COMMUNITY PRESENTATION RS3.3

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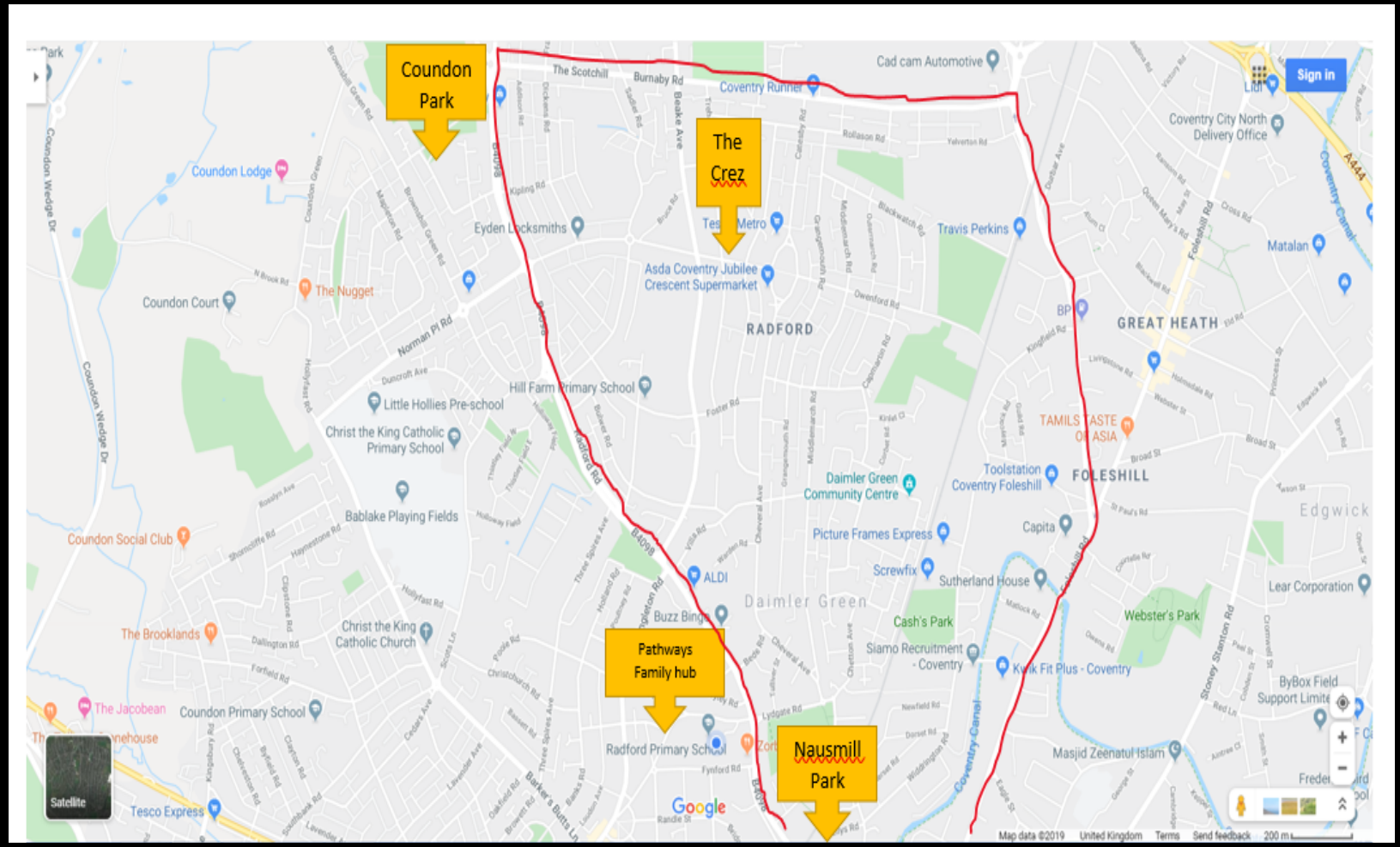
How Youth Work impacts on the Young Person's local community and affects Young People's lives

Youth Workers, Youth Clubs and events in the area offer Young People safe spaces to explore their identity, increase their confidence and develop social and Inter Personal skills.

This leads for Young People to make better Choices, changes in activity and improved outcomes for young people and to inform better choices in adulthood.

In the local Community of Radford there are identified Hot Spots where Young People hang out and may possibly be involved in anti social behaviour, crime and/or drugs.



The youth provision in Radford is placed in prime locations of deprivation to reach out to targeted young people who may have experienced adverse childhood experiences.

