Elections

- All 10 secondary schools had a male and female election
- 60 young people elected
- Skittlz, Flipside and Generic also had representatives join the forum
Introduction

We are the Monday sub-group; during the course of the year we have been working to address the stigma around mental health issues, to raise awareness and to get young people talking about it.
The Mental Health Questionnaire

- We created a questionnaire to find out how much young people actually knew about mental health, to see if there is still a stigma attached, and would they know where to get help, we had 250 responses...
Conclusion:

- Based on the results of the questionnaire, it’s clear young people have very little knowledge of mental health.
- The stigma is still there
- Don’t know where to get help
So we decided to make an infomercial to raise awareness, break the stigma and get young people talking about mental health.....

We're hoping it will be shown in secondary schools.

We'd now like to show you our film.
Problems with PSHE in our borough

Lacking in budgeting skills, practical life skills and social skills

We wrote to eleven secondary schools...
Feedback:

Unfortunately we only heard back from three of eleven secondary schools:

- Eastbury
- Eastbrook
- Barking Abbey

Eastbrook School agreed to adapt and include the additional topics on their curriculum for KS4 and 6th Form, which is very positive news.
Helping at the Food bank

- Many people in the UK are living in poverty. In Barking and Dagenham alone, there are 37% of children living under the poverty line. (According to NPI’s report in 2013)
- As a group, we decided to help out in the Barking food bank.
Poverty Affects Us All

How this experience personally affected me ...
Promotional DVD

- We wanted to raise awareness on all the amazing things the BAD Youth Forum does, so we decided to make a promotional DVD to be shown in schools around nominations time.

- We want everyone to know what you can achieve by being a part of the Forum, so they nominate themselves for election.

IT'S YOUR CHOICE! USE YOUR VOICE!

Look out for Youth Workers in your school to nominate yourself.....
Young Mayor’s Sub-Group

Fundraising For Richard House Children’s Hospice
WHO ARE WE?

- This is the first year that the role of Young Mayor has been part of the B.A.D Youth Forum.

- Our sub group was created to support the Young Mayor with her fundraising campaign. Together we have planned and developed fundraising events during the course of the year.
Young Mayor’s commitments

- Mayor of London event, a reception to celebrate the importance of London’s communities and the impact their contribution has
- Gender Equality Charter launch
- Women’s Empowerment Month awards ceremony
- Barking and Dagenham’s Got Talent
- Queens birthday celebration at the Civic Centre
- Annual ceremonial council
- Mayoral Civic Service
- Barking Folk Festival
- Northbury School Fete
- Two National Citizens Services events
- Richard House Children’s Hospice Summerfest event
- Barking and Dagenham Youth Parade
- Arc Theatre event
- Remembrance Sunday service
- Subwize Alcohol Awareness Week event in Barking and Dagenham College
OUR CHARITY......

Richard House
Children’s Hospice
Fundraising
What we’ve done

• Cultural Event
• Supported Richard House Summer Fest
• Non-Uniform Day (Schools)
• Youth Parade – Custard Welly Race, Stalls
• ASDA bucket shake
• Halloween Movie Night
Cultural Event

At this event we had drama, dancing, music and international food.

We raised £177
Summer Fest

Annually Richard House holds a Summerfest and this year we contributed by holding our own stall where people could participate in our toy tombola and we raised a total of £51.60
Non-school uniform day

Southwood primary school raised a total of £386 for our non-uniform day.
Youth Parade

One of the highlights of the year was The Custard Welly Race between the Young Mayor and the Leader. This event raised a total of £620.
For those who missed it...
ASDA Bucket Shake

We went to Dagenham ASDA to raise money and we done this by shaking a bucket for 5 hours and collected a total of £98.57
Halloween Movie Night

To sum up the year and to celebrate our achievements we had a closed door event, just for the Young Mayor’s sub group and we watched ‘Hocus Pocus’ and we raised £30.
WE RAISED A GRAND TOTAL OF...
B.A.D Youth Forum Young Inspectors Sub-Group

Young inspectors
Training

- All young inspectors are trained when they first join the group by Heather the c-card coordinator.

- We are given full training, the same as pharmacies, including a condom demonstration and shown how to use dental dams and femidoms, so we know what we need to look out for when we do an inspection.
Come correct sign

This is the come correct sign which should be displayed outside every pharmacy that is part of the come correct scheme.
What we look for

- Environment
- A good demonstration
- Information given to us about STI’s, EHC etc
- Fraser guidelines if we are under 16
The Process

- Inspection
- Typing up reports with recommendations
- Report read by Condom Distribution Officer
- Feedback given to each pharmacy inspected (positive and negative)
- Pharmacies take on board feedback and improve their services
- Follow up inspections carried out to check pharmacy listened!
Typing our reports......
Positive Impact

- We have completed a total of 130 inspections on pharmacies in 2016
- As a result, we have seen progress in a number of pharmacies
- Young people are receiving a better service
- Pharmacies that are not improving are given additional support
Experiences of being young inspectors

As young inspectors we have learnt a lot of new things such as how to keep ourselves safe during sex, by using different types of contraception e.g. condoms, femidoms and dental dams, how to use them correctly and the advantages.

We also gained other skills such as:

• New friends and teamwork
• General respect for others and yourself
• How to be independent and confident
• Report writing skills
• A sense of purpose and responsibility.
Other BAD Youth Forum Activities
Full Forum meetings

- First Full Forum meeting at Barking Town Hall to discuss issues affecting young people
- Ambition 2020 meeting with Meena Kishinani
- Houses of Parliament visit hosted by MP Jon Cruddas
Consultation

Young people have participated in 7 consultations throughout 2016:

- Police - Confidence and Faith officer
- A2020
- LSCB workplan
- Borough Manifesto
- Alcohol awareness
- Child House
- Police - ‘Ask the boss’ session
Other events/meetings

BAD Youth Forum members are involved in much more than just our campaigns and programmes. Here's some other examples:

- Children’s Services Select Committee
- Patient Engagement Forum
- Youth Offending Service Chief Officer Group meeting
- Public Transport Liaison Group
- Borough manifesto film
- National Takeover Day
- Regular meetings with the Leader of the Council
Thank you for listening...

Any questions?