

# Kirklees Youth Survey

1524 responses were received to this survey between September 2018 – April 2019

## Your voice

### Do you feel that you can voice your opinions?

341 (23%)	Yes, a lot - I can always say what I think
741 (49%)	Yes, a little - I can sometimes say what I think
279 (18%)	Not sure
152 (10%)	No

### ... and do you feel that your opinions are listened to?

200 (19%)	Yes, a lot - I feel that I am always listened to
539 (50%)	Yes, a little - I sometimes feel listened to
251 (23%)	Not sure
87 (8%)	No

### How do you feel about having a voice? (Select all that apply)

1136 (76%)	I think it's important for young people to be listened to
429 (29%)	I feel comfortable voicing my opinions
326 (22%)	I feel that my opinions are respected
182 (12%)	I feel that I have a voice in how decisions are made where I live
422 (28%)	There's a space where I feel safe to speak up and tell people what I think

### Where is the space you feel safe speaking up?

336 comments:

- School, Kirklees youth council
- My house
- At home and at school
- At home
- At school
- At home and with family also at school but they don't always listen
- At home
- Parents
- At home
- At home
- Parents
- At home and at school
- At home
- At home
- At school but only around friends or around family at home
- Depends on situation
- Anywhere
- Controlled environments
- At home

- At work/friends
- Online
- Home
- At home and at school
- At school
- At home and at school
- When I am with my friends at the youth club. Also with Abu.
- If I'm given a chance, anywhere
- With a certain member of staff at school or with good mates
- When I am around people who I am comfortable with
- to my friends,family(most of the time), social media like amino,where there you can talk to and read the blogs people who have similar interests
- with friends and at school maybe
- School
- school, home, with friends
- CAHMs
- With my friends
- Everywhere
- Everywhere and anywhere
- SCHOOL
- AT HOME AND SCHOOL
- Home, other peoples houses, not sure about school
- around close family and close friends
- school and home
- home and school
- AT HOME OR AT SCHOOL SOMETIMES
- tutor time
- Home
- Home
- school and home
- Home
- Home
- Home and around family
- IN MY LOCAL AREA
- At home
- DINNER TABLE
- HOME, CLUBS, FORM AND FRIENDS
- at school with friends
- In school and around friends and family
- Anywhere
- At home
- I can speak at my school
- To anyone and everyone
- Anywhere
- At home

- At home
- At home
- At home
- At school
- Here at group (LGBT) and at home
- Here at group
- Youth/Brunswick Centre
- Teachers and family
- Everywhere were I feel like speaking up
- At home and at school
- At school at drama
- In English with my friends
- Everywhere
- At home
- Everywhere
- My family, school.
- Everywhere
- At home
- At home
- In my room
- At home or sometimes in school
- At home
- At home
- At home
- Anywhere
- Everywhere
- I feel safe speaking up in PE and English
- I Don't have a voice in school
- At home
- At home
- At school
- Outside
- To my mum and dad
- Anywhere just not in public
- At home
- At home
- At home mostly
- In form
- Sometimes at home or school
- Home and school
- At school. At home.
- Home and school
- Home or around my friends
- Home 2) School
- At school
- At home.

- At home and most of the time in school.
- With people I know
- At school and at home.
- in the deepest darkest corner of my basement
- In school
- School and home
- At home
- home
- At home
- home and school
- School and Home
- EVERYWHERE
- The space is in the galaxy.
- I feel safe to speak up to my close friends in school and a few teachers from SLT.
- To my mum and my brother.
- Where I live and where I work.
- School with my counselor
- School and at home with parents/family
- Slaithwaite/Marsden
- At Scouts
- At home and at school
- At home and at school sometimes
- Young leaders/home and school.
- Huddersfield Students' Union
- At school
- Anywhere except if I'm in a very dangerous situation.
- At home
- At school
- At school
- In professional debates
- My family - teachers
- My family and friends and teachers
- At home
- At home and at school
- Anywhere
- School, community councils
- At school
- Lunch
- home
- with my friends
- home or school
- home
- huddersfield
- Around trusted teachers and student meetings
- with my friends

- Anywhere I need to
- home
- home
- home
- home
- on the xbox mic
- My home
- its is in my home D1 and the oak room.
- friends
- home
- home
- home, school
- most places eg school, home
- salty springs
- home
- home
- home
- at home
- in school and at home.
- school
- Form Room
- With my friends or family
- home
- with my friends
- home
- every where
- at home and with people that i trust
- School and at home
- school,home and dance
- school
- my home
- School, home, with friends and at all my clubs
- to my friends i can tell them things and they respect me
- at school
- home
- school
- At School, Home, and with My Friends.
- Home
- school , home
- home,school,in my community.
- At school and at home
- home and school
- at home
- home
- at home
- my house and grandmas house

- dont know
- mosque
- to my friends and family
- My home
- My home.
- at home or in some classes
- At my house when i want my family to know what i think and at my football club giving my opinion on what our team needs to improve on
- home, school
- in my house
- home
- My house/ family.
- At my local prak .
- my house , around my friends , school
- my house,school and around my friends
- everyuwhere
- my home, my school and my sports club
- At home
- where ever
- At home
- At home
- Around familiar faces
- At home with people I know
- Near my friends
- my house
- HOME
- school
- A room with a few people in
- My Home
- Home
- At home and sometimes school
- at school
- at home
- School
- at home
- My house
- home
- To my friends at school
- At home
- At D of E
- At college
- Yes I do feel safe
- At home
- Nowhere
- My family

