

Information Day for:

YOUNG PEOPLE (*aged 10-18*)

TEACHERS / YOUTH WORKERS

PARENTS / CARERS

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 (*10am-2pm*)

Following review of the Inner North Children & Young People Action Plan it was recognised that:

- Young people today face many issues and often don't know who to turn to - what information and services are there to help - where to find these and how to access them.
- Parents and care providers face similar challenges when looking for support and services for young people and the wider family unit.
- Teachers and youth service providers also find it difficult to navigate the broad offering of supporting services for young people locally.

In response to this we have organised an information day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to showcase the range of services available for young people across North Belfast and surrounding communities. Following consultation with youth groups locally they selected the following priority issues: **Mental Health & Well Being; Opportunities & Engagement; Safety; Positive Relationships; The Family Unit and Disability.** Organisations providing services or activities under these themes will be present on the day.

**Information Drop In:**

Drop in for you and/or any groups of young people where you will have the opportunity to gather information and talk to service providers directly. If you wish to bring multiple groups or larger numbers please contact us to co-ordinate and support you.

**Workshops:**

We will also be scheduling some topic specific workshops (*between 11am-2pm*) for young people and separately for parents/care givers with an opportunity for Q&A afterwards. If you wish to get more information on these workshops or how to book yourself, or your young people in, please email directly to discuss: [youth.event@ashtoncentre.com](mailto:youth.event@ashtoncentre.com)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10am – 2pm : Girdwood Community Hub, North Belfast**