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Dear Community Neighbour,

We would like to introduce ourselves to you and your community. We are the Young Person's Advisory Service (YPAS), established in 1966 and based in the city centre of Liverpool. The last 50 years has seen YPAS provide a wide range of support and therapeutic services to Liverpool's children, young people and families.

Recently, you may have noticed various comings and goings to the building of 'The Mabby' (Mab Lane Community Centre) on Croxdale West Road. YPAS has recently taken over the accommodation of the building through an asset transfer process with Liverpool City Council. We wanted to advise you that building work will be taking place over the next 4 months which should not cause any inconvenience to you or the community.

Whilst maintaining the legacy of the 'The Mabby' we will be re-naming the building as **YPAS Plus** which will offer a range of services for children, young people and families, providing help and support to address their confidence, self-esteem and emotional well-being difficulties.

The **YPAS Plus** centre will consist of a range of partner agencies who collectively support children, young people and families: Alder Hey (Fresh CAMHS), Barnardo's (Action for Young Carers), ADDvanced Solutions, ADHD Foundation, PSS (Spinning World), LIV Pip, Bully Busters and Merseyside Youth Association. We will also continue working with some of the groups who currently deliver from the centre.

The **YPAS Plus** services will enhance the currently delivered projects throughout the community. We have established links and engaged with various community members including; local ward councillors, Smartys, Priority Youth and Mab Lane Primary School, all of whom are excited for the opportunities that the services will bring to the local and wider community.

If you would like to ask any questions relating to **YPAS Plus** centre or services we shall be running two community drop-in sessions on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 9.30-11.30am & 4-7pm at St Lukes Church, Princess Drive.

Kind Regards

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Chief Executive

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