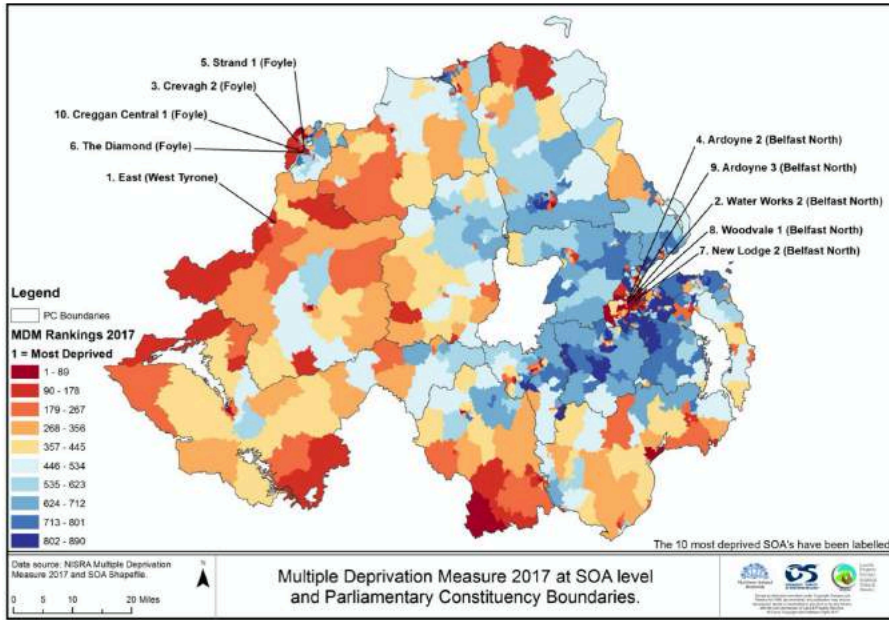


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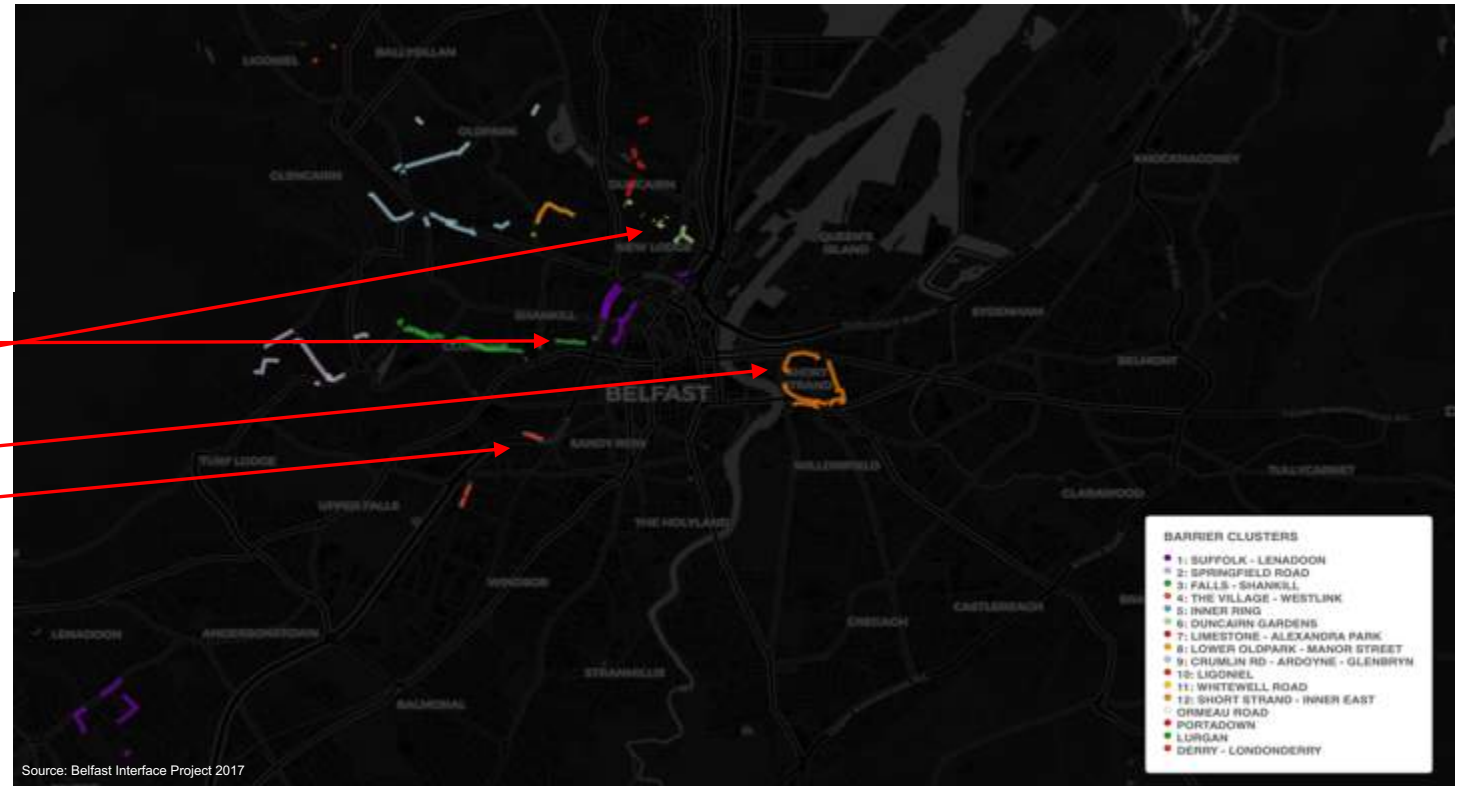
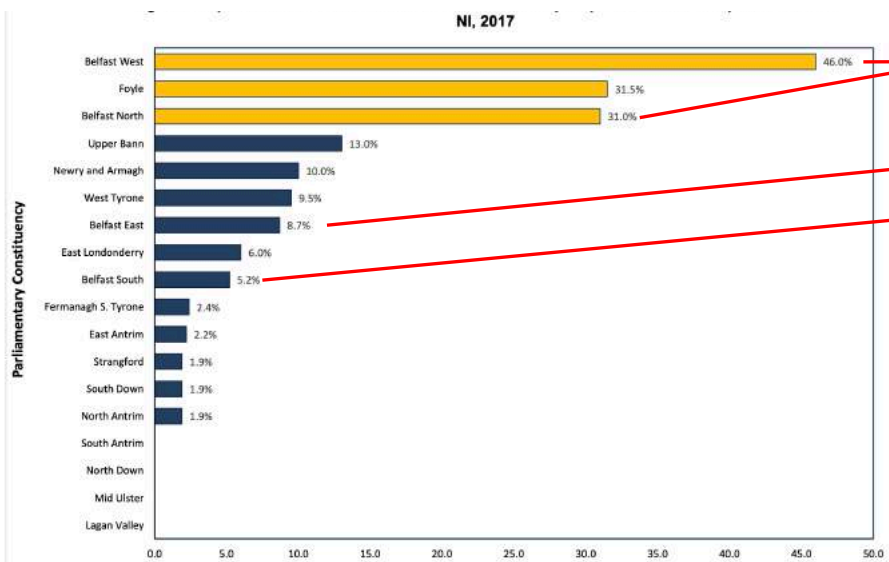
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Introduction



The conflict in Northern Ireland has resulted in this legacy of 'peace walls', which have instilled both physical and mental barriers to the population who are affected by them. The presence of peace walls therefore impacts the way in which children living in interface communities perceive their spaces, community and city.

