

IMPACT Detached Youth

Impact is a youth project that engages with groups of young people on the streets and the play areas in Carlton Colville. The aim of the project is to give information, advice and guidance to young people aged between 13 and 24. The things we can advise on include (but are not limited to) education and training providers, drug and alcohol misuse, homelessness, sexual health and staying safe. We can also provide C cards, issue condoms and chlamydia kits, and we can refer young people to more specialised agencies if needs be.

From April 2020 – March 2021 Covid Restrictions made for a challenging year not only in regard to the increase in anti-social behaviour but also the difficulties lockdown brought with being able to engage with the Youth. When restrictions allowed Impact have been regularly visiting the local parks and open areas in Carlton Colville, Carlton Meadow Park in particular has been very busy and we endeavoured to work closely with the police, East Suffolk Council and the Town Council to report any incidents.

I am hoping that if a Community centre project does get up and running we can explore services to be offered to young people.

We look forward to a more 'normal' year from April 2021.

Ian Castro, Laura Benterman – IMPACT detached Youth

IMPACT 2021

IMPACT are back out around the local parks starting Wednesday 14th April. IMPACT are youth workers who are able to support, advise and educate young people aged 13-25 on a variety of subjects from education, housing and homelessness, substance usage and sexual health. We have new recruit Vee, who will be joining us out and about this year. We will be out every Wednesday evening (weather permitting) so if you see us, please come and say Hi.

Photo below