ORGANISATIONS WITHIN RADFORD COMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Pathways Family Hub

Located within Radford Primary School, Lawrence Saunders Road

Accessible to young people in our reach areas, Radford, Holbrooks, Spon End

Offering a range of services for families

For Young People in Particular we are a C Card Venue to offer free and confidential sexual health advice

We offer free weekly Youth Groups ,run from experienced and qualified Youth Workers offering issue based topics to focus on while having fun with music and games, Targeted for young People from age 11, Holiday clubs and exciting, fun trips.

The Crez/Aptitude , Jubilee Crescent Community Centre

Provide young People opportunities to engage young people in positive activities, with positive role models, the venue enables the young people to feel safe, access support around a range of topics such as health, relationships and education.

Youth Groups such as these inspire young people to make positive choices and become respectable citizens in adult hood.

Community Sports

Working in an area of social Deprivation to deliver free activities for young People, in particular Naulsmill Park.

Drench Youth Club

St George's Church Hall, Youth Group for ages 11+ Wednesday's 3.30pm-5.30pm

Coventry Boys Brigade

Provide opportunities for young people to meet together in their communities and engage in a range of fun and developmental activities. Rupert Road Radford 6pm-7.30pm

Media Mania

Sessions held at 2 Livingstone Rd, CV6 5AR

Opportunities for Young People to become involved in music, learn how to play instruments and be involved in productions