- Household
- At school
- With friends, and at D of E we can talk to the leaders
- At school
- At home
- Mrs Frank's office
- The library
- At Amaze Centre
- D of E
- Anywhere
- Anywhere
- At school
- home
- school, home
- by myself
- in a safe community eg: school, college
- school classroom
- home college
- At football training and in school. Also at home
- At home and at school
- Darkness
- Home
- My home, or when I'm out talking with my friends
- School, home, with friends etc
- college
- around family and friends
- Home, college
- home and school
- drama club, calderdale theatre school
- everywhere should feel safe
- home and twitter
- SCHOOL
- at college, youth group
- SCHOOL
- school, home, youth club
- SCHOOL
- Home
- Everywhere
- Home because at school you get judged
- Home
- With my friends
- Anywhere, I don't care what people say
- Home and school
- School
- Among peers who are legitimately going to listen
- With friends

- Home
- Home
- Home
- At home
- At home
- At home and at school
- At school
- Around people I know
- Internet
- At home
- At home
- At friends
- School and at dance
- At friends
- With some of my teachers in school
- At home
- Anywhere
- At home, with friends
- At home
- Around my friends
- At home
- Anywhere
- At home or with friends
- School
- School and Air Cadets
- Everywhere
- At home and at school
- At school
- At home and at school
- Parents and teachers
- At home and at school
- At home, class, rugby
- Home, class, cleck rugby club
- Family, doctors as you can say your feeling and lots of other options
- At home and at school
- 1:1 to teachers
- scouts
- Nowhere
- with nice adult, not other children (they're annoying).
- The space where I feel safe is at home and at school
- At home
- At home
- With people i'm close to
- Anywhere
- At home
- In lessons and with friends at home

## Getting involved

### Do you get involved in any activities in your local community?

154 (10%)	Yes, a lot
541 (36%)	Yes, a few
219 (14%)	Not sure
597 (40%)	No

### If so, what activities do you get involved in?

694 comments:

- Football
- Volunteering, cadets, sports
- Afternoon tea at Gomersal st marys church and activity mornings and campaign for local Labour Party
- Rugby, dance and I did do gymnastics, babysitting
- Guides and drama
- Performing arts, netball
- Run for Jo (Cox)
- Running, walking the dogs, school/community champions, street parties
- Litter
- I go horse riding
- I did the colour rush thing
- I do community champions at school

- Gymnastics
- I help younger children than me in gymnastics and I help them in dance and cubs
- Parkrun
- Youth council within school community.
- Helping GCSE students at Salendine Nook High School
- Dance, volunteering and jobs
- Fixers Company
- Fairs
- Student Leadership team At School and charity events
- Netball
- Volunteering
- Mock trials, Duke of Edinburgh
- Archery, Grappling, Youth Center (all in the Masjid)
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- Mock trials
- Making Christmas hampers for the elderly, volunteering at the local library
- I volunteer at Oxfam, I'm a school Councillor, Duke of Edinburgh, mock trails
- Grappling, youth club, gym
- Youth club, Brazillian JuJitsu
- Cricket
- Used to play football
- Fundraising
- Fundraising and volunteering
- Volunteering at Oxfam
- Panto
- Frequently in contact with local MP
- Batley Centre
- Charity Work
- police cadets,raising money for charity
- Charity stalls and raising money for people in need
- Scouts
- Community gosple choir, central stars
- Kirklees council groups
- I have helped in a charity dinner and plan to get involved next time with the charity. I help in some fundraising events
- I have attending events celebrating community and am involved in school council
- youth club, volunteering
- Bands and scouts
- Air Cadets
- helping at football training and the marsden jazz festival
- Radio show
- Scouting, local music groups

- Local galas and fairs
- Batley Food Bank      Batley library coding club      Huddersfield LGBT Group
- FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL
- FOOTBALL AND RUNNING
- Freindship groups, guides
- GLEE
- boxing
- gymnastics, dancing and singing
- NETBALL, FOOTBALL AND GYMNASTICS
- gymnastics, guides and cheerleading
- i go to an art club on saturdays and netball on wednesdays
- motorbiking
- netball, football
- GLEE CLUB, FILM CLUB
- football and boxing
- FISH SPORTS
- SPORTS
- SPORTS
- SPORTS
- SPORTS, DANCE, NETBALL, FOOTBALL, HOCKEY
- VOLUNTEER AT A FERRET SANCTUARY
- VOLUNTEERING
- DANCING
- Drama groups and I play in a band
- I AM ON THE NETBALL TEAM, HOCKEY TEAM AND ROCKWOOD HARRIERS
- Netball, hockey, dance, football, cricket, gymnastics
- Art club, sometimes hand out leaflets for ferret rescue causes I believe in. Climbing club.
- I am in the netball team, hockey, football.
- GYMNASTICS AND OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
- Rugby, football, boxing
- I used to do dancing and I would take part in scows that are open to the public.
- Out of school: Local events such as fundraisers to maintain parks or villages. In school: Kirklees Youth Council, Honley High library, school performances/pantomimes, student leader, anti bullying ambassador, i do lots with the music department.
- Football, Rugby, Tennis
- School activities and I used to go to rainbows, guides, brownies and scouts.
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- Festivals
- Football, table tennis
- Dance, gymnastics

- Young Leaders at clubs, litter picking, helping tree planting, Scouts
- COMMUNITY GARDENING, FUNDRAISING, CHARITY
- Drama club and horse riding
- None
- Pride etc
- Trampolining, here at group, Choir, Cadets, the local takeaway
- Guiding
- Volunteer at Dewsbury library - volunteer PCSO - Volunteer at Oxfam
- LGBT Group
- Brownies, Rainbows, Junior Park Run
- I do Netherhall riding horses
- Gala (Ravensknowle)
- Football, basketball, swimming
- Basketball, football and racing
- Sports, music and camps
- SCOUTS
- None
- None
- Football, Basketball
- Boxing
- Gymnastics and netball sometimes
- I go to two different towns, so overall a lot but in Huddersfield a few.
- Scouts, Pokemon card tournaments and war hammer
- Swimming, dance-mats and lots more
- After school activities
- Dance, swimming
- Football, Basketball, Cricket and walking my dog.
- Walking my dog and basketball
- Music, running and singing
- Swimming
- Netball,
- Football,
- Football, running
- WALKING
- Football, park run at Greenhead
- None
- Netball
- Netball
- Art
- SPORTS
- Football,
- Football team
- Basketball and Taekwondo

