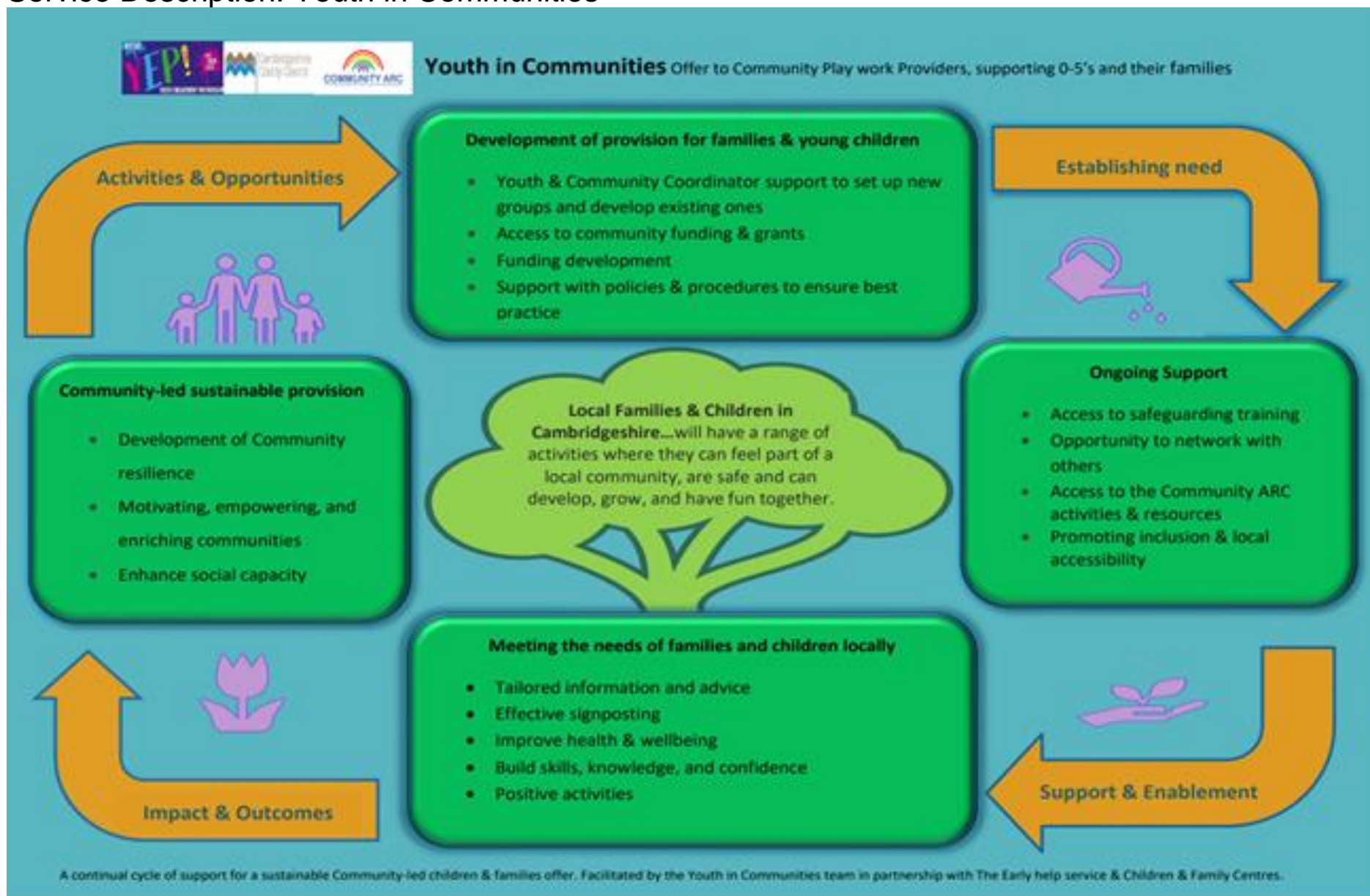


# Service Description: Youth in Communities



# Think Communities | Our Offer to Community Youth Providers



A continual cycle of support for a sustainable community based youth offer. Facilitated by CCC Youth in Communities Team in partnership with Cambridgeshire Communities, District based Local Authority partners, the Youth Engagement Partnership and Romsey Mill.



# Youth Engagement Offer | Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

**Youth Engagement Partnership Website & Toolkit**  
*Just say "YEP" to Youth Voice – support for all to engage and participate*

**Consultation, Collaboration, Participation**      **Social action, volunteering & consultation**      **Thematic focus groups\* formally representing young people**      **Democratic Youth Councils & District Youth Advisory Boards (YAB)**



<p><b>For all young people aged 11-19 (up to 25 for YP with SEND) living, learning or working in Cambridgeshire &amp; Peterborough</b>  <i>In their communities, for the services they use, addressing the issues that are important to them</i></p>	<b>Youth Voice Champions</b>	<b>SEND Voice</b>	<b>Peterborough Youth Council</b>
	<b>National Citizens service</b>	<b>Children in Care Council</b>	<b>Fenland YAB</b>
	<b>Young Commissioners</b>	<b>National Citizens Service Local Action</b>	<b>East Cambridgeshire YAB</b>
	<b>Young Recruiters</b>	<b>Young Carers YAB</b>	<b>City &amp; South Cambridgeshire YAB (in development)</b>
	<b>Young Inspectors</b>	<b>Youth Justice</b>	<b>Huntingdonshire YAB (coming soon)</b>

**Multi-agency partnership (Statutory Groups, Voluntary groups & Youth Groups)**  
*Supported by the Youth Voice and Participation strategy partnership*

- Benefits for;**
- ✓ **Young people** (As individuals, participants, service users, activists, & members of their communities)
  - ✓ **Professionals** (CCC, PCC, statutory & voluntary bodies /providers)
  - ✓ **Service Providers**
  - ✓ **Communities**
  - ✓ **Private Business**

- Outcomes;**
- Young People**
- Feel valued & heard
  - Access to positive activity & accreditation
  - Personal development
  - Better access to services
- Professionals & services**
- Improved understanding of the needs of YP
  - Better able to meet YP needs
  - Removal of barriers to Youth engagement
- All**
- Improved youth participation
  - Better outcomes & improved services for YP
  - YP valued as contributing community members