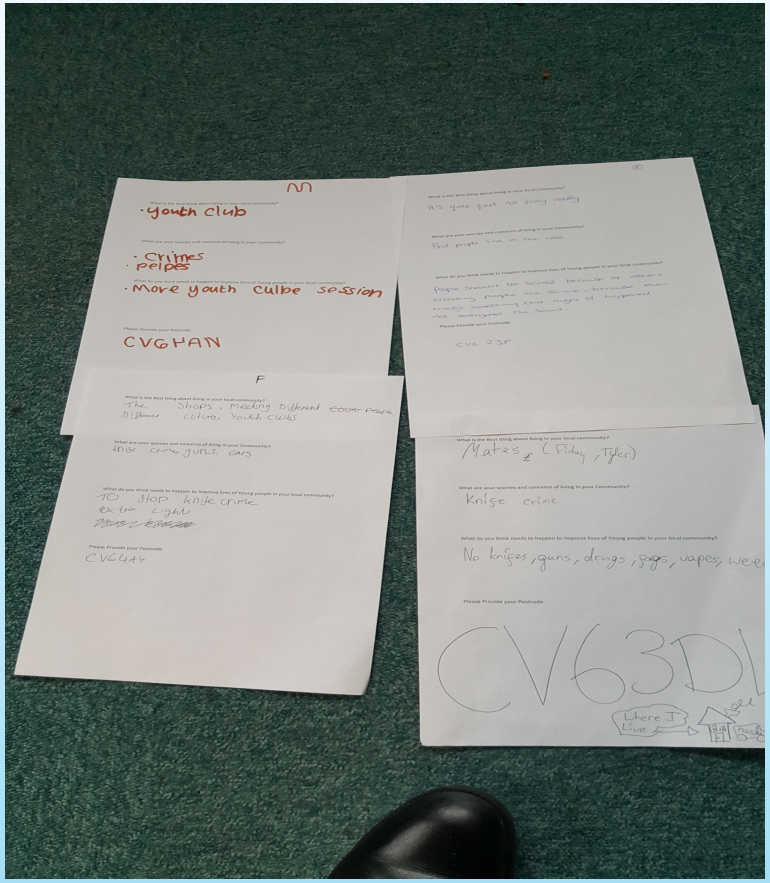
COMPLETING SURVEY'S

Number of surveys completed 19

Girls 7

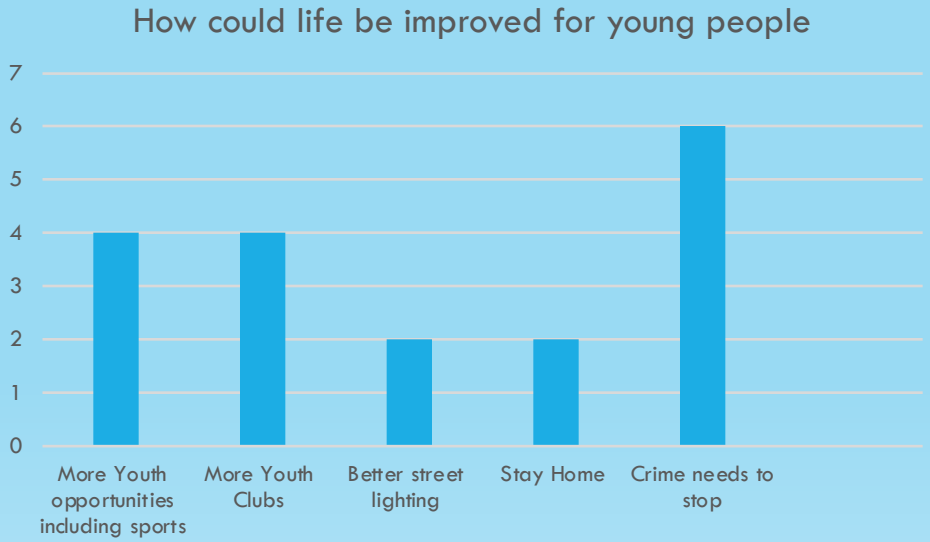
Boys 12

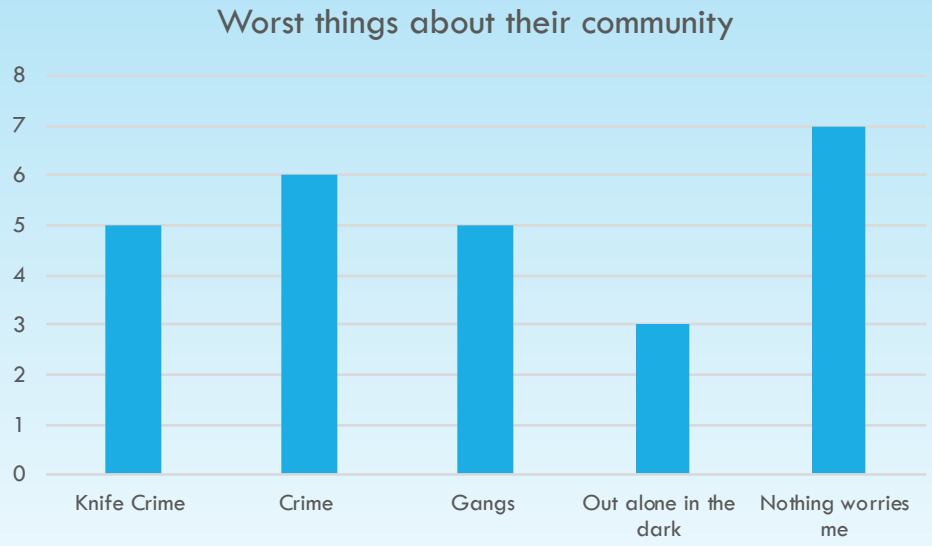
All in CV6



I collated young People's views through asking them to complete a survey, I did this in a variety of ways
Such as:
One to one sessions
Group work
Visiting Youth Centres such as FRIDAYS and The Crez.
I asked the young People of Radford, what they feel is the best thing about living in the community and the worst.