- A lot
- None
- You learn how to fly a plane
- Give to food bank, go to library.
- Sports, KAL and other. Scouts
- Sports like rugby and karate
- Dancing
- Boxing, clubs, football, rugby
- Sport clubs
- I do scouts and basket ball
- Volunteering
- Kick-boxing
- Boxing
- Football, dodgeball
- fundraising
- I go to a community club.
- Kickboxing classes.
- I go to football club sometimes.
- Every Sunday I go to the arts and crafts afternoon.
- Library Contests (medals, trophy)
- football, taekwondo, fortnite
- Activities in the Park.
- Nature's footprints fundraising. 43rd Crosland Moor Scout Group.
- Netball
- Arts & Crafts
- Football
- after school clubs.
- Charity Events
- Football
- sports clubs
- After School - Netball, I am in the School council
- I go to religious fairs and christmas celebrations.
- forist school, sports activities.
- saying stuff to people
- write club, cricket club
- swimming
- football, swimming, loads more
- sports
- Sports
- football academy, youth clubs
- mea football academy
- Football
- Football, boxing
- Football, mostly sports activities
- volunteering

- CADETS
- Fundraisers. Charity things.
- Scouting, police cadets
- I teach kids at masjid
- Fundraising, concerts etc.
- In football, gaming etc.
- There isn't any activities in Crosland Moor anymore, so kids like me have nothing to do as some can't afford to travel too far to do these loved activities.
- Football
- Dof E and Guides
- Charities in school sometimes and performances
- Football, cricket, rugby,gym
- Forest School, dance, shows in school, youth group, vocal group
- Young leaders, forest school
- Young leaders (Nature's Footprints)
- Young leaders, Creative Vibes
- Scouts we do parades and fundraising. Forest School.
- Young Leaders and D of E
- Thai boxing, cadets, football, cricket
- A + C/RAF Cadets, Dof E, Mayor's Cadet.
- Work with young leaders, school leadership team.
- Walpole/Balmoral youth club. Police cadets, young leaders.
- Rugby League
- Football
- Football, mostly sports, sometimes other.
- KYC
- They're aren't many
- Football,
- School library
- Cheer leading, golf, perform at Dewsbury Rams Stadium to cheerleader
- Kirklees music school youth band
- Help out a kids club
- Netball, KipMcgrath
- Science club
- Dance, piano
- Sea cadets, rugby
- Gymnastics, dance, aero
- Gymnastics, Acro and more
- Backpacking
- Horse riding
- Feeding the homeless
- Raising money and sponsorship
- riding

- Boxing, Mosque
- Football, rugby, in the park with friends
- stagecoach and i help at rainbows
- Re-enactments WW1 German
- football
- scouts
- gymnastics
- football,gym
- football
- cant think
- sports club football rugby badminton cricket
- rugby football
- running, gym
- football
- football
- Swimming, a guitar group and air cadets
- dance
- football
- swimming,football and water polo
- I meet up with friends
- Rock school in school, rock school outside of school and classical guitar group
- football
- gymnastics, guides
- football and building
- no
- drama
- Football and gym
- not sure
- none
- not sure
- football
- football
- rugby
- gym, parkour, running and karate
- none
- gymnastics
- swimming, dance
- None
- none.
- kirklees netball, hepworth football, dancing,scouts/explores, hockey,running and lots more.
- none
- I join peoples games and carry them
- rugby, karate
- Cheerleading, football, netball, hockey, student counci and



- student leader
- My villages fairs
- scouts pofesonla go carting
- a football club and a boxing club
- youth club,badminton
- im a girl guide so i do a few community activities like shopping bag packing, helping to pack the christmas boxes for operation christmas child and a few more
- football, dodgeball ,cricket,table tennis,youth club.
- cycling at Huddersfield star whealers
- I play for the local cricket team and i play for a nearby football team
- football, cricket and boxing
- arts and crafts
- Running,walks'voltering
- sports
- none
- None
- badminton and piano
- friday fortnite tournaments
- shoe box appeal
- boxing and scouts
- my primary schools fairs
- dancing and swimming
- athletics football
- football
- Football
- football cricket
- SINGING AND LOCAL GARDENING ONCE A YEAR FOR CHURCHES
- none
- rugby
- none
- Football
- none
- A grass routes football team in honley and Holmfirth Harriers running club
- Football Rugby Basketball
- sport groups and volunteering in a charity shop
- Helping at centres,helping at libraries,
- scouts
- football ,cricket
- football, the gym, swimming
- Football etc
- army cadets
- Rugby,Badminton

- dance
- i go to mosque
- Horse riding
- None
- boxing
- I meet with my Friends
- football and stem club
- I play for Kirklees District Netball
- sports
- sport
- football after scool and table tennis
- non
- badminton
- swimming
- karate,dance
- football rugby cricket golf
- none
- football,rubgy
- football
- non
- netball swimming
- hockey,netball,horse riding,dance
- Football,Karrate,Snooker
- the honley scouting association and all the events they are involved in, clubs inside and outside of school ect.
- i help out at church meals that my dad organises
- Huddersfield Town girls football, Girls football at school, cricket for Armitage Bridge, tennis at local park.
- trampolining, athletics, sometimes netball
- Honley juniours football club, cricket for hall bower, boys football st school, table tennis at school.
- i do football rugby scouts and a lot of mountain biking
- sports clubs, helping at fairs
- I get involved in many different theatre groups performing many different shows.
- i do scouts and sometimes an event is on so we all go out and do an activity in a wood somewhere like yesterday we went to a place and had to navigate our way back in the complete darkness but all had torches
- a band, a drama group
- football
- Every Friday i have drumming lessons and i help out in my school
- football,cricket
- anoying school cleaners
- i dont know

