandemic. We have also seen some wonderful things in the centre and we are continuing to support young people in many ways. Although mental health has become a real priority at Livewire it's not all we do by any stretch of the imagination. Our development group along with a Marjon student (studying youth work) finished the refurbishment of the blue room (which hasn't actually been blue for a while but it's still affectionately known as the blue room) We have been most fortunate with our student intake from Marjon's and we are very pleased with the contribution they have made to the life of Livewire.