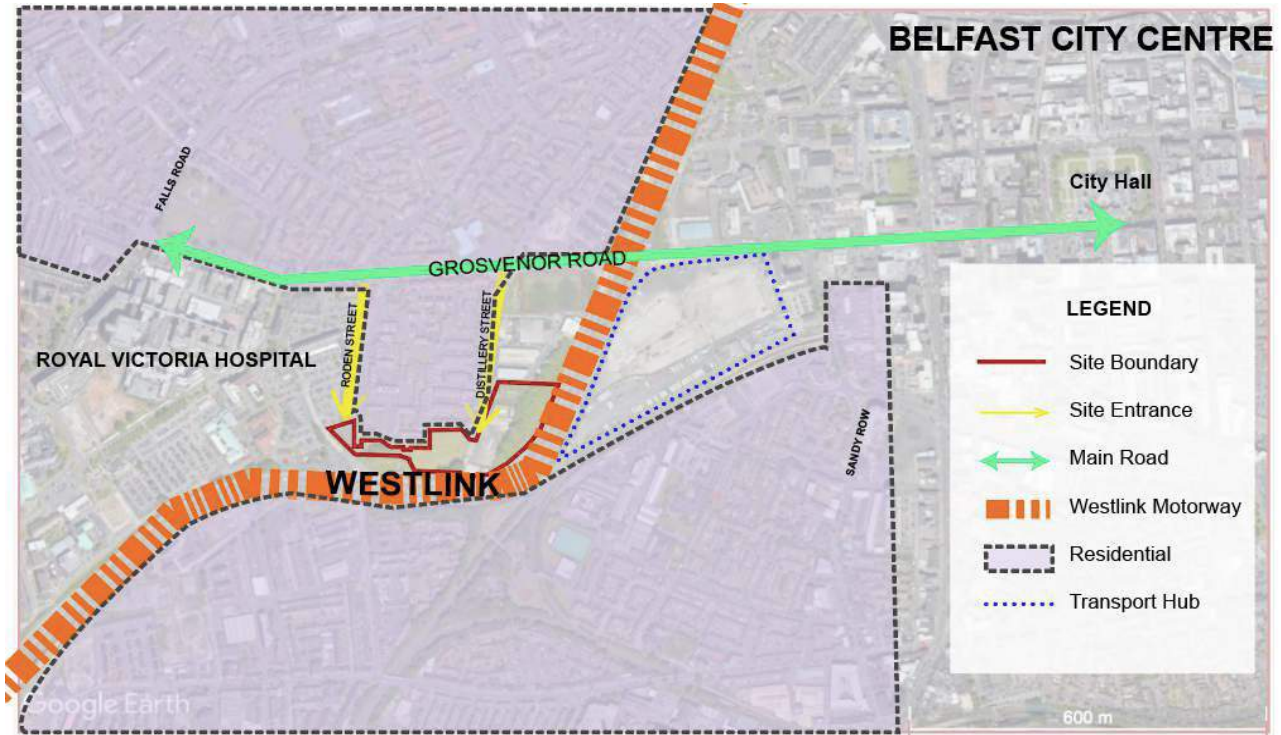


Introduction

Children growing up in interface communities do so in the shadow of a physical reminder of difference. In a city with physical barriers and segregation, the simplicity of access and connectivity to other areas is lost. It is doubly cruel if those barriers then prevent children from expressing their views and desires for their built environment. It was with this tenet in mind that the 2019 'Place Making Summer School Programme' was designed.