- competitive cheerleading
- Football and Tennis
- karate,acting,swimming
- hockey rugby
- netball hockey football gymnastics dance
- Football and park run
- gymnastics
- kraty
- sports
- netball
- Netball, Drama and Piano.
- i play football, basketball and somtimes cricket
- festivals
- Swimming
- football,cricket
- i go horse riding and look after my horse at the yard
- basketball rugby football and sometimes running
- netball,school netball and hockey team,swimming,community services,guides and there are too many to list
- hockey gymnastics
- swimming and kickboxing class
- Guides in Meltham and a choir
- police cadets
- fooball and rugby
- dancing
- gymnastics, running sometimes.
- i go to Honley fair and Honley cricket club
- cricket
- jujitsu helping at my brothers football
- youth clubs and festivals
- football
- rugby scouts swimming
- bakesales
- a trading card tournament
- none
- football tennis
- None
- karate, guides
- cycling,kickboxing,running, football
- rugby,going out with frainds
- football and cricket
- boxing
- football club and music club
- Football, Running
- Cross Fit, piano, badminton
- football and scouts

- gym,acting
- rugby union and league
- helping out at my church
- football, gym, basketball
- Karate, Park Run and Scouts
- sports clubs
- Tennis, gymnastics and the gym.
- nothing.....
- football
- swimming
- Football,cricket
- i play a lot of cricket for different teams.
- swimming gymnastics
- squash
- I play cricket for armatage bridge and football for Netherton Junior Football Club
- riding, climbing
- hockey
- BASKETBALL
- i do sponcers
- football tennis golf criket swiming running
- football,athletics,rugby,basketball,tennis,
- football
- i go to a club with all young people
- football
- nO
- golf dance yoga
- Football
- football club rugby club drama club school athletics and guitar
- boxing
- netball
- Dancing
- rugby scootering
- school fares, i did brownies and a lot of school clubs
- criket and football
- holidays , running , competitions(sports)
- camping,running,dance competitions
- swimming , arts aND CRAFTS
- football and futsal
- Litter picking
- Scarecrow trail, elderly tea party
- Learning
- Upper Dearne Valley Navigators
- Swimming
- Judo, Upper Dearn Valley Navigators
- Upper Dearne Valley Navigators

- Litter picking
- Litter picking, animal rescue centre
- honley youth club
- TCG(Trading card game) tournaments, the gym, swimming & scouts.
- yu gi oh tournaments at iq games
- Performing Arts
- GYMNASTICS, GUIDES
- football
- I do boxing
- freestyle scooting
- play xbox and ps4 with people i know.
- At school
- football
- i go to events and take part in some
- Football , Boxing
- Some at school and the Honley Samba Band
- dance but not in huddersfield but manchester where I travel to dance every week
- local fayres
- helping at school open evenings
- meeting up with my friends at he weekends and sometimes after school
- I perform in bands in local places
- boxing in milnsbridge
- meeting up with my mates on a weekend or after school
- litter picking
- A youth hub club in my school and a dance class where we do different types of dance
- cheerleading giants matches
- running
- football,
- i dont
- Football
- i play for a football team
- football
- Coach children at sport.
- Boxing, work at cafe
- reffereeing football, rugby and volunteering at local primary school
- sport
- Sport
- Running with the local community centre, i also volunteer with at races to make sure that people dont get lost.
- Games
- Gardening

- D of E
- Karate, D of E
- D of E, Young Leadership at local Rainbows unit, Archery, Band
- D of E, Scouts
- Table Tennis on Monday, Badminton 2 times a week, hokey on Thursdays
- This (D of E) and youth club
- D of E, Kids Church
- D of E, St John's Ambulance, Band
- D of E
- St John's Ambulance, Band, D of E
- D of E
- Yoga, Arts, Crafts
- Cycling
- I do volunteering
- Summer activity
- D of E
- Waves Day centre, D of E, Compass Bridge
- Sports
- Football
- Netball, gym
- D of E
- D of E, Young Leaders, Explorers, Volunteering
- D of E and horse riding
- D of E
- D of E, Scouts
- Scouts, waterpolo
- Almondbury Methodist church pantomime
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- After school club
- Help with volunteering events around where I live
- Boxing
- Gardening club
- Helping at rainbows (GirlGuides)
- Kirklees D of E
- Bowling and charity work
- D of E, Dancing, Darkhorse, swimming
- Bushcraft
- Amaze
- Local Rainbows
- Wacky
- gymnastics
- There is only a boring park that gets damaged every year
- football club
- football, gaming

- after school clubs
- football club
- dance and gymnastics
- rugby
- football, trampolining
- cross country at school, athletics, gymnastics, church services
- street dance, singing and poetry
- football and swimming
- basketball, trampolining
- Football, running
- Golcar Lily day, memorial days
- no
- Member of the Youth Green Party
- Squash, swimming
- Rugby, football, tennis
- Football club and cricket club. I used to do swimming
- Climbing
- football
- bxing
- football and boxing
- Karate, Table Tennis, Air Cadets, Volunteering at a library, Boxing, Sy Fy Club, Chess Club.
- Volunteering at my college
- na
- Volunteer at local youth club
- I take part in sporting activites
- sports
- football coaching, scouts
- Football
- n/a
- I go to the gym and swim at Colne Valley leisure centre. I do ceramics in The Clay Mill in Slaithwaite
- Football team, gym
- I volunteer at holmfirth rainbows
- Kickboxing. I play sport every Saturday, Thursday , Tuesday (kickboxing)
- Kickboxing, Guides
- football
- Brass band, community choir, scouts
- boxing, dofe
- project volunteering
- garden fete
- local polocrosse club, help promote and encourage people to join
- cricket, dofe, ncs
- drama club, cts, friends of lister lane

