

Diverse Communities Coordinator Activity Report

Strategic Equalities & Ethics Board

22/05/2019

Inputs and talks:

- Hate/Mate Crime Input delivered at Ipswich Befriending Scheme group session.
- Input at Ipswich Community Media ESOL Class.
- Surgery at GYROS Migrant drop-in session.

Community Engagement & Positive Action Recruitment:

- Engagement with students at Westbourne High School.
- Engagement at Suffolk Refugee Support - International Women's Group – multiple sessions.
- Engagement at ACE Anglia – Suffolk People First event.
- Engagement at Ipswich and Bury St Edmunds Befriending Schemes group sessions.
- Participated in International Women's Day 2019 event (Burlington Church, Ipswich).
- GYROS Open Day.
- Arranged stall and attended Ipswich Holi Festival (alongside Community Engagement Officer and Special Constabulary).
- Engagement at Roma Health Outreach session.
- Attended Ipswich Community Media launch of new premises and iConnect project.
- Engagement at Suffolk University Careers Fair.

Multi-agency work and meetings:

- Meeting with staff from GYROS Migrant Support.
- Suffolk Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting.
- Participated in Suffolk Constabulary's Hate Crime Working Group Meetings.
- Suffolk Pride organising committee group – multiple meetings.
- Meeting with Norfolk & Suffolk Victim Care – Engagement Lead.
- Arranged guest speaker and attended Suffolk Hate Crime Network meeting.
- Disability Focus planning group meeting.
- Ipswich International Church IRIS project.
- Meeting with Suffolk Refugee Support staff and co-produced Modern Slavery resource for clients.
- Meeting with Community Protection – Ipswich Borough Council.
- Meeting with Volunteering Matters re: upcoming Roma Project.
- Meeting with Ipswich Community Church.
- Meeting with Suffolk County Council Social Work re: UASC (Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children).
- Meeting with staff at Ipswich Academy.
- Multi-agency meeting – Suffolk County Council: Migrant Population Research project presentation and findings.
- Multi-agency meeting for Stay Safe Scheme.

Training:

- Took part in multi-agency 'Parallel Lives – Roma Integration to Education' training day in Peterborough.
- Took part in WRAP Trainers update event.
- Attended Suffolk Prevent Conference (for CT Advisor role).
- Observed multi-agency Channel Panel (for CT Advisor role).

Other activities:

- Attended Information Evening for 'EU Citizens and their rights after Brexit'.
- Liaised with Youth offending Team to provide subject matter advice.
- Liaised with investigating officers to provide advice and relevant signposting for Hate Crime victims.
- Support with the planning and implementation of the first Suffolk KickOff@3 football tournament and community event.