

Statement from The Enrich Youth Project, All Saints Centre, Weston

We are The Enrich Youth Project and we are the community youth work that runs out of All Saints Church in Weston. We've been investing in local young people for the last 5 years and currently run a youth club, a drop in, a focussed session to look at issues young people face in life as well as a place to explore the Christian faith should people want to. We also run after school clubs as well as doing work in schools.

Some of our work runs from other places in Weston. These are the groups that need less space.

However, we need a space to operate from with a reasonable amount of space so that we can run youth club activities - a key place to build relationships. Weston Children's Centre fits the bill for us.

Obviously, working with young people in the community, we need a place in the community. We've looked extensively at other places and there is nothing suitable. The work we're doing with young people in Weston is changing lives and changing attitudes. It is long-term work and we need places like Weston Children's Centre to not only be open for use but also to support the work we're doing.