



Residential Service 6

Presentation to Corporate Parenting Board.

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Introduction

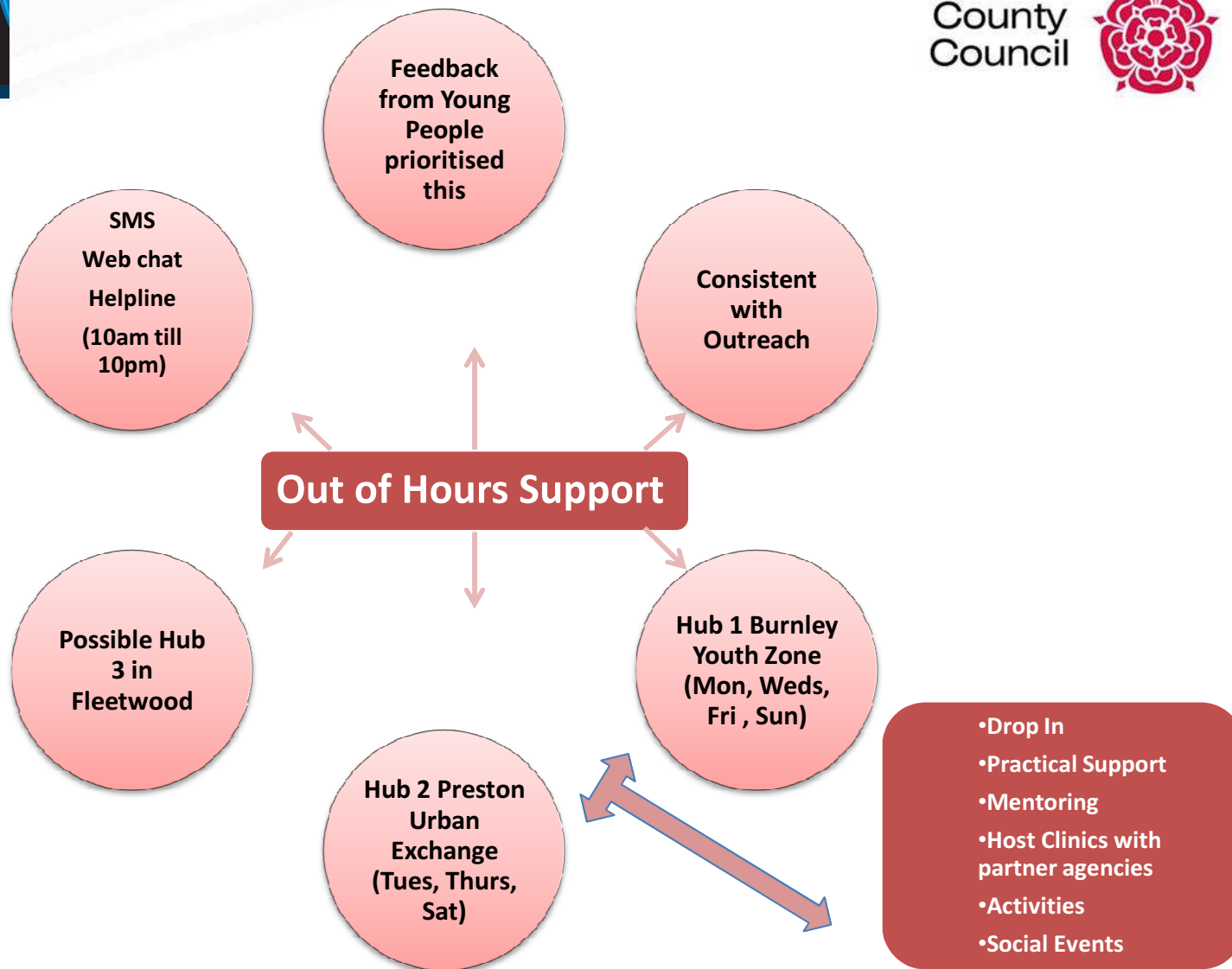
- In November 2014, We submitted a bid to the Vulnerable and Disengaged Young People (VDYP) fund operated by the Social Investment Business (SIB) group. Our proposal was to develop a service that seeks to support young care leavers across the Authority.
- That team is Service 6, and is a new service that provides practical support for young people leaving care across the Authority.
- Whilst working on our bid, we consulted with young people to see what they would expect from us, some of these discussions were chaired by Dr.Cath Larkins from UCLan school of Social Work.
- We also noted the findings of Edward Timpson's (MP) [Care Leaver Strategy 2013](#), and we found that there were six key elements that our consultation process highlighted, hence the name Service 6. John will be taking you through these shortly.
- Our Funding is in place until 31 March 2015.