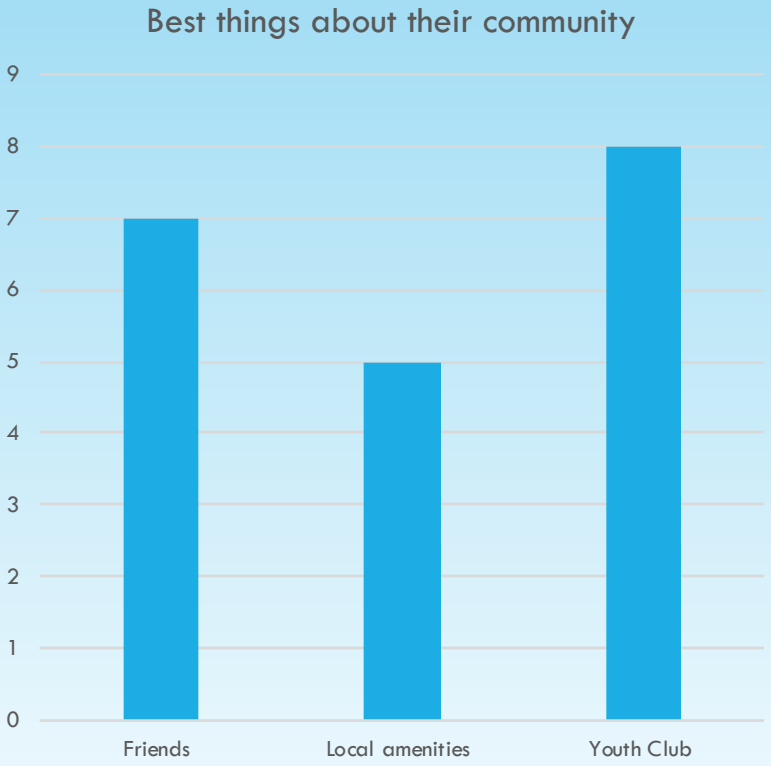
YOUNG PEOPLES VIEWS

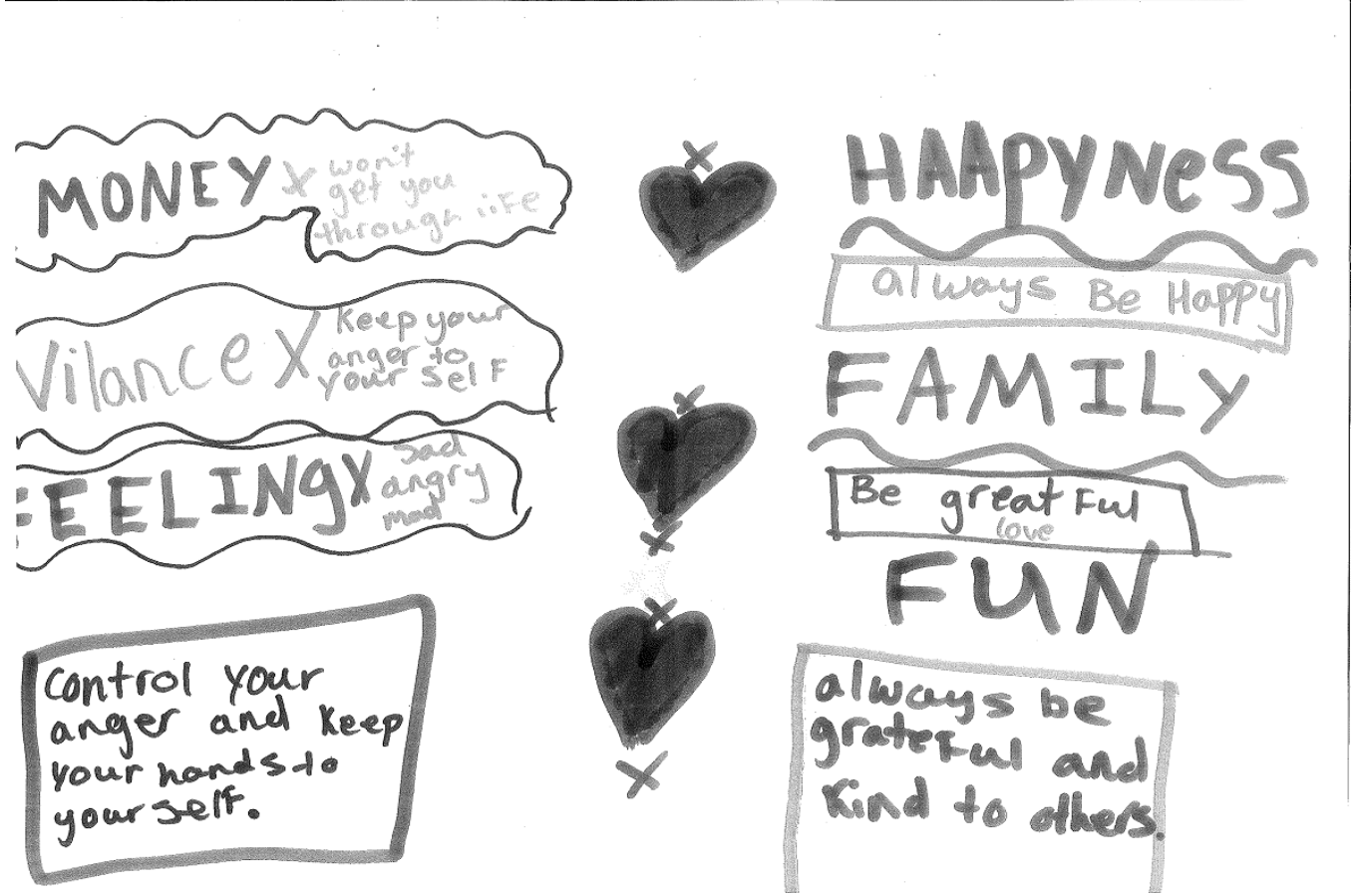




The results that are shown in these graphs tell us that Young People value their friends youth club and the local amenities.

It was interesting to find that mainly young Males are not worried about anything, this identifies a sign of adolescence and risk taking behaviour is occurring and they cannot foresee dangers or potential impact.





