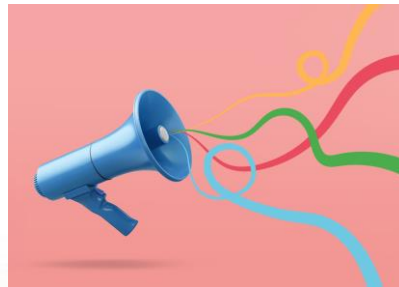


Community Youth Services - Youth Voice & Influence

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Who are SCC Community Youth Services?

Consists of various teams:

- Universal Youth Services
- Targeted Services
- IAG Service
- Youth Voice Service
- Performance & Quality



What does Youth Voice & Influence mean?

By Youth Voice & Influence we mean **listening** to young people, **valuing** what we hear and **acting** upon it to make positive **change**.

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We support and empower young people to shape, lead and produce their own activities and programmes.

We ensure that we have the mechanisms in place to support young people to be involved in decision making at all levels.

Sheffield Youth Cabinet

- Made up of Elected Youth Councillors, UK Youth Parliament Members and various special interest/ link seats to enable as many young people as possible to have a voice and influence change
- Elected by their peers once every two years to represent them at a local level
- Meet monthly as a Full Cabinet – in between undertake action groups to work on various city-wide/ national key priority areas

Youth Cabinet Structure ...



North – 1 x MYP, 1 X DMYP

East – 1 x MYP, 1 x DMYP

West – 1 x MYP, 1 X DMYP + 1

North East
4 x Youth
Councillors

Northern
4 x Youth
Councillors

South East
4 x Youth
Councillors

East
4 x Youth
Councillors

South
4 x Youth
Councillors

South West
4 x Youth
Councillors

Central
4 x Youth
Councillors

Special Interest / Link Seats (Max 10)

To represent: SEND, Children in Care/ Care Leavers, BAMER, LGBT+, Young Carers, Health, University link, Regional/
National link

Priority Areas for this year

National (Make Your Mark Consultation):

- Health & Wellbeing

City-wide:

- Votes at 16
- Reforming the Curriculum
- Greater Wellbeing

Central:

- Public Transport

Be 'THAT' Mate

- Made by young people for young people and communities
- Throughout the film the group chose to 'talk' to boys and men however they do recognise that they are not the only perpetrators and would love boys and men to be part of the solution!

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Aims

- 1) To educate their peers and open up the discussion around this issue within their schools and wider communities
- 2) Empowering all to feel able to tackle the issue



Thank you

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