- dofe
- mirfield marina
- parkrun greenhead
- coaching rugby under 9's
- swimming
- football
- anti bullying ambassador, tennis tournament organisation
- tennis, volunteer in charity shop, prefect
- help at brownies
- dofe
- swimming, running, taekwondo, basketball, football, help at mosque, read to children, charity events
- football
- dofe
- volunteer at rainbows
- volunteer at rainbows
- girl guides
- park run, army cadets
- football, dofe, volunteering
- football
- gymnastics, gym, swimming, activities at leisure centre
- running club, music sentre, church
- netball, volunteering, community work
- cumberworth first school dance club
- fund raisers, bake sales
- volunteering at local library
- dofe
- Athletics
- N/A
- Gym
- Doing Orchestra Concerts and Musica Kirklees Holme Valley
- Scouts
- Scouts
- Football, cricket, scouts
- Have done charity swims and events before. Go biking.
- NOWT
- Rugby league
- I coach an under 8s football team
- Football, Cricket
- Badminton and air cadets
- Fundraising activities
- Climing, volunteering
- Volunteering at a wildlife sanctuary, lifeguarding classes
- Cricket and Netball
- Volunteering at Denby Dale HUB, at Huddersfield Library. Music in Kirklees on a Saturday and Highly Strung in

- Highburton
- Football and clay pigeon shooting
- Dance, singing and badminton
- Athletics, gym and football
- Swimming for Kirklees
- Running, Music & Church
- Football
- Volunteering
- Taekwondo
- Kirklees libraries, young volunteers
- Dance and theatre school
- Sport
- Duke of Edinburgh scheme and Scouts
- I play in a wind band an an orchestra
- Tennis
- Football
- Volunteer work
- Running
- None
- Football and cricket
- Rugby and Gym
- Charity events like helping the homeless at christmas time, and football
- Volunteering and liguarding classes
- Sports, to meet friends
- Squash & Boxercise
- Football
- Netball, village events
- Netball, Rugby, Drama
- A karate club and local cooking group helper/support for the group.
- Football,
- Denby Dale Athletics Club
- Football,
- watering the plants
- Different sports like football and karate
- Musica Shelley
- None
- Athletics
- Carol singing. Activities the library does.
- Ice skating, swimming, gymnastics, singing, dancing, acting
- Football,
- Mining diamonds on minecraft
- Rugby
- Gym
- Sports and leadership

- Seshing
- Rugby league and union
- Dance
- None
- Rangers
- Dance
- Equestrian sports
- Tree Spotting
- Tree planting
- Parades - Air Cadets
- I do Army Cadets and I volunteer with numerous activities
- Football, cricket, Striker 9
- Volunteering at a charity shop
- Musical theater and gymnastics
- Sports, rugby, netball, dance leaders
- Danee running
- Sports, netball,swimming
- Danee outside school, dance academy in school, gymnastics
- Scouts
- Some charity events
- Football
- Gymnastics, netball, gym, swimming, dance
- Scouts/Explorers
- Rugby, athletics, fitness, basket ball, badminton, gym
- Rugby, athletics, fitness, basket ball, badminton, gym
- Sports, netball, dance, rugby, dance leaders
- Explorer Scouts
- Explorers and local meetings
- scouts
- Rugby, swimming, scouts, volunteering
- scouts
- swimming and scouts
- scouts
- scouts
- Dancing
- Scouting, tennis
- Sports clubs
- Netball
- Rugby Union
- Fine art - drawing technique not mark making or some weird drawing (I like technical art)
- Drawing school, horse riding and painting school.
- Badminton
- Football
- Football and cricket
- Football, athletics, the gym and sports in general.

- Sports club
- Rugby

- Football

### Would you like to take part in any of these activities? (Select all that apply)

542 (48%)	Meet up with other young people	252 (23%)	Campaigning for change
257 (23%)	Joining in with a group where you live	371 (33%)	Debating an issue you care about
305 (27%)	Being part of an online group	370 (33%)	Speaking up for other young people
360 (32%)	Volunteering your time	467 (42%)	Being part of a school project that helps your community

### Where do you get information about what's happening in the area where you live? (Select all that apply)

1071 (73%)	From friends	436 (30%)	YouTube
1143 (78%)	From family	604 (41%)	Instagram
834 (57%)	From school	179 (12%)	Twitter
610 (41%)	Snapchat	199 (14%)	Email
282 (19%)	WhatsApp	197 (13%)	Post
273 (19%)	Facebook	181 (12%)	Somewhere else - please state where

172 comments:

- Local paper
- radio, other people, news and the community
- Telly, news
- News
- TV and the news
- News
- Media, Newspapers
- People tell me everything
- People tell me - but not everything
- News/Newspaper
- News
- News
- From Various different news organisations
- News
- Newspaper, radio
- News
- news
- Any TV news channel
- news
- I don't
- in the news
- neighbours
- neighbours
- TV
- EXAMINER
- Internet, Google
- News

- News sometimes
- The News
- The news/newspapers
- News
- Posters
- Group (LGBT)
- The bus station
- Tik Tac
- News
- News
- News
- News
- News
- News
- Examiner
- News - Examiner
- my eyes.
- News
- The news app
- Huddersfield Examiner
- News App
- Google
- news
- Examiner
- Huddersfield Examiner
- Th news
- Mr Collins
- News