POSTER MADE BY A YOUNG PERSON EXPRESSING THEIR VIEWS OF LIFE

COMMUNITY ETHNICITY

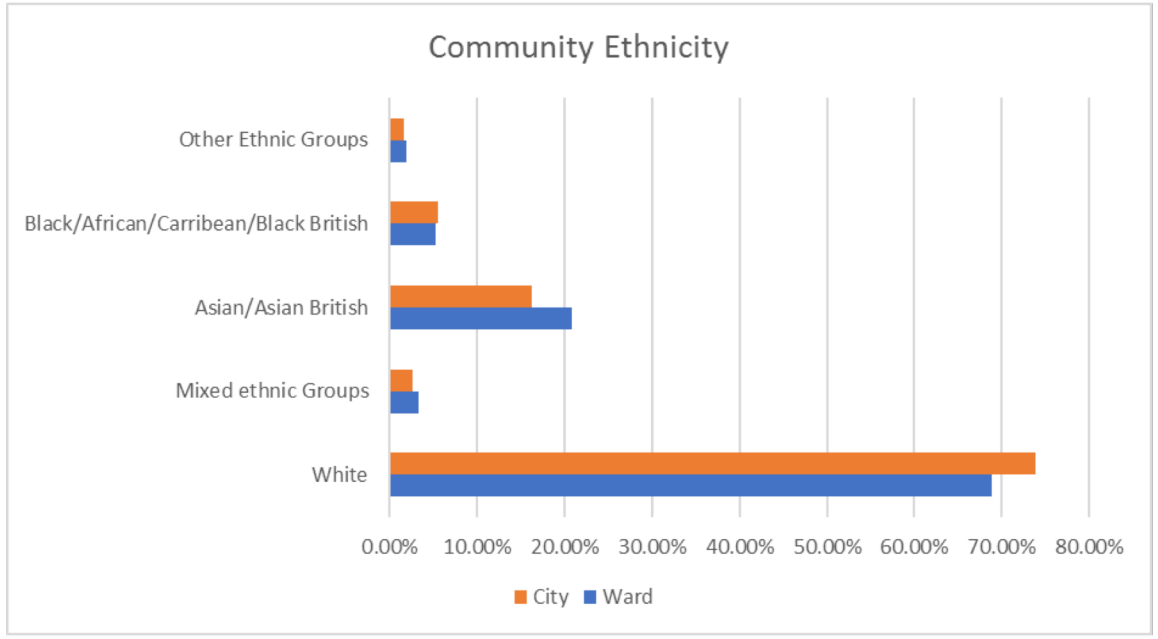
This Graph shows in Radford Ward the population is mainly white British

Over 66% of the city's population is White British. Of the remaining residents, 7.2% are White (non-British), 5.5% are black, and over 16% are Asian, which far exceeds the national average.

The 2011 Census shows that over 53% of Coventry residents identify as Christian, while Islam is the second most-followed religion. Twenty-three percent of the population do not identify with a religion.

There is also a large population of students that reside in Coventry for at least 12 months, with approximately 15,000 of these students originating from outside of the UK.

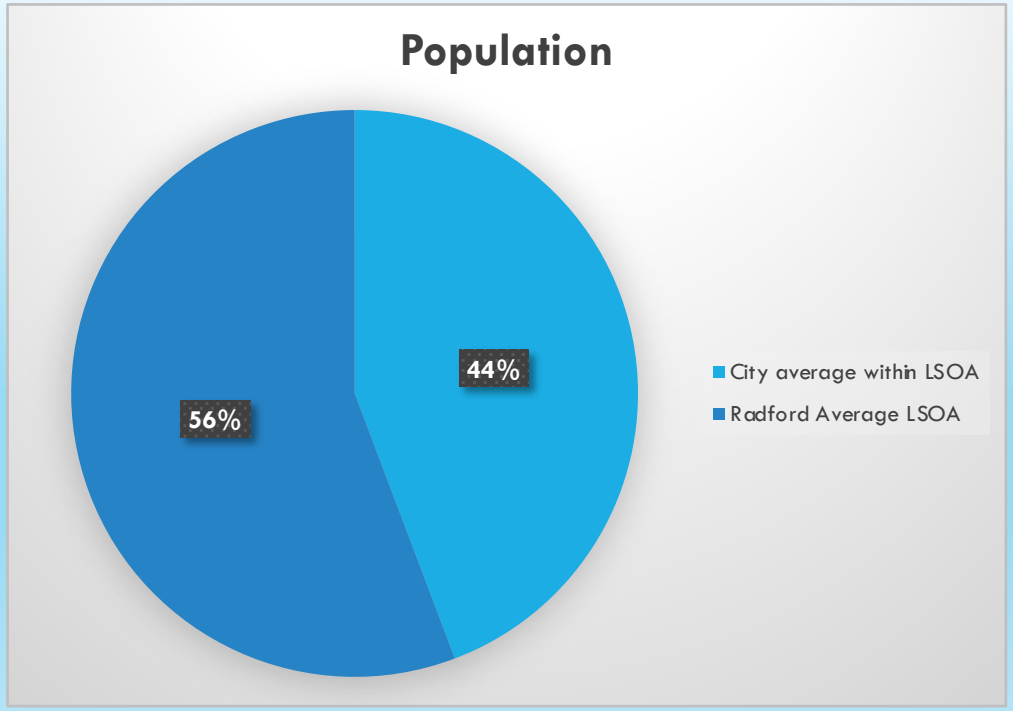
Cultural identity is the identity or feeling of belonging to a group. It is part of a person's self-conception and self-perception and is related to nationality, ethnicity, religion, social class, generation, locality or any kind of social group that has its own distinct culture. In this way, cultural identity is both characteristic of the individual but also of the culturally identical group of members sharing the same cultural identity or upbringing