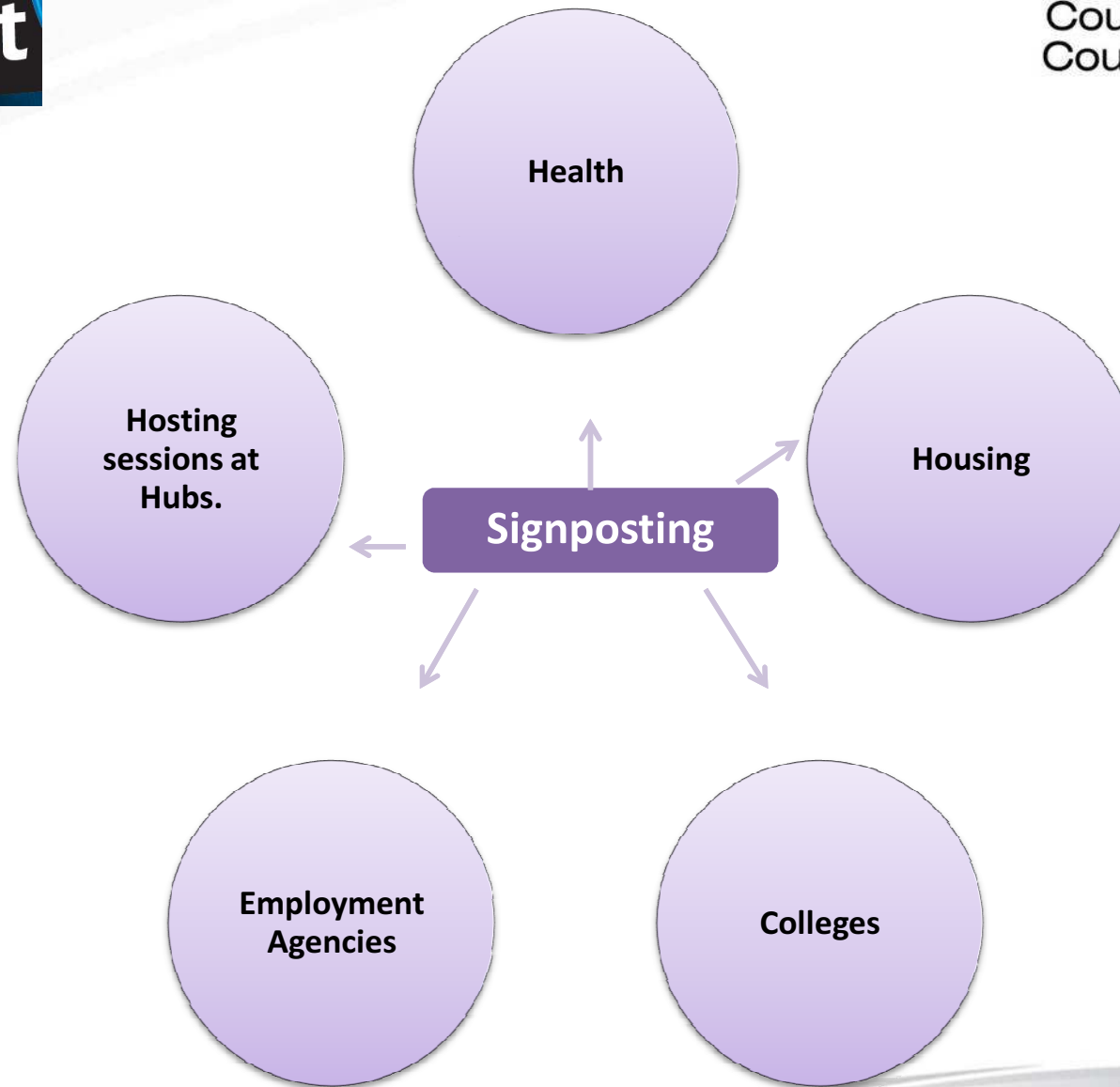
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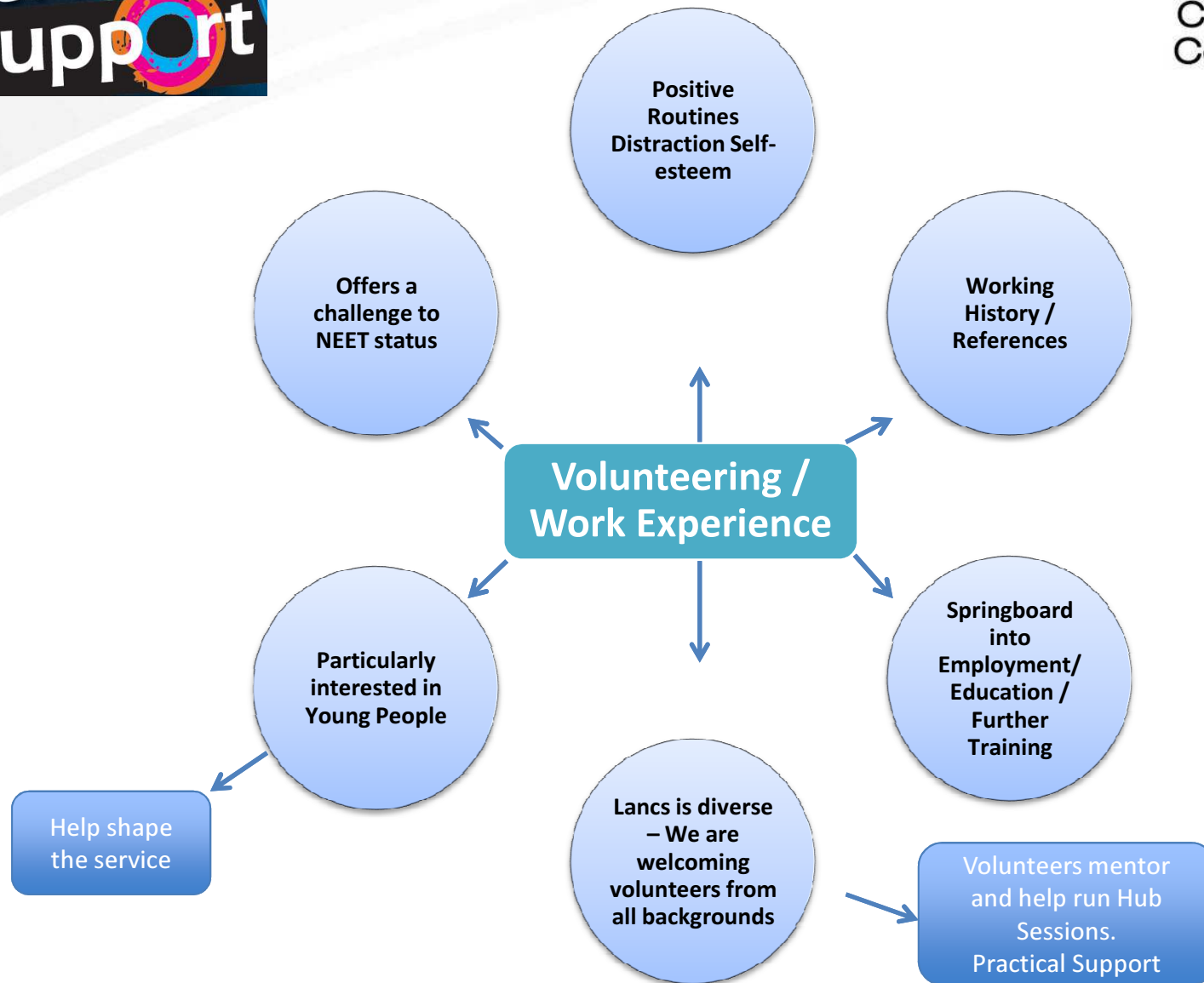
- Service 6 is very much an extension of Residential Outreach Service, in that we are making use of our capacity to work 'Out of Hours', and deliver support in the community.
- The emphasis is very much on practical support – and to this end we will essentially be taking the 'key working model' used across the Residential network of homes and embedding this into Service 6 methodology.
- We see two key strengths to our model- the first being that we have shaped our service on what both research (Care Leaver Strategy 2013) and the views of young people have highlighted.
- Our second key strength is the simplicity of the service- it is based on practical support – something that together with Residential staff skills and experience in supporting young people, we feel we are well placed to deliver.

