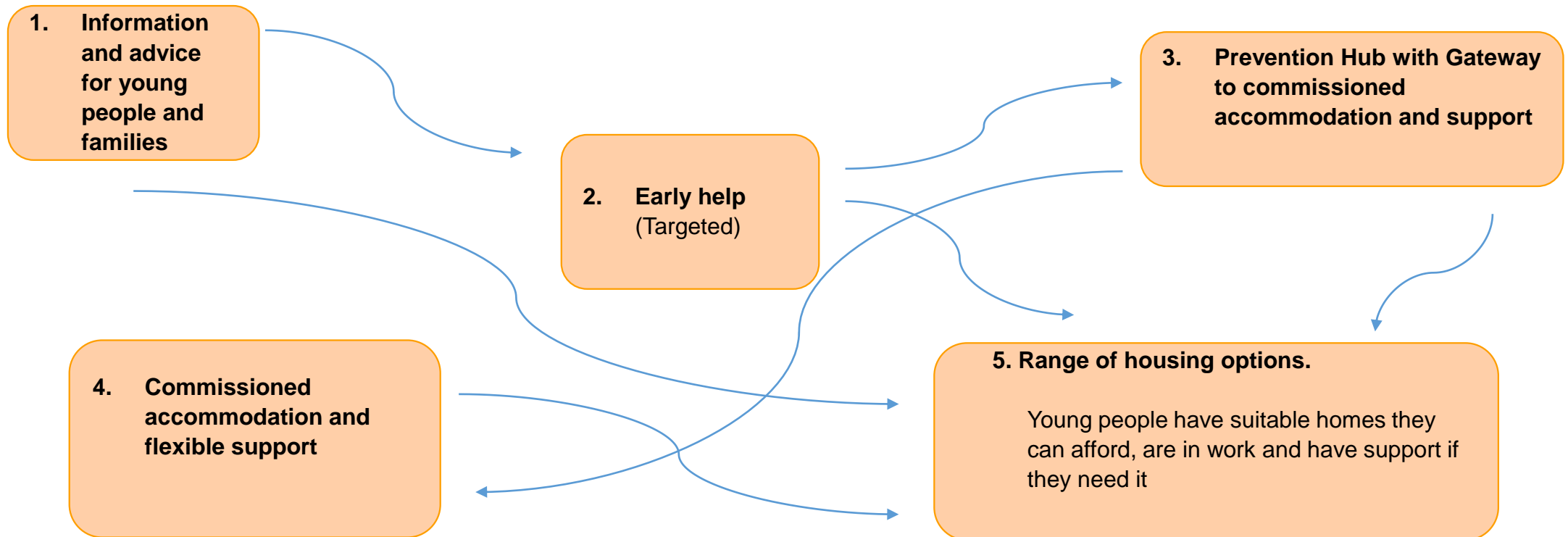


DENBIGHSHIRE YOUNG PERSON'S POSITIVE PATHWAY

What we did

- We invited CS, HST, YOT, CAMHS, Education, Health, Public Health, Community Housing to look at what we currently have and how we can improve on it to fit the aims of YPPP
- Steering Group developed made up of the above.
- Important factor was corporate leadership, direction and support
- Aligned steering group with the remodel of a young person supported housing project.
- Funded YP consultation on what they wanted from supported housing, this is informing the remodel and YPPP
- Visited St Basils