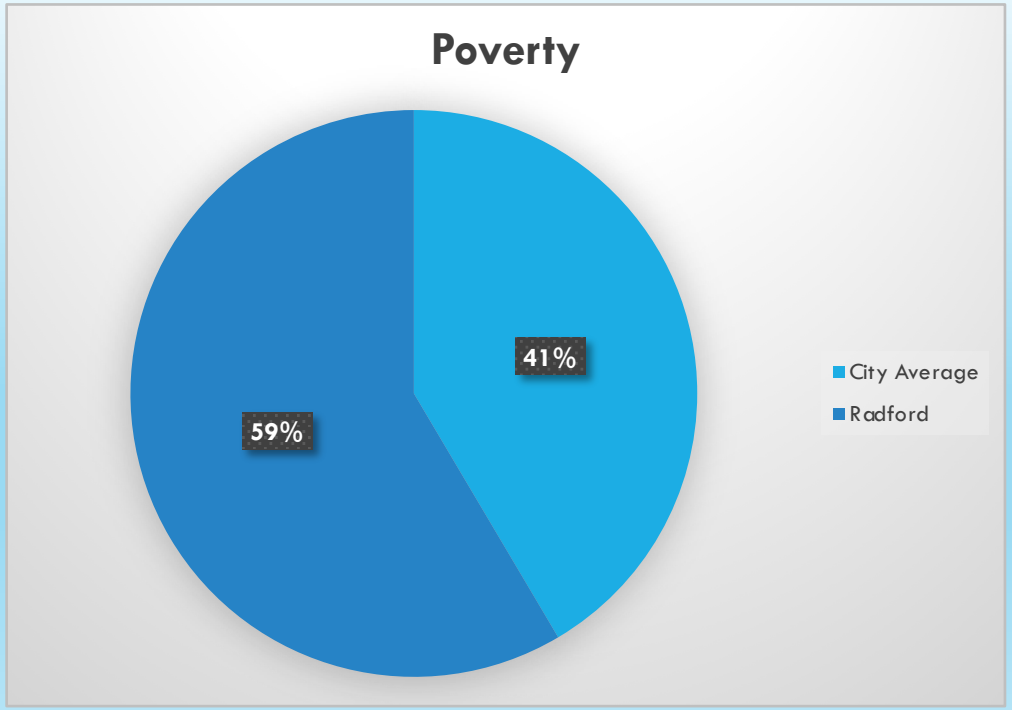


POPULATION AND POVERTY

The population of people within our Lower Super Output area (LSOA) is higher in Radford than in the City and Radford is a large reach area of the City Which demonstrates Radford is one of our deprived areas in the city.

This Graph indicates Poverty in Radford is higher than the average in the City which will impact on Young People accessing activities and social events.
Children and young People living in poverty are more likely to feel like a failure, and have a sense of hopeless about their future than their more affluent peers. They have a more significant risk of developing mental health problems. Low income, debt and poor quality housing put children's and young people's mental health at risk.





CRIME

Crime incidents reported in Radford are higher than the City average

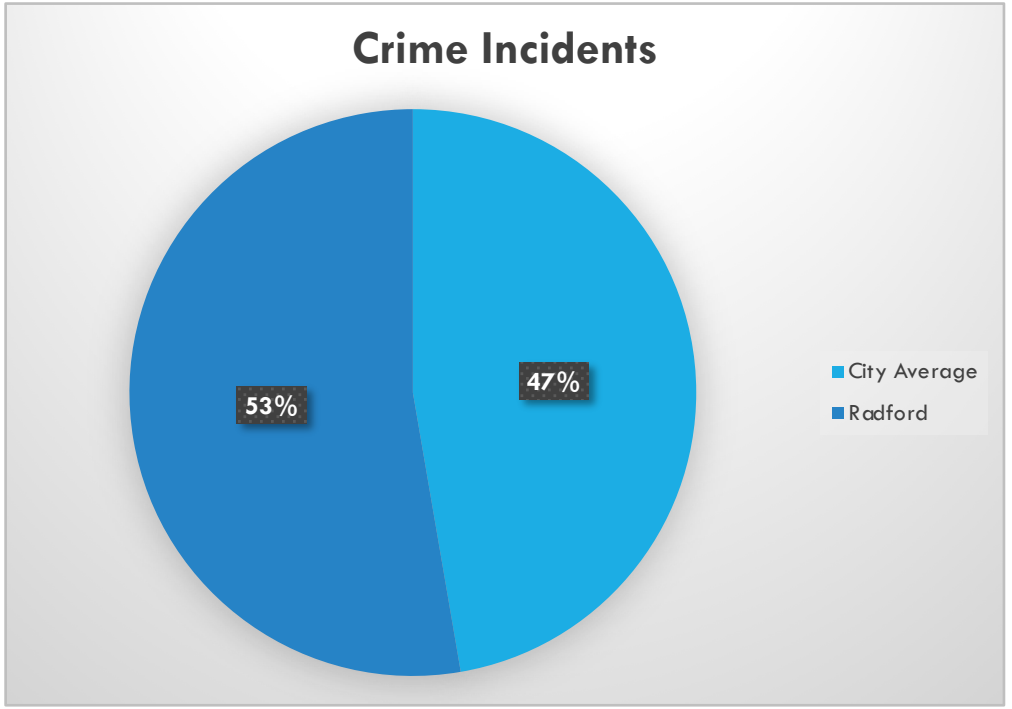
The ripples of crime have an affect on every member of the family.