Distillery Street, West Belfast



Place Making Summer School



DAY ONE

Consultation Process

Interactive screen, post-its, photo elicitation

DAY TWO

Site Analysis

Legibility mapping, brainstorming, 'smart' search

DAY THREE

Tour & workshop

Queen's university tour, Adobe Photoshop workshop in SNBE

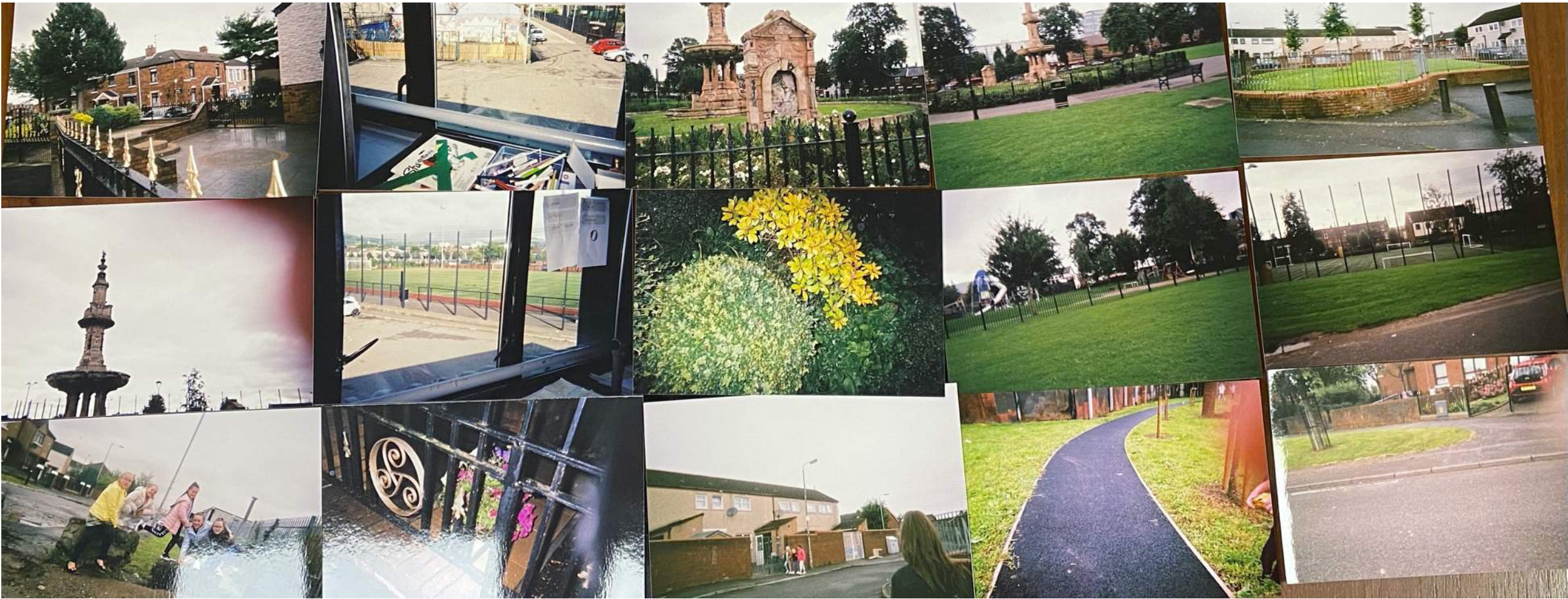
DAY FOUR

Presentations

Cutting & pasting

Day One







BACK FIELDS



This is in the back fields.



Back fields is so special to us. We would like to change it is getting a bit better now.



Disgusting.

When we did the clean up.



BAD

Rocks
burned
Glass
Wires
Hill

unsafe
tins
dog poop
dangerous

Bured
fires
Glass
Rubbish

BAD

inappropriate words written on walls

A Dump

hygienic objects stuck on wall which is disgusting

Really Muddy

Glass

people think they can dump anything there. disgusting

Dirty

graffiti

Disgusting

BAD

bullies

People throwing rocks off the bridge

burned cars

Wall with the Gate

noise

Pollution
Burned wood

Fights

Bonfires

Graffiti

Broken Bikes

Black

Grass

Traffic

Dangerous

waste from bonfire left

No nature

borring

Wood



Day Two





Sandpit
 picnic area
 climbing we
 thing like lady dragon park
 Erables
 Monkey bars
 Sun Bathing hubs
 Trees of walls
 instead fire
 zipline
 back wall
 round about
 Slide
 trapezoidal
 trampoline
 IDEAS
 BEACH

VR city
 I Deas
 Play station
 Charging station
 Escape room
 Tuck shop
 flowerbeds
 EVSSSS
 goat-robot

Nail art
 Slime Room
 Sealing area
 Hair salon
 Cake MRO
 Sculpture Room
 Laser tag
 art room
 ideas
 built in trampolines

Star bucks
 Skate park
 netballs
 Maze
 map with
 Board of games
 ponies
 gymnastic
 equipment
 catwalk
 bolton
 ideas

CUPS
 water fountain
 Mr studio
 Lemond stands
 IDEAS
 hospital
 Pizza place
 Dount shop
 cake shop
 beds

Urban Beach
 Hubs
 Arb room
 IDEAS
 Office
 Sofa
 Led strips lights
 Water Proof
 gazebo
 TOY SHOP

play space
 built in fire
 Stage Area
 speakers
 trampolines
 built in the ground
 NO art sides
 Climbrocks
 Shelter
 Reading corner
 Portable toilets

