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Milton Termly Report

April to July 2026

Youth Services

There have been 12 sessions run this term, and we have seen 28 young people.

Age	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18+
Number Female		7	3	7	2	1		
Number Male		3		2	3			

Week Commencing	Number	Notes
13 Apr	14	Nice light and warm evening meant we could have the doors open and played frisbee outside and on the park. Also enjoyed baking and quiz on Internet Safety. Had to intervene where some bullying about weight was overheard, parties apologised. Conversations about Easter break, sleeper train, new piercings, not wanting to go to school, no friends, mother's boyfriend, ice-skating. One-to-one about police coming to house as Dad showed up, harassing mum, difficulties at school.
20 Apr	10	Promoted Clip n Climb trip, enjoyed playing outside. Conversations about getting the courses they wanted, not wanting to go to school, bullying at school (teachers aware), bit of attitude between a couple of YP meant conversations about fighting, respect and consequences.
27 Apr	16	sunny evening enjoying making smoothies and playing outside – playground, skittles and basketball. More interest in the trip. Conversations about not being around due to falling out with another member, interest in graffiti, lack of sleep, house buying and mortgages, visit to Centre33.
04 May	9	Sunny evening. Enjoyed biscuit decorating, football outside, fan decorating and quiz on sun awareness. Conversations about school going well, not going to school, not attending Centre33 session as to scared to go in, moving to Cornwall, school lockdown, being shattered, being a picky eater.
11 May	9	chilled session making pizzas, playing outside and planning next weeks trip. Conversations about not wanting to go to school (but has been to doctors and Centre33), class moves at school, arguing with teachers, sensory issues affecting being able to touch the pizza dough.
18 May	15	trip to Click 'n Climb. All YP's got stuck in & pushed themselves. some conquered fears. Some were super proud of being able to complete climbs that they hadn't been able to in the past. Included refreshments and singing happy birthday to one of the members.
25 May		Half-term
01 Jun	17	3 new attendees, conversations about sleeping patterns; Drs appointments; school and rules for being allowed to excuse yourself from class; relationships; struggles to attend school due to anxiety; moving to Cornwall. Bead art enjoyed.
08 Jun	12	Rainy evening, pitta pizzas & toast enjoyed by all. Discussions included: school attendance and anxiety; best friend moving away; being in a west end performance and having to miss a lot of school for it. Table tennis, badge making and games all enjoyed.
15 Jun	10	Very warm & sunny evening. Choc chip fudge cookies, organised bake off for next week, frisbee, basketball, Hamma beads, Lego, toy story film, health related problems, mock exams, exam stress and struggling to be sociable. Continuous weekly support one to one with yp suffering with anxiety, attending school and friendship issues.

22 Jun	8	Super-hot, bake off cancelled but other cakes made. Water balloon fight, basketball. Conversations about bereavement in family, maggots in food recycling bins! Lack of aircon at school and not being allowed to use fans or spray water bottles. YP planning to take the day off school tomorrow because of the heat.
29 Jun		Cancelled due to staff illness
06 Jul	5	Very hot evening. Boys involved in football training tonight. Enjoyed a quieter session with nachos and a water fight. Conversations about trouble at school with relationship, class groups for September, audition for West End show.
13 Jul	4	Enjoyed ice cream and another water fight! Conversations about summer holidays, camping, changing schools, relationship break-up, climbing and bungee jumping, visit to doctor about sleeping issues, being burn-out from long year at school.

Milton Community Centre
28 August 2026

Property Maintenance

Maintenance and repairs have continued across all Milton Community Centre sites, with priority given to safety and security, as well as issues identified through regular inspections and feedback from users.

North Lodge Pavilion

A number of maintenance works have been completed, including improvements to site security, repairs to building fixtures and maintenance of the football court area. Vegetation management has also been carried out, and the car park lighting and other minor maintenance matters continue to be reviewed and addressed as appropriate.

Sycamores Pavilion / Youth Building

Routine maintenance has continued at Sycamores. Vegetation management remains ongoing, including the removal of poisonous hemlock, alongside general grounds maintenance. An additional storage container has been installed in the corner of the car park, giving the football club more space for equipment and helping to keep the facilities organised. The Youth Building is also used by groups supporting vulnerable people in the community. A donation has been received to help upgrade some of the equipment, including the pool table, helping to improve the facilities available to users.

Community Centre (Coles Road)

Repairs and maintenance have continued throughout the Community Centre. Recent work has included plumbing repairs, repairs to fire doors, work to address faults with the emergency lighting, and the installation of an additional fire extinguisher in the garage to improve fire safety. New safety mulch has also been laid beneath the rope net cone climber in the playground. Grounds maintenance is ongoing, with further work to the buildings and external infrastructure planned over the coming months in line with operational priorities.

Annexe

Maintenance and improvement work has continued at the Annexe. The heating flue installation is now complete, and work has started on the heating system upgrade. Dates have also been agreed for the replacement of the roof windows and further improvements to the heating system.

Health and Safety

Regular health and safety inspections continue across all sites, and any issues identified are addressed promptly. During this reporting period, inspections of the playground equipment, fire alarm systems and fire extinguishers were completed. Any recommendations will be included in the ongoing maintenance programme to help ensure the facilities remain safe and compliant for users.

Bookings and Operations

Bookings were quieter during the summer due to the heatwave, and a number were cancelled at short notice. Preparations for the autumn programme are now underway, with bookings and availability being reviewed and a number of new and returning bookings being confirmed.

Manager's Report

Administration

Administration during the reporting period has included:

- Processing booking enquiries and confirmations.
- Issuing invoices and monitoring payments.
- Liaising with contractors and service providers.
- Supporting committee meetings and preparing reports.
- Continuing to review operational procedures and documentation.

Summary

The Centre continues to operate well, with maintenance, improvements and day-to-day administration progressing as planned. The main focus remains on keeping all facilities safe, secure and welcoming, while continuing to support the needs of regular users and the wider community.