This will have an impact on the young people in our area living in insecure home environments

And being vulnerable to crime themselves as they continue to grow into Adulthood.

It is understood Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful events occurring in childhood and in particular are linked to incidents of crime.

Growing up in a household in which there are adults experiencing alcohol and drug use problems.



Some Adverse Childhood experiences are described below:

Domestic Violence

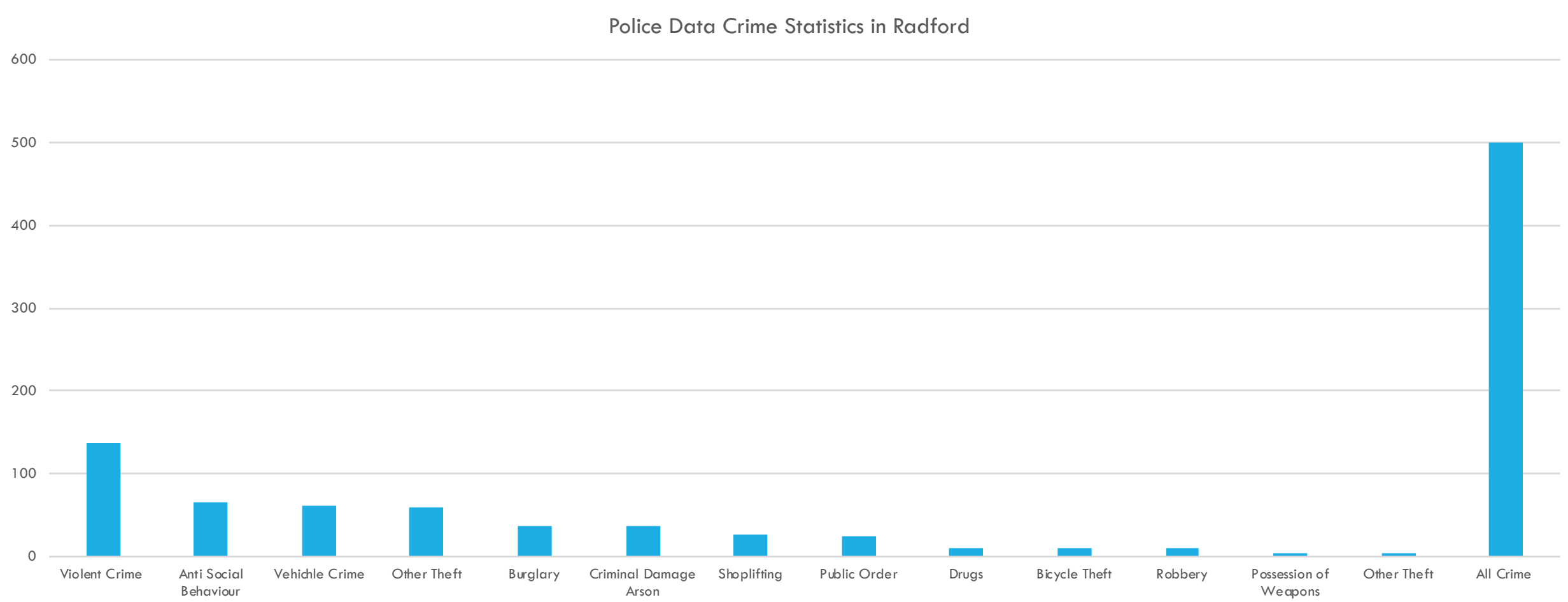
Parental abandonment through separation or divorce

a parent with a mental health condition

Being the victim of abuse (physical, sexual and/or emotional)

Being the victim of neglect (physical and emotional)

A member of the household being in prison

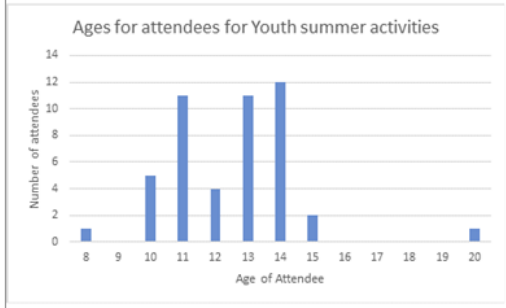


POLICE DATA CRIME STATISTICS IN RADFORD

Data as recent as July 2019

48 young people through the doors for all 4 events
17 different families.

