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**Project: Café K/Open All Hours @ Jack Kane Centre**

**Purpose: Visit by Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Kenny Macaskill MSP on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7.00pm - 7.45pm**

**Personnel In Attendance:**

**Ministerial Team**

Kenny Macaskill MSP  
And colleagues...

Cabinet Secretary for Justice

Edinburgh Leisure

Keith Jackson

Stuart Ferrier

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Shirley Bowman

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Chief Executive, Edinburgh Leisure

Sports Development Manager, Edinburgh

Leisure Manager, Jack Kane Centre,

Café K/Community Learning & Development

Emma Kyles

Alison Goldie

Scott Fraser

Kane Centre

Senior Worker, Café K

Youth & Development Worker, Café K

Community Learning & Development, Jack

**Project Background:**

Café K in partnership with Edinburgh Leisure provides an informal Friday evening drop in youth work service for young people in the Greater Craigmillar area. The service operates 52 weeks of the year and offers 12-18 year olds the opportunity to take part in a wide range of sport & leisure activities. The service assists and encourages young people's development through a range of educational interventions, creating new and challenging experiences. The initiative benefits from the commitment to partnership working by staff from Café K/Jack Kane Community Centre and Edinburgh Leisure and from the involvement of a wide variety of outside agencies/community partners.

Young People can access support from a committed, experienced and dynamic youth work team consisting of a Youth & Development Worker, 4 sessional youth workers, 1 volunteer and a youth trainee. Young People have the opportunity to access the facilities in the Jack Kane Sports Centre to take part in a wide range of specialist sports and physical activities, enjoy sessions in the gym and take part in instructor led dance and fitness sessions.

## **Engaging With Young People:**

From Jan 2006 – Dec 2006 there were 2193 visits to the programme, in the same period 129 'new' young people started accessing the service.

The average weekly attendance in this period was 45 young people per week, with a high of 82 young people attending on the second Friday in November.

Attendance this year so far has been averaging 50 young people per week. Across all 13 Edinburgh Leisure Open All Hours provisions there were over 15,000 individual visits in the last 12 months.

## **What To Expect On The Night:**

Young People and Youth Workers are planning a Past, Present and Future theme and will use this opportunity to highlight various projects and success stories of the past year. Activities available for young people throughout the night will include; Gym Challenge, a Football Friendly against a team from Craigmillar Library, DJ Sessions by Crew 2000, a Snakes and Ladders Participation Game, Hip Hop Dancing and much more.

## **Funding:**

Edinburgh Leisure receives £30,000 per year from the SportsScotland Community Regeneration fund, and £25,000 per year from the Edinburgh Community Safety Partnership Young Peoples Fund. These budgets allow Open All Hours to be delivered successfully in 13 Edinburgh Leisure sites. Estimated Youth work costs for the Jack Kane Centre provision for 07/08 are £12,200, with an additional investment of £2,800 programme costs.

Café K is registered charity Number SCO 20762

