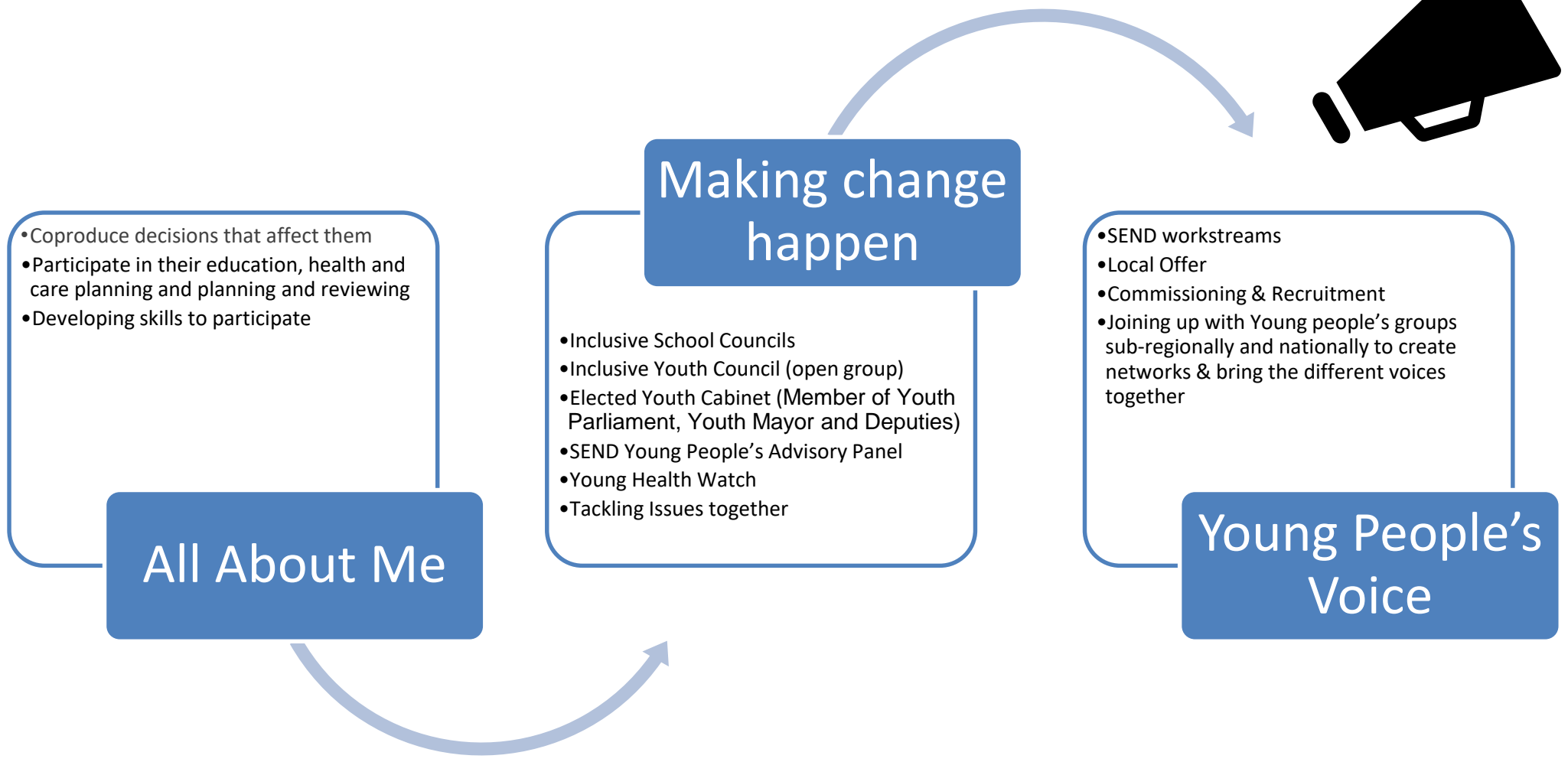
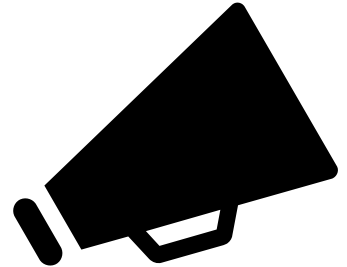
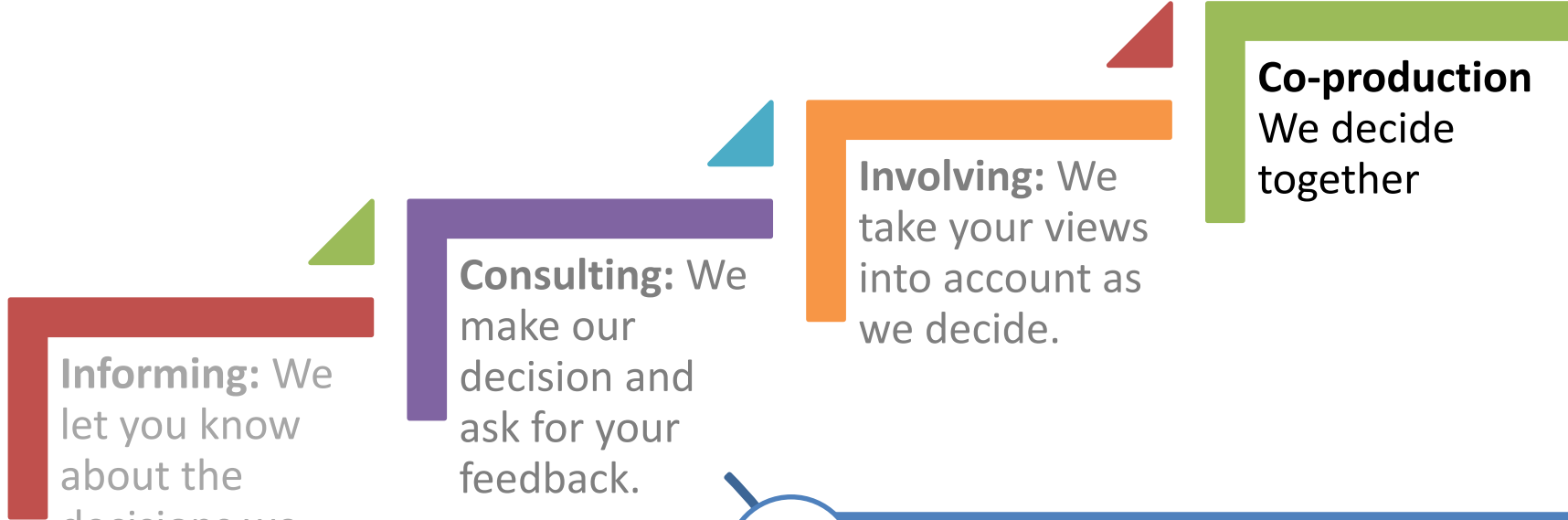