- BBC
- Mr Collins & Mr Miller
- Examiner
- Examiner
- news
- The news
- Google
- News
- News
- Newspapers
- News
- News
- Capital Radio in the car
- news
- Huddersfield examiner
- News app on my iphone
- Raidio
- news
- GOOGLE
- news app
- the news
- google
- TV
- paradise palms
- the news
- the news
- Television
- TV
- newspapers, the news, other apps
- Extra credits (extra history series)
- alexa
- from the news paper
- the week junior
- dance
- in the honley flyer
- newspaper, oline news and BBC
- and the examiner
- news
- i normally get information from friends and school but i see it on online i dont know if i should believe it
- Online News. BBC
- the news
- the news
- FROG
- news paper
- A kids magazine called the week and first news

- newspaper
- The news, Newspapers
- news
- google
- the news
- commitivity
- Google
- news
- the news
- newsround
- The news
- news and newspaper
- google
- school
- local papers
- The news
- newsround
- newsround
- Google
- news
- Huddersfield Examiner
- posters
- Internet
- school
- the huddersfiels examiner when it is on a tab
- News
- news
- evrywhere
- instgram
- Posters around the area
- General internet
- D of E, Scouts
- Nowhere
- D of E
- BBC News
- news
- school website
- i dont get information
- TV
- Newspapers and TV
- news
- I don't get information from my area because i don't care what is happening in my area.
- myself or examiner
- Good morning Britain
- The news on TV

- News- TV, newspaper
- community group
- newspaper
- library
- news
- newspaper
- News
- Village newspaper
- News letters
- Online
- News on TV
- I don't
- Lamp post notices
- Huddersfield Examiner
- I don't find out about things in my area

- Examiner from my phone
- News
- Huddersfield Examiner
- News (online)
- Online newspapers
- Text message
- News apps
- News or examiner
- Google
- newspaper
- News
- News
- radio,

## Learning

### How much do you feel you know about the decisions that affect young people? (For example, who decides and how)

Nothing at all	105	167	179	305	182	157	111	47 (3%)	Everything
145 (10%)	(7%)	(11%)	(12%)	(21%)	(13%)	(11%)	(8%)		57 (4%)

### Have you been taught anything about politics or democracy in school?

227 (15%)	Yes, everything that I need to know
704 (48%)	Yes, but not enough
316 (21%)	Not sure
232 (16%)	No

## About Kirklees Youth Council

### Had you heard of Kirklees Youth Council before today?

69 (5%)	Yes, I've been a part of it
646 (44%)	Yes, I've heard of it
212 (14%)	Not sure
536 (37%)	No

### What do you think our Youth Council should do? (Select all that apply)

1050 (74%)	Help young people to have a voice	699 (49%)	Help young people be part of a community
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810 (57%)	Be a safe space for people to talk	564 (40%)	Help you to learn about local democracy
614 (43%)	Help you to change something where you live	586 (41%)	Have debates about issues you care about
764 (54%)	Help you to learn new skills and be more confident	163 (11%)	Something else

38 comments:

- invite people to feel more confident
- I don't know
- Have fun activities
- Help young people have a space where they can feel free.
- IDK
- Build a KFC in every village
- build a kfc in every village
- NOPE
- build a kfc in every village
- teach people who you are
- <https://wh.snapsurveys.com/k/153555319022/checkrs-bdrw-2c-t01.gif>
- have a fun place to be able to go
- celebrate rex armatidge
- to have a place for young teens to talk to each other about schools pressure so they know that they are not alone and going thru stress of school can be help and ways to relax how and make new freinds from all over huddersfield
- get people more active
- do events to fundraise for charities or to build something in your local area
- go to a paintball event
- go gocarting every day
- Help people feel safe at Home and School.
- people who are shy and dont like to speak out loud
- To help more to find missing children or make a group which is about chlidren that are being abused
- stop the young people joining gangs
- help them feel safe in there area
- Ps4 and xbox
- Doing talks at schools
- provide a safe village for people to live in
- All of the above
- help people with what they need
- Ban smoking and stop bullying
- give talks to schools about things we dont get taught in school
- Help young peopple to be happy
- thats it
- make it a safe and friendly environment
- I think they should do sporting programmes so everyone has something to do within the community
- Treat youngsters like your frriends
- There needs to be more education to people on what they do
- Free dominoes safe g
- Help us plant some trees

**Do you have any other comments or ideas to help us understand how we can help young people in Kirklees?**

389 (100%)

- Try to engage with a wide demographic
- First of all, the main principle of ensuring that every young person knows where to gain knowledge concerning democracy..
- Make young people feel listened to and encourage them how they have a voice that they should use
- No
- Make more people servable (serve on youth council?)
- What we want to change make it change not just ignore what we say and deal with issues that we have.
- Have one place that everybody knows about and tell them that they can go there anytime
- I think you should help people to stay safe on social media
- I think you should have an online account on all social media, where you can share what you do and people can comment
- I feel that Kirklees council do not discuss issues regarding the environment and the safety of the public in Kirklees enough.
- Do something which will reduce or stop the number of people engaging in criminal acts
- Consider elders also
- A place for young people to go and talk, be listened to and have support.
- Not just assume what young people want, despite it being time consuming, actually listen.
- to make everyone around more confident and comfortable and letting us to make a change
- Have youth clubs, have space where (young) people can go to to get away from abuse, crime
- Actually listen to our voices as previously there were enough votes not to knock the clock tower down (Mount Pleasant), the Council said they wouldn't but they still did and now we can't play there.
- Already stated on the previous page
- No
- No
- No
- no
- We can help young people in Kirklees by encouraging them
- I think we can help by asking people from different schools to join forces to help the young people.
- do projects that help us realise the outside world and not just the small bubble which adults think that we are too young to know what's going on about and 'what we don't know we shouldn't say'
- the most important thing, currently, to the younger people is social media. I feel like the young people are not realising the dangers of the media. Schools do talk about this but I do not see any changes. I feel like it would be great if the youth council can do something that will help the youngsters know about the dangers.
- No
- help young people make a change in things that really matter
- I'm really not sure
- N/A
- Help the people who want to be helped, take them away and don't involve us!
- Helping them become confident and brave and to speak up so they can be heard and be a part of the community.
- You need to put on more group activities and stuff or make more things.
- maybe ask children and others of what kind of things they want to see
- to help young people be known and less shy around other people
- to help kids feel more confident
- NO
- DON'T HAVE AN EMAIL BUT I WOULD LOVE TO BE INVOLVED IN GIVING A VOICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE
- MAKE SURE EVERYONE'S VOICE AND OPINION IS HEARD AND IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.
- no
- ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN POLITICS OR JUST HELP THEM UNDERSTAND IT.

