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Latest InSITE issue leads on bullying

With National Anti-Bullying Week coming up on 21-25 November, the new issue of Herefordshire's youth e-magazine InSITE (www.insitemag.net) features a timely lead article on bullying in the county, researched and written by its young editors and reporters.

'We have put bullying in top place in this issue of InSITE because our young contributors feel bullying is really important. They want good initiatives - like peer supporters - to be sustained, and they plead for continuing problems to be addressed more effectively, so all young people can feel safe inside and out of school,' says Youth Times journalist Kate Williams.

15 year old InSITE editor Dale Prince adds: 'We're now into the second issue of our funky new website. Apart from the serious subjects like bullying, we also have fantastic pictures, exciting graphics and creative colours. These really give people a great look at the latest stories that InSITE is tackling.'

The independent and in your face e-magazine in this issue also covers an A-Z of drugs, binge drinking, the Homegrown music festival, and the very latest multimedia creations from the InSITE team in the gallery, which features movies, radio documentaries and photographs.

The new site was built with the help of the Herefordshire in Touch programme at Herefordshire Council. Herefordshire's young people write, provide artwork, take photos and edit articles for InSITE. If you are between the ages of 13 – 25 and would like to get involved as an editor, reporter or designer then email Kate@insitemag.net for more information.

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