



Youth Voice Update

Presentation to Policy Oversight Board

11th December 2023

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Purpose of Youth Voice

Valuing the voices of our young residents to shape a happier, healthier and safer borough.

Expanding opportunities and possibilities

Deciding with us not for us..

Young people as influencers, co-producers, & agents of change

Feeding into all levels of decision making

Young residents feel valued, connected to the community & gain transferable skills

Development Areas

**Strengthen
Inclusivity,
Diversity &
Reach**

**Improving
Communication**

**Creative &
FUN!!**

**Evidence of
Impact**

**Young people's
priorities as
the 'driver'**

Just some of the highlights...

Co produced youth voice strategy, priorities & principles

Calendar of Inclusive Youth Voice Activities

YP involved in interviews, strategies and Commissioning

Reaching out in creative ways.

Increasingly diverse & representative Youth Council

Views of 1000s of young people

**Youth Achievement Awards- Over 200 nominations and community sponsorship
March 23**

**YOUTH
VOICE
Research**

Our Focus

Inclusion

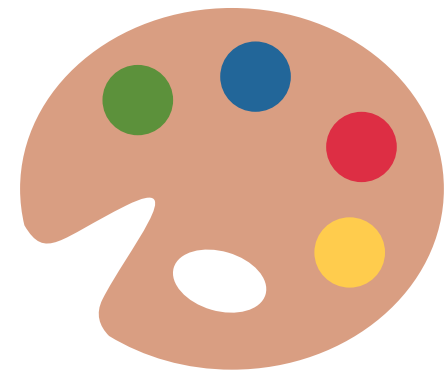
Staying safe

Life Skills

Mental Health

**Work Readiness &
Work Experience**

Borough-wide research June-October 23

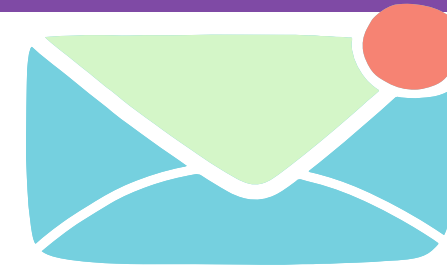
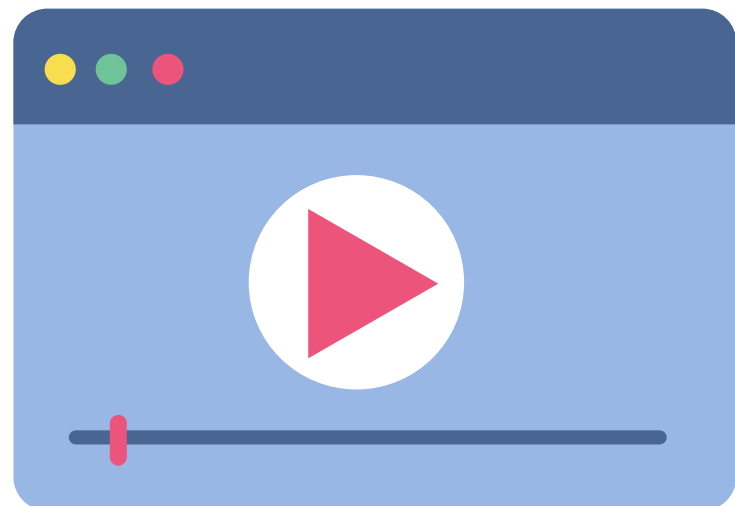


Summer in the City - Youth Voice Art & Picnic in the Park- 30th August 23

Reaching out - focus groups and arts-based sessions:
William Morris Sixth Form,
Masbro Youth Club;
Sulgrave Youth Club;
Action On Disability and HF Mencap