Age ranges for children 8-20 yrs (no 9,16,17, 18, 19 year olds)
Most popular age ranges were 11, 13 & 14 which was within target audience



4 out of 7 LSOA did attend at least one session

Postcode	E01009587	587 Whitmore Park - Burnaby Road
CV6 4AY	BURNABY ROAD	E01009587
CV6 4AX	BURNABY ROAD	E01009587
Postcode	E01009630	630 Radford - Lawrence Saunders Roads
CV6 1LZ	GRAPES CLOSE	E01009630
CV6 1LY	FYNFORD ROAD	E01009630
Postcode	E01009631	631 Barker Butts - Bablake School Thomson Avenue
CV6 1ND	FOWLER ROAD	E01009631
Postcode	E01009622	622 Radford - Beake Avenue South
CV6 3BH	FOSTER ROAD	E01009622

Only LSOA's that were not represented as attending the summer youth sessions for is:

Postcode	E01009629	629 Daimler Green – Electric Wharf
Postcode	E01032587	32587 Holbrooks N- Fallowfield – Briscoe
postcode	E01009651	651 Lower Spon Street

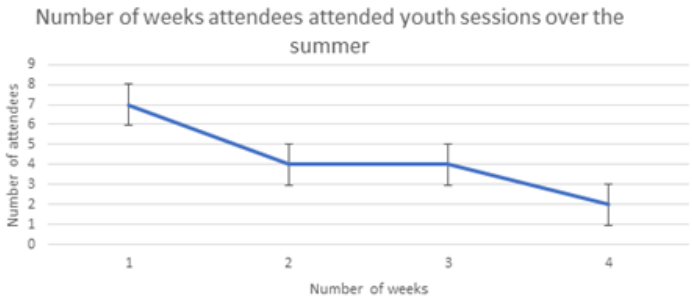
Other postcodes that attended:

Other area postcodes that attended sessions		
CV6 3DT	GUARDHOUSE ROAD	E01009623
CV6 1PB	DUGDALE ROAD	E01009627
CV6 3BZ	LYDGATE ROAD	E01009625
CV1 4DQ	BEACON ROAD	E01009597
CV6 6GU	BRANSTREE DRIVE	E01009596
CV6 3AD	RADFORD ROAD	E01009628
CV6 1LF	BASSETT ROAD	E01009522

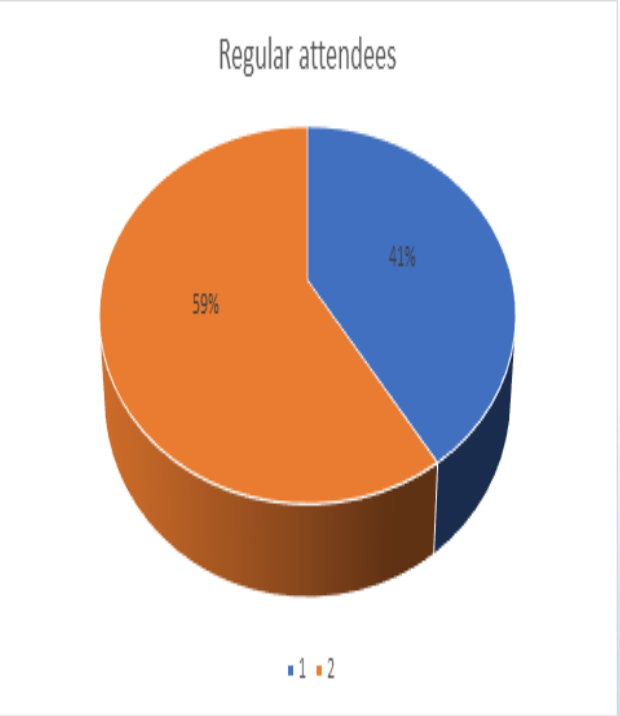
We also had families from travel to Pathways from addresses outside of our reach area:

Postcode	Closest Family Hub
CV6 7JU	Park edge fmily hub
CV6 6JF	Park edge fmily hub
CV3 6GZ	Aspire Family Hub

Majority of families attended at least one session,



However 59 % of young people did return between 2-4 weeks for sessions



SUMMER GROUP SESSIONS AT PATHWAYS FAMILY HUB

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