- The appearance of your local area: Dog poo needs to be picked up and litter goes in the bin!
- NO
- no
- no
- Make sure they speak up if something is bothering them.
- We could give assemblies in more detail about local events and politics and maybe workshops. On open evenings we could have a room dedicated to KYC.
- To go to young people's schools (primary schools) and tell them about the Youth Council, so they can get involved.
- no
- no
- no
- no
- NO
- I don't have any.
- We should be able to have our say in what happens. No Cis-straight person should decide what happens to us. We are the future.
- No
- Make a building for children to speak out in
- Try to give the young people a chance to talk
- Not really
- No not really
- Set up free clubs
- Don't carry knives and let your voice be heard
- No
- No
- No
- No
- Help them speak up and people listen to them.
- No
- I think that you could talk to young people in secondary to see how they are and if they have problems, you could help them (if they don't want to talk about it to others).
- No
- Young people need to be taken seriously and I want to help that happen. By the time we're 10 we start to see things differently and that is the time that we begin to mature but adults don't seem to see that.
- No
- No
- I hope you can help young people become confident.
- No
- Show people who have been suffering physical abuse at home or at the streets, this could be fixed by Kirklees sending men or women to help those who really need it.
- Nope
- No
- No
- No
- No thanks
- No
- No I don't.

- Yes, stop boring questionnaires
- No more surveys
- Take more time to listen.
- You can help stop young people getting into trouble and try to stop them getting drunk, high and smoking.
- No
- No
- Nope
- Play console games
- Play console games
- No
- To help people to stand up to bullying.
- No
- You could let young people tell others their ideas and others can help them happen.
- Make it more like a community
- Make the youths feel like they can talk to the Council and that their opinions are heard, respected and considered.
- I think we should do something about behaviour not just in school but in local areas.
- No
- You could bring them all together.
- No
- No
- Changing aspects for schools, e.g. reward trips.
- No
- No
- Nope.
- Nope
- X
- No
- no
- Make a website for young people. Do talking sessions with a group.
- No
  - you could speak to them, and make them feel welcome. - always tell them you care about their opinions.
- have friends help homeless.
- no
- Empower young people to use their freedom of speech to voice their opinions.
  - create youth centres for kids. - for teenagers from 15 to 17. - give us more opportunities. - job experiences.
- No
  - Life decisions - The 'real' world e.g. bills, tax
- No thank you, you have done everything to help us.
- No
- Let young people have a voice and state ypur own opinions.
- No.
- yes, bring more outdoor activities to the local communities.
- no
- Get people some volunteering to do. Something on the weekends, holidays etc. Somethings like charity events, do work experience.
- no
- no

- IDK
- NO
- no
- no
- NO!
- NO I DONT
- Ship homeless people
- No
- ?
- no
- make sure everyone feels safe and comfortable where they live and when they are at school or with friends.
- I think, to help you understand how to help young people in this community you need to get all the young adults and give them something to do instead of letting them gang up on streets to scare innocent kids. Also because lately there has been a lot of crime we should make a neighbourhood watch group to protect our community. I have more ideas but they won't fit.
- No sorry.
- No
- Help fund youth groups and start new groups to just bring teens together in a community to interact through fun and talking.
- No
- Do it in activities because (like at school) people get bored so they don't pay attention or lose focus.
- We are never told anything about decisions that affect us at school . Fund groups like young leaders and forest school and encourage people to use the libraries.
- No
- None
- I can't think of anything
- Have more family events that include helping the environment and community
- No
- No
- No
- My family, friends
- I wanna get involved
- No
- We could bring a bunch of teenagers to telly and get together
- No, it's ok as it is
- Maybe allow more flexible free-speech, and control what goes on in our school's, I personally don't go to school often because of issues about what we can do, what we can talk about, and restrictions.
- FORTNITE
- don't really care
- no
- no
- KYS
- no
- no
- listen to them
- no
- no
- Get everyone more involved with what is happening around our local area, and tell more people especially young people about the council

- Creating more youth friendly groups where we can have an opinion on what happens in our community from a fresh new generation point of view.
- Get more people a home they are living rough get them a home
- No
- tell them more they need to know more about issues in there community
- No comments
- make more fun things to do with sport that is available for free
- put boxes around schools and the general area so people can express their opinion
- no
- nope
- no
- no
- nope
- care more about the environment.
- Make teachers be more honest about goings on in and around school toward students as it gives students a sense of responsibility and also the attitude to help and take part in the issue to resolve it.
- Make sure children have a space where they can talk and share their problems so they know that what they are going through they can share and know they and can share it without being judged and can be in a safe and secure space
- meet up more as i am a part of kirklees youth council and meet other people from different places
- Give them some advice about everyday things
- you need to help the young people by asking them about different stuff and have a family member around them because they will talk more if they had a person that they know and they might tell you how they feel and their opinions
- i think it is very important for everyone to have a voice but i think it is even more important for the young people of this community to have a say because the young people are growing up here and they deserve to grow up in a community that they are happy with. but i think that when the younger people move to other communities then the older people will have to stay in a community that the younger generation created so overall i think all people should have equal say because i will affect everyone in one way or another negatively and positively
- nope
- Help people have more of a voice
- No Comment
- I think there should be a place where young people can speak up with the youth council as well as it just being for the group of people.
- no
- do community fortnite tournaments
- get taught life issues and things you will need to know for when you get older in schools.
- create a shelter for lgbtq+ to go if they get kicked out and have no where to go so they would be safe off the streets from dangers so they don't get attacked this would be in corporation with child line and child services like the nspcc and would supply hot food and drinks and councilors so they can talk about their families ect
- get taught life issues and things you will need to know when you get older in schools.
- no
- more facilities
- i think that more young people should be able to get involved in community meetings and be able to have a say about things like democracy and thing to do with that
- no.
- no
- no
- GIVE HELP FOR DRUGS AND ALCOHOL AND ABUSE
- Give them a say in the community.