Inclusive Youth Voice

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SEND Inclusion & Coproduction in H&F – background

- We have been working together – Parentsactive, LBHF & the CCG to ensure coproduction becomes the way we do things in H&F.
- There are many ways in which this is happening and **we are moving up the Coproduction ladder** to get to the point where we **decide things together**.
- The recruitment of new parent/carers to represent the wide diversity of H&F community and the 0-25 cohort of children and young people
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Coproduction and Youth Voice

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- Emerging work across Children's and Adults Services with schools and colleges.
- ONE Inclusive Youth Council representing the different voices and informed by partners
- Youth activities and events planned to be inclusive from the start so everyone feels welcome
- Young people involved in shaping Council systems and services and local area SEND developments
- Creating a “doing with” culture rather than “doing to” culture.
- Driven and led by the voices of young people with their lived experiences, shaping organisational and cultural change
- Considered, measured and tailored approach to enable participation of all young people.
- Using a range of communication platforms and methods to enable every young person to be included

Summary of our work to date – SEND Youth Voice



- Introductory meeting online with young people who have responded to initial communications.
- Engaging with young people during the covid-19 pandemic by hosting a range of online individual and group chats.
- Coproduced questionnaire looking at the impact of Covid-19 for young people with SEND. The aspiration is that the questionnaire aligns with that of the Youth Council. (Questionnaire is currently awaiting sign off at this stage).
- Key focus on coping strategies, young people's worries, increased isolation, how they have kept in touch with their peers, concerns now and in the "new normal".
- Feedback will determine how services work together with young people to support and respond to the needs and experiences of young people.
- Feedback from online discussions and questionnaire will determine how we as a service develop and deliver recovery plans moving forward.
- Inclusive Apprentices are actively engaged with the setting up and development of SEND youth voice- designing the Covid-19 questionnaire, auditing existing resources, coproducing SEND Youth Voice communications and creating databases.
- Young people will be leading on a range of audits to ascertain the barriers for young people with disabilities, this includes the technological and communications barrier that young people face.

Future Plans

- Continue working together, bringing the different voices together and jointly plan events and activities.
- Inclusive survey to find out more on current Covid-9 situation and its impact on young people
- Inclusive Youth Mayor and Member of Youth Parliament elections.
- Focused sessions on: Black Lives Matter and 14-25 Strategy
- A jointly planned Virtual Take Over Challenge in November, focusing on 14-25 strategy, Black Lives Matter and Impact of COVID 19.
- Youth Council events and consultations, video for schools, youth focused comms etc to be inclusive.
- Develop coproduction as the way we do things to shape future provision and the Local Offer
- Join up and expand the networks linking with young people in schools and colleges, voluntary and community sectors.
- Develop Peer researcher role – look for and take up opportunities such as Young HF Foundation Project
- Keep reviewing and adapting the way we work to overcome the challenges of remote working and communicating with harder to reach groups and ‘responding together’ with other partners.

NEXT STEPS - SEND YOUTH VOICE

- Link up with Young hammersmith & Fulham Foundation
- Ensuring that there is clear, visible representation of young people with SEND, achieving this by being innovative and adaptable in our approach to young people with a range of disabilities.
- Young people will be leading on a range of audits to ascertain the barriers for young people with disabilities, this includes the technological and communications barrier that young people face.
- Young people will be supported to undertake relevant training and skills development programmes to support their role as well as developing their skillsets and employability skills.
- Young people will conduct quality assurance audits of existing services and will be involved in evaluating tender processes.
- Young people will be supported by the project team to co-develop a Young Peoples charter on SEND , clearly defining the key values, focus and aspirations of young people.
- Young people will be supported to deliver focus / satellite groups in the community and with other organisations to consult with their peers and feedback to decision makers.