



## NEW FUNDING

Volunteer Centre Sutton is delighted to announce that 3 new posts, funded by BBC Children in Need and the Big Lottery, will be exciting additions to the award winning MAPS programme this October.

The Youth Engagement and Mentoring Project involves engaging 16-25 year olds in Sutton who are not in education, employment or training and, using innovative ideas and working alongside education establishments and volunteering involving organisations, improving the lives of these young people throughout the borough of Sutton.

The successful candidates were:-

- Derek Terrell: Youth Engagement and Mentoring Lead Coordinator will be responsible for the strategic and operational management of the Learning, Experience, Action Programme (LEAP).
- Tammy Blaikie: Youth Engagement and Mentoring Coordinator will recruit and train a cohort of volunteer mentors for this project.
- Bernie Rowe: Mentoring Coordinator (Looked after Children/Children in Need) will be responsible for the promotion and development of volunteer mentoring for vulnerable children and young people looked after under private fostering or special guardianship arrangements.