

Give it a Go

Response to queries raised by Safer Stockton Partnership 5/11/13

Who would maintain the system?

The system requires very little resource, the data is input entirely by the organisations/events and one click is required for approval, this could be completed by Cleveland Police employee but with time and agreement I believe it may be better suited at Youth Unite or another partner. Initially the resource required may be a full time position but I would forecast that after the initial registration phase, hopefully only a few weeks, this would be as a when a new organisation is/are created. The software company have agreed to update the 'look' of the software continually as part of the contract (to be agreed) so it should be refreshed and modernised regularly

Is it a youth system or a catch all system?

It was initially going to be directed towards youths, however the software allows it to be a catch all system, with time it could be upgraded to include drop down filters into age groups etc

Will logos be removed in order to make the system less formal looking?

The software company have an interest in the project and have employed at 16117 year old to work on the look of the project, I am optimistic it will be a huge improvement and be less formal looking. The Logos could be moved and will be discussed at future project meetings

Who will ensure timeliness of the system data?

When an organisation or event register an e mail address is required, the software automatically sends an email after a period of time, if a response is not returned the event is automatically removed, this should ensure the data is 'live'

Is there an opportunity for young people to feed back?

There is a feed back and contact us page, ideally I would like Middlesbrough College or a group of young people to have a say in which direction the project goes and develops

Is the system a phone app or a website?

It is currently a web site (because of costs involved) and this allows an RSS feed to a mobile, in essence the software company build the web site and it automatically adapts for a mobile and reduces the data required, it is a cheap option- it doesn't cost anything and with a good 3G or internet connection it is fairly fast. We could create a mobile app- this would be my preferred option because the data retrieved would be almost instantaneous, however it would cost f4K and as of yet I do not have the funding

Will the app be blue toothed enabled?

It will be wi fi and 3G, I believe Bluetooth is a method to connect devices to one another so it's not really applicable. I have raised sufficient funding already to have the organisations indexed with GPS facility- this will allow the user (when accessing it on a mobile) to filter the activities closet to them

Where will funding come from?

We do not require any more funding if the project is to remain as a web site with an RSS feed, f4K would improve the project massively but I do not have any additional funding at this time

How are we ensuring there is no duplication with other services information provision?

I cannot guarantee there will not be any duplication, but to date the software company have spent several thousands pounds on development because it is a community project. I am unaware of any other software that signposts events free of charge which is the benefit of the project and hopefully its attraction.