

3. CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH ADVOCACY TEAM UPDATE JULY–DECEMBER 2003

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The purpose of this report is draw the attention of the Community and Leisure Committee to the document "*Children's & Youth Advocacy: Team Update July–December 2003*".

Elected members of the Council and Community Boards demonstrate a strong interest in children's and youth initiatives within the Council. The Children's and Youth Advocacy Team works across the Council and with government and community partners. A key objective of the team is to improve the Council's overall service delivery to the young citizens of Christchurch. This update is designed to provide an insight into projects undertaken by the Children's and Youth Advocacy Team over the period July–December 2003.

Should additional copies be required please contact the Children's and Youth Advocacy Team, phone 941-6406.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the information be received.