Multiple methods - Videos, Menti-meter, social media polls and in person



Collaboration

YH&FF Peer Researchers & Youth Board;
Action on Disability Youth Board

Launched in CHS newsletter

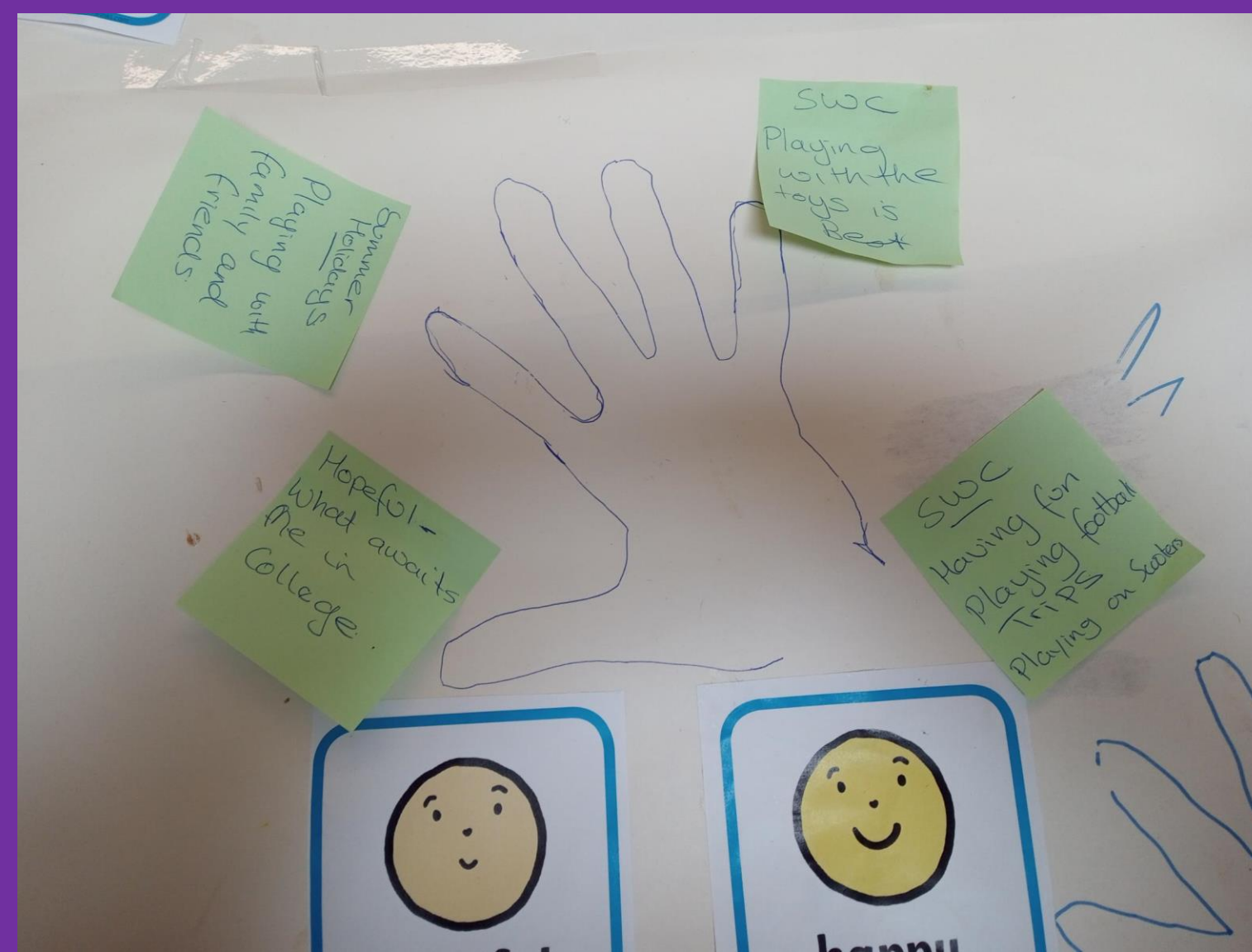
Youth Justice Service
Disproportionality - Stop & Think Survey



School drop-ins and PHSCE sessions

Youth Voice Well Being Week at Stephen Wiltshire Centre and Old Oak (August 21st to 25th)







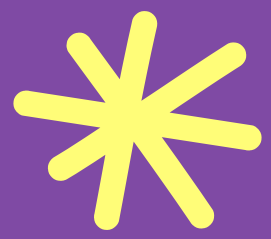
Next Steps- Analysis of Findings



Following our evidence- base training with the Industrial Strategy Lead and a borough wide inclusive research project,

We have:

- Captured the views and experiences of over 2000 young people.**
- Clear priorities emerging from the research.**
- Identified next steps to drive our priorities forward.**



Next Steps- Continued



We have identified strategic leads supporting us from across council departments:

- **Children's Services & Commissioning**
- **Education & School Improvement**
- **Economic Development,**
- **People & Talent,**
- **Public Health**
- **Cultural Services and**
- **Community Safety.**

We are also working with the Young Hammersmith & Fulham Foundation, Sobus and the WEST Youth Zone.



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- ✓ **2 successful well attended meetings on 19th September and 24th October 2023!**
- **Leads have shared work already being delivered and proposed and together we have identified the gaps.**
- **Additional workshops planned on Community Safety, Healthy Relationships & Volunteering for Young People.**
- **Next meeting on 12th December to discuss the gaps and start to identify actions.**
- **Report of findings- Identified gaps and 3- year action- to be shared at next POB!**

