

Trident Youth Ambassadors - Election Results

Four new Trident Youth Ambassadors have taken their positions following elections in November. One place was available in West Bowling and all three were up for grabs in Little Horton. Selina Aziz, 20, was successful in West Bowling whilst Omar Khan, 21, Neelam Khan, 20, and Zahid Khan, 19, were elected to represent Little Horton.

The Youth Forum Development Team ran the election with organisations from across the area and thank the following for their commitment and cooperation: Buttershaw High School, Bradford Cathedral Community College, Grange Technical College, Wyke Manor High School, Dixons CTC and Tong High School.

The Trident Youth Ambassador Teams are now as follows:

Little Horton

Omar Khan • Neelam Kham • Zahid Khan

West Bowling

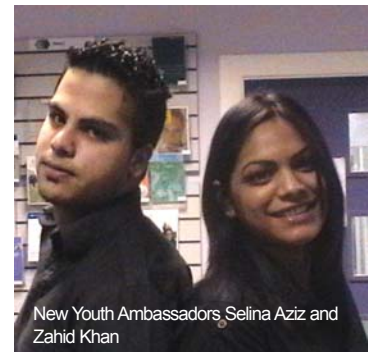
Selina Aziz • Monique Gregoire • Samarah Lee

Marshfields

Balaal Hussain • Saqib Hussain-Malik • Imran Idris



Youth Ambassadors on a team building day.



New Youth Ambassadors Selina Aziz and Zahid Khan

So what do Youth Ambassadors do?
The role of a Trident Youth Ambassador is to...

- be an advocate for young people living in Bradford listening to and responding to their needs, concerns wishes or anxieties.
- encourage youth participation and involvement within all areas of our community.
- encourage all young people to develop the confidence to stand forward and speak-out about what they want to see happening within their communities.
- contribute to the regeneration programmes both locally and nationally including The New Deal for Communities project.
- represent the voice of young people in Bradford on the five Trident working groups and the Trident board.
- encourage young people to become confident and empowered citizens.
- manage the Youth Support Fund grant and encourage young people to develop leadership and project management skills.
- help build bridges between different communities, different cultures and different generations creating harmony.

MORE NEWS FROM THE YOUTH FORUM DEVELOPMENT TEAM...

Congratulations to Samarah Lee, pictured, who has been named the Prince's Trust '**Coach of the Year**'

Laura Betts, 14, from Little Horton, Paul Lucas, 14, from West Bowling and Monique Gregoire, 15, also from West Bowling - Age 15. attended the 'Delivering Sustainable Communities' Conference organised in conjunction with the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister's Youth Summit.

Young people from South Kilburn NDC in London visited the Youth Forum Development Team through a 'Sharing Good Practice' visit. They had heard through many sources about all the good work taking place within Trident's YFDT. The visit was a huge success and now they are looking forward to a return visit from us!

You can contact Byron or Rachel at the Youth Forum Development Team by popping in at the YMCA building on Little Horton Lane or by phoning 01274 736507.

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