Pool
 Netball net
 lights
 light SPA
 Shop
 Ice Cream
 Butchers stall
 stage
 We are verigo
 IDEAS
 liked
 sunbeds

2 off by wall
 Sandpit
 Reading corner
 Play Park
 Outdoor office
 Pool
 Starbucks
 caravan site
 Beach
 Arb room
 Calm Room
 Gymnastics Room
 MASE
 SOFA

Roller coasters
 baby climb frame
 Green house
 vegetable garden
 IDEAS
 Climbing frame
 Spider monkeys
 Big Play park
 bubble suit
 out door cinema
 small plot
 Foot ball/Basket Ball/Gate B.Pitch
 hot tub

Bike Racks
 go carts
 Race track
 fountane
 sinks
 exercise bike
 Gym
 Carosell
 fountains
 fountains
 sinks

recycling bins
 Square trampoline
 IDEAS
 paintbrushes
 bencey casel
 Costa
 Water slide
 Tents
 farm

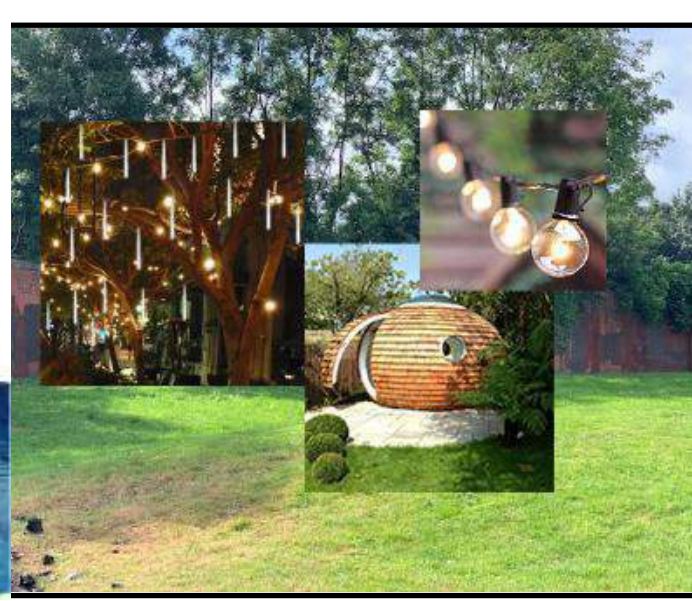




Day Three









Built in Seating Area with a shelter and a fire pit inside for when it rains or is cold so people can sit here with their friends



A basket swing



SHELTER

INDOOR AREA LIGHTING



Rock Seating area

Football Nets.



Hammock Seating areas



The high table is a great feature. It is not too high so it is easy to use. It is also a great place to sit and eat. It is also a great place to sit and talk. It is also a great place to sit and relax.

Outdoor Fire Pit



These are two ideas.

to market fields



HAMMOCK

Green House



Trampoline Space.



We would like a pool in the back fields because it would be fun.

Outdoor Research Space

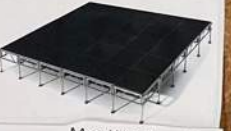


We also need an outdoor research space because it would be cool.



Outdoor trampoline built in ground.

Outdoor rehearsal Space.



Covered Seating

Chill space with swing beds.

hide from rain



Rainbow Sand



A built in fire and a colourful wall



RAINBOW PARK

HAMMOCK



Path as a river. Paint on the wall + pin where we want to visit in the world.



Map Wishboard



Urban Beach



Gymnastic Space



Speakers in Rocks



these can be put beside the shelter and because they're in the rocks they can't get destroyed.



Seating area & Coloured Rocks.

Trampoline in the ground, Coloured rocks & A hammock



Day Four









Live Site Progress



Live Site Progress



Lockdown

- Children and young people faced lack of routine with loss of school and face to face support services
- More children using the space for 'play' and outdoor pursuits due to convenience, size and locality to their homes
- This also led to increased pallet gathering at an earlier stage and some associated damage
- This period increased the risks for children and local residents
- The site became a danger spot and witnessed a major negative event
- Distillery Street made local, regional and national news for the wrong reasons



Conclusion

The three things that worked best during this programme were;

- i. Independence and inclusion
- ii. Learning
- iii. Interactive methods



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