

## 1. Imagine it is July 2017 what activities would Positive Moves be doing?

- Playing at the Youth Club and going to the park
- Bike Club and riding bike around
- Cooking Club
- Making career opportunities for young people
- Enable us to help other kids, especially with disabilities
- Our own bigger building
- Publicity and marketing being bigger and better
- Opening more Youth Centres, include community
- Sky diving
- Water sports and paintballing
- Invest more money to do more activities, football, learning opportunities, music, making stuff, e.g., toys, doing stuff inside a car, e.g. "pimp my ride", teaching a skill.
- More young people attending

## 2. Describe what Positive Moves does in 3 words

- Inspires, understands and respects
- Fair, fun and friendly
- Helps young people have fun times, good lifestyle choices and help for families.
- Helps people create, learn new skills and make new friends.
- Helps people understand.
- Laugh
- Making people happy
- Respect everyone
- I like it
- Brilliant staff, nice friends, loves the blue room and fantastic
- Playing pool/snooker, fun and playing piano
- It was good (Adam)
- Inclusive, positive and supportive
- Not discriminating young people with special needs
- Makes a difference
- Help old people, helps young people achieve their potential

### 3. If Positive Moves had to close its doors what would be the effects on you?

- We would have to find other provision
- We like it being local
- I'd be sad
- We'd miss transport
- Rely on schools - which is far away
- ASB has gone down 40% - referral work
- Miss friendship
- Loose opportunity to help others
- Boredom
- No social environment
- Things to do
- Loose respect to others
- I would lose the respite
- Would miss friends, and impact on social skills
- Lose out on friendships
- Lose youth work training
- Other children would miss out on interaction with children with learning difficulties - it helps everyone
- Not have anywhere positive to go
- Miss making a difference
- Lose opportunity to develop
- Making trouble on the streets
- Nothing to do
- Bad for kids with problems, some kids no confidence to go elsewhere
- Miss the blue room
- Miss the activities
- No future for me
- Nowhere to go
- Would upset people
- Wouldn't see my friends
- Nowhere to chill inside
- I'd end up in trouble
- I'd be bored

#### **4. Every family needs a helping hand...what issues do you need help with?**

- Someone to speak to, issues, private information
- Counselling
- Girls making new friends is very difficult with one having disabilities
- It helps us have some respite from caring, but it helps our child to interact with his peers and enhances his communication
- Support and respite, an opportunity for children to build independence
- Social skills, making new friends
- Money and welfare reforms, budgeting, life skills
- Cooking, meal making on the cheap
- More information
- Teenagers!
- Sharing ideas about life

#### **5. What would you like to see Positive Moves doing in response to these issues**

- Befriending for children
- Continue with afterschool clubs and holiday clubs
- After school club, school club and holiday clubs, see friends from school
- Continue with disabilities club to help them more confident
- One to one session
- Trips out
- Happy
- Workshop on money budgets
- Guidance Club re: work etc
- No stigma, new skills, support, safe and help
- Space for parents to talk about things!

## 6. How can we involve more local people in our organisation?

- Twitter, Facebook
- Website
- Local GP's, case studies
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- Get schools to use non-uniform days to raise awareness
- Open day
- More publicity in schools and at Irlam Festival
- DVD's
- Sending leaflets to the local community: houses, businesses
- Leaflets, posters around the area
- Case studies
- Provide a bus
- Big football tournament
- Fun event on back field
- Performing to schools etc
- Talent show
- Youth get worker going round the parks and to ask people to visit
- Go out the area to other high schools
- More younger volunteers
- Clean up days which involve the press and local business

## 7. How can we raise money to keep our activities going?

- Bid for services - Big Society funding from local government or central government
- Lottery funding
- Talent nights
- Sponsored walk
- Bag packing
- Bike rides
- Car washes
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- Raise money for footie tournament
- Raise money for ?
- B&Q/or local builders projects
- Going around pubs with tines, maybe in fancy dress
- Making money and having fun days
- Promoting outside shops
- Elvis night
- Raise money for Mon cake nights
- Local businesses to sponsor
- Run courses for money

## 8. What difference has Positive Moves made to you and your family?

- Providing activities gets you off the streets
- Something to do
- Somewhere to come if you get stressed out
- Social - made friends
- Get "more" peace when you come here
- Takes us on trips
- Have fun
- Calm down
- Treating people differently
- Given me the chance to become an apprentice
- Improved my self-esteem and confidence
- Helped my family when we needed it
- Given hope to people who other organisations have given up on
- Personal support
- Treating people equally despite background/where their from
- Friendly/non-judgemental
- Give people opportunity
- Getting kids off the streets
- Gives you somewhere to go if you need to talk

- Given confidence to both my girls
- Only place that offers inclusion (true inclusion)
- Improved communications skills, given me independence, helped my family have a little respite
- Support network - community feel - offer positive opportunities

### **9. If you had 3 wishes for Positive Moves what would they be?**

- Continue the positive effect it has on all the children in the community
- Expand organisation
- Reach more young people
- Move into a building where we can run activities and have our own office space
- Buy the Recreation Centre (inherit it)
- Pay rise for staff
- More funding to provide clubs for kids, young people, children with disabilities
- To do more sports, activities, also a bigger place

### **10. What are the big issues for families and Young People living in Irlam/Cadishead?**

- Not a lot to do (more facilities needed)
- No jobs!!!
- No shopping centre local (clothes etc)
- No Maccies
- Light don't work on the park that good, they go off at 9pm. This means we have to go on the street because its dark and people complain because we are playing football on the car park
- Lights going off at 9pm in the park which pushes onto the streets
- Lack of support/support network
- Lack of inclusion/inclusive groups
- No KFC or McDonalds
- No Subway
- No Pizza Hut
- The police