1. **Out of Hours Support**
2. **Training**
3. **Signposting**
4. **Volunteering**
5. **Community Assets**
6. **Activities**



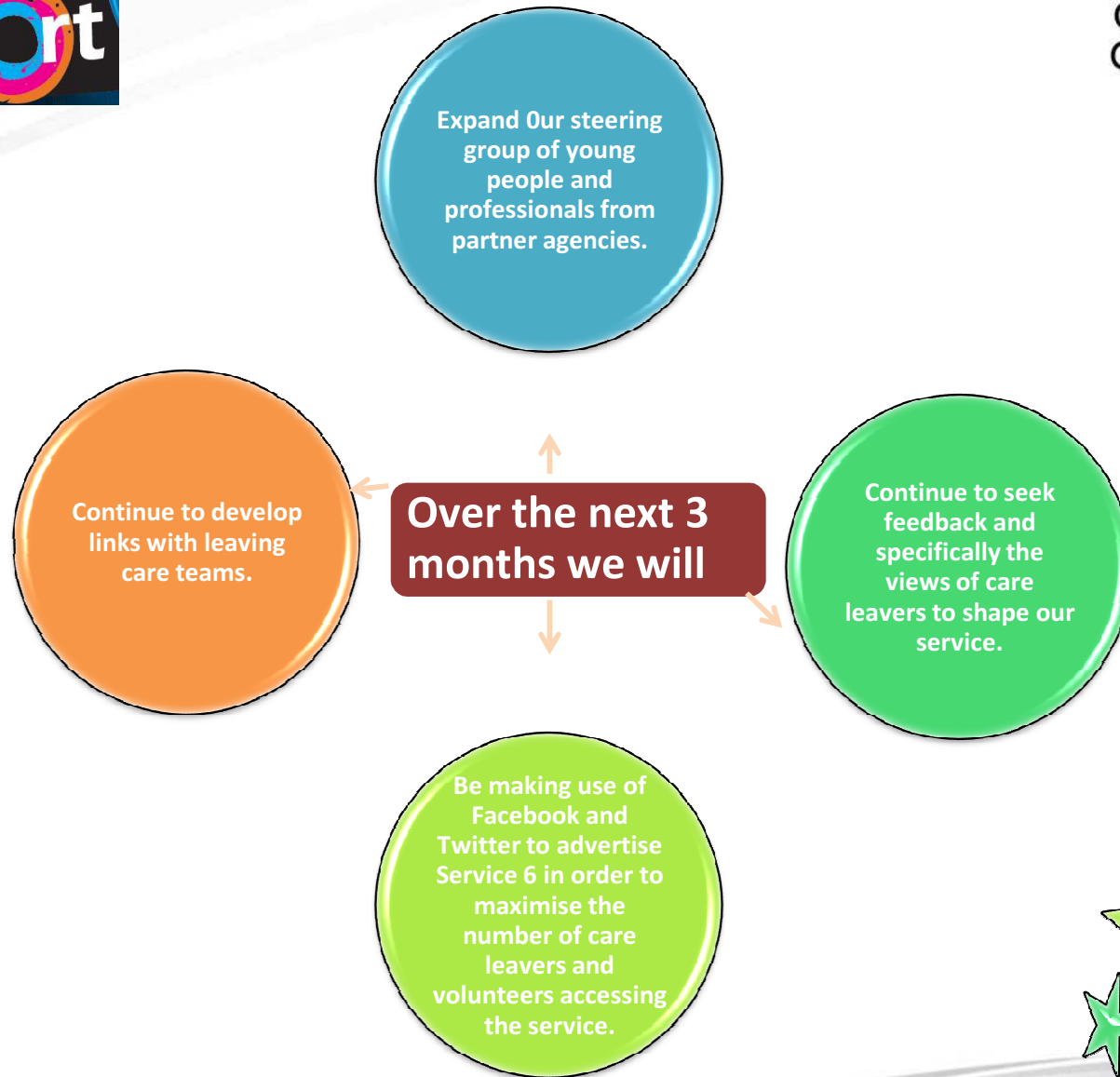












Service 6 support



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Our support service for young people who have recently left care.

We have drop-in sessions at Burnley Youth Zone and Preston Urban Exchange from 6pm to 10pm.

Here you can pop in for a chat and maybe a bite to eat and have someone around to talk to about anything you want to discuss. Fun and interesting activities will be organised.

This is a great opportunity to meet other young care leavers like yourself!

www.lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone



Someone to talk to

If you have recently left care and need someone to talk to then our trained advisors are here to help everyday from 10am – 10pm.

Drop-in
Come along to one of our drop-in sessions at Burnley Youth Zone and Preston Urban Exchange.

Chat online:
to one of our advisors at lancashire.gov.uk/youthzone

Call us:
Simply call our free helpline on **0800 51 11 11**

Text us:
07786 511111
start your message with 'S6'

We also need young volunteers to mentor and support carer leavers. Find out what opportunities are available at lancashire.gov.uk/volunteer and search 'Leaving Care'.



Any Questions ???

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