Positive Pathway – Five Service Aims

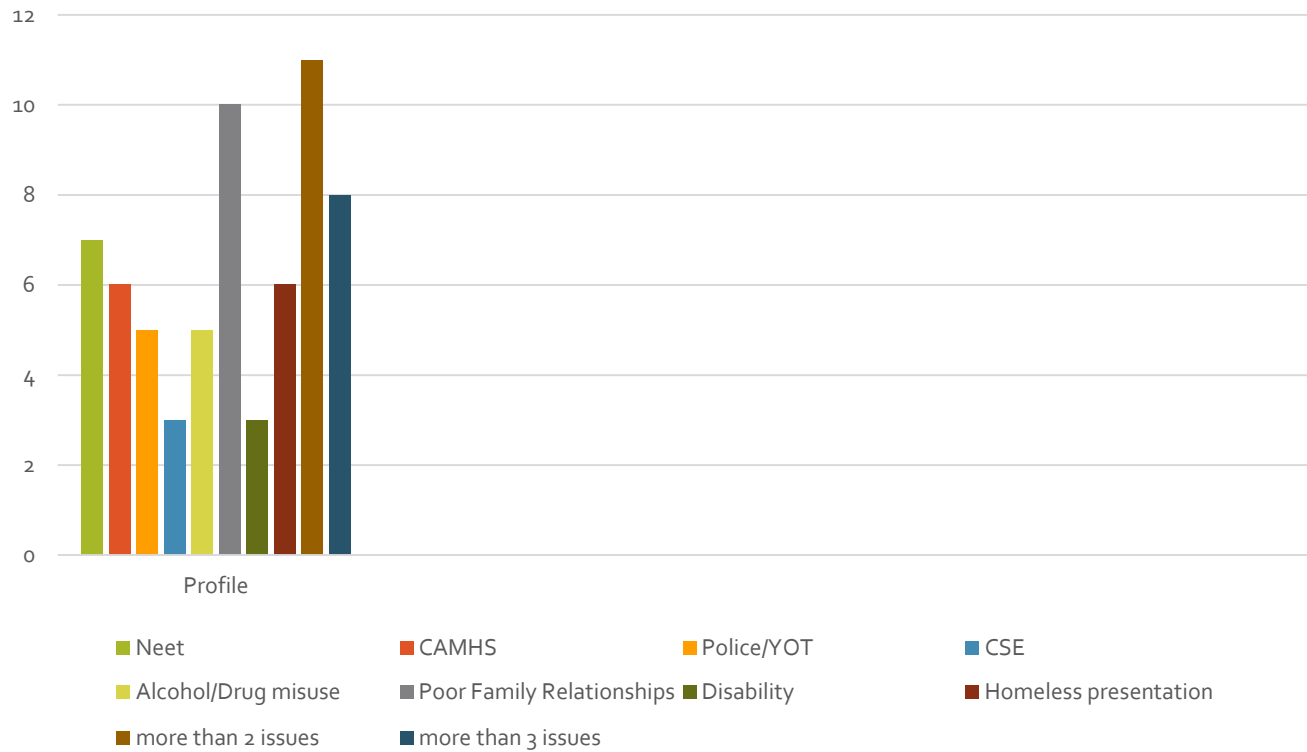


Principles and Rationale

- A focus on successful outcomes for young people - many of whom have multiple and complex needs across a range of areas of their lives
- Organising services around young people's journeys and what they say makes the difference
- An integrated approach from planning and commissioning through to service delivery
- What already works well – and recognising the challenges ahead
- Systems thinking - how to prevent homelessness and plan more effectively together
- Sharing of data and better use of technology

Scoping Dyfodol August 2016

Profile of 11 young people



NEET = 7

CAMHS = 6

Police/YOT involvement = 5

CSE = 3

Alcohol and Drug issues = 5

Poor Family relationships = 10

Homeless Presentation = 6

Disability = 3

More than two issues = 11

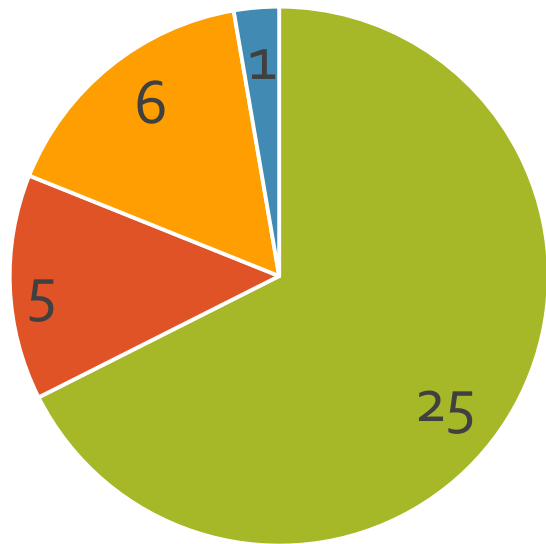
More than three issues = 8

Young Persons Positive Pathway Project in Denbighshire.

- Partnership: Housing Solutions, Children's Services Youth Offending Team and Supporting People. Joint funding a six month pilot project which started In Oct 2016. From April 2017 they will be 3.5 staff.
- They will carry out a Housing Needs Assessment for any young person between the age of 16 and 25 presenting to the Local Authority as homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
- If it is found that the young person has a duty, housing solutions, social services will take lead and direct pathway workers.
- Prevention, mediation services and other housing options will be at the heart of the assessment.

Stats from 1st November 16 to 15th March 17

37 young people seen



■ NEET ■ Employment ■ Education ■ Volunteering

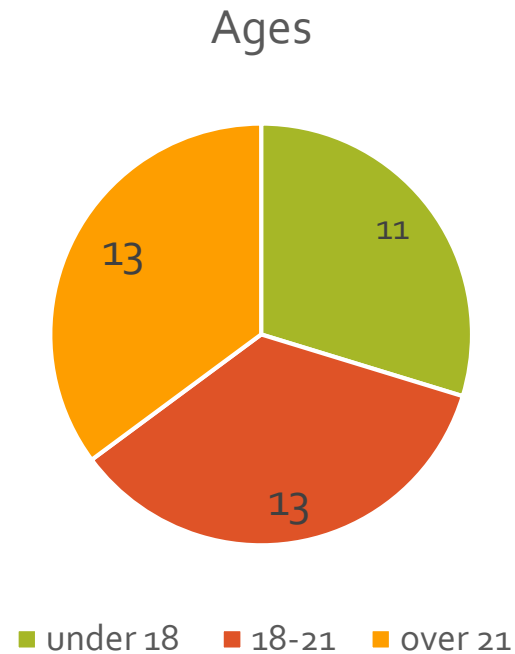
28 Avoided temporary accommodation .

- 11 placed in supported housing
- 10 provided with floating support
- 7 Referred for mediation

Stats from 1st November 16 to 15th March 17

Of the 37 young people seen

- 22 Male
- 15 Female



Areas

- 25 Rhyl
- 10 Surrounding areas
- 2 Reconnections

Remodelling Current Services

- Developing a smaller project that recognises the emotional and psychological needs of homeless young people. The core elements of a psychologically informed environment are:
 - Psychological framework
 - The physical environment and social spaces
 - Staff training and support
 - Managing relationships
 - Evaluation of outcomes