- No
- no
- no
- no
- I think they should do more gaming
- No
- help young people be safe when they are walking around on the streets and they wont get hurt or even kidnapped by older men and do something they wouldn't like biend done to them
- no
- no
- to get involved more , meet up with new people and get to know them , to have there opines listened to
- By doing activities in our community an developing ties with other communities.
- no
- sport
- by building more PROPER mountaing bike trails with jumps drops and more
- No.
- nope
- Give people proper nice looking town centres.
- we don't have a voice
- I cant yet we still don't have a voice
- my dad yousto run the youth club in meltham
- get students and young people involved in the community and activities
- I think the Kirklees youth council should help people who are shy and who struggle with there speaking.
- no
- make sure people understand Brexit and make sure everyone has a voice towards it
- I personally, really love Kirklees. To improve, maybe you could send a couple of people out to different schools, to talk with Children and do activities with them.
- Do fun activities
- no
- Give everyone a chance no matter how they look or who they arr
- you can get children involved in local activities
- let more people join, make it easier to join and advertise yourselves
- more activities
- influence young people into future jobs
- nope
- No
- have someone who will listen to younger people and understand what they are trying to say
- no
- let the young people be spoken
- be more infomative tell me when things are happening
- no
- no
- You could run youth groups twice a week or something.
- no
- i think you should make football clubs or something like that so that people can do exercise enjoy themselves and make friends
- No

- Ps4 and xbox are fun
- no
- LISTEN TO THEM!
- More events in local area and make people more aware off them
- sport
- to let them have more of a chance to take part in the cummitie
- No
- Make my school better.
- Ask children what they would like to think about.
- no
- Teach young people about mental health like depression or anxiety. Teach them about eating disorders like anorexia because school doesn't and ignores suggestions like that.
- Set up a community centre to let young peoples voices be heard and let them feel important.
- yes more laws in place
- put more laws in place
- no nothing at all
- you should have some young people to say what its like
- the scouts to come to our football games
- why would I
- hear them out and let them speak
- Stop making staff so intimidating for children
- no not really
- not really
- NO
- No
- Offer support
- no
- Give them self confidence
- Make a group or an event so people can talk and debate
- no
- make more youth groups in our community's and make more places to help young people get off the streets and have a safe place to go .
- no
- have a space where young children can get help or need to talk to someone about serious things
- If you stop bullying more people will speak up and if you ban smoking the community will look better and more people will join our community
- you can make sure there is always someone for them to talk to
- open up more opportunitys for young people
- leaflets being handed out about `the youth council and how to get involved. I'd be happy to help out
- do activities in school
- I am not sure if you do but have a page were youth can display there issues and be listened to
- no
- do activities and watch videos in school
- no
- no
- Listen the the voice of the youth, within reason because they will mostly know whats best for them.
- No
- No



- Open Youth Clubs
- Make a Facebook page specifically where young people can speak their opinions and ideas to help the community.
- Make a YouTube channel
- I need a bit of independence
- No
- ?
- No
- No!
- No
- NA
- No
- Speak up to other people and be confident
- I am 14 years old
- No thank you
- no
- talk to groups of people if it helps
- no
- no
- young people should learn about road safety at a young age
- offer more activities
- no
- there should be more information about the decisions made that will affect young people, that are made without us young people knowing about them
- Ask more people
- Be more respectful of young people's opinions.
- Listen to young people instead of thinking they do not know what they are talking about.
- Educate people about mental health and eating disorders, but coming from someone who has experienced it and is comfortable talking about it
- No have no comments but something that you should start a young youth council and older youth council
- Set up an area/community that lets young people talk about anything. This will make them feel as though they have a voice
- no
- NO
- Monitor the kids like it's your phone as nobody ever leaves them alone and feel panicked when the kid leaves for school, just like your phone running out of charge whilst in middle of a call.
- no
- You can help them to find themselves by putting them on a course maybe that helps them to speak up and this will help them later on in life.
- Support more charities
- No
- Not really
- more opportunities for young people to get involved
- don't think you should be taught about politics or democracy
- teach young people how to involve themselves in worthwhile causes to benefit both the local and wider community
- more youth clubs
- bring ideas into school from an earlier age
- encourage high school kids to make a change in their local area
- Need a space to go in all local communities to stop them from being on the streets and doing drugs and getting drunk. Particularly bad around the Holmfirth area but is unknown to local authorities

- Creating more fun things to keep young people out of trouble. Perhaps creating public parties to keep young people away from underage drinking and drug issues.
- No
- No
- Set up a youth council
- Set up clubs or meeting places where people can go and meet young people with common interests, like a safe space where you can make new friends.
- Visit schools and ask peoples opinions on what Kirklees can do
- Take away a lot of the pressure young people have to deal with
- More surveys   More petitions
- No
- Organise more events with councillors so that young people can feel more involved
- No
- How to share your ideas with the council
- Stop blaming them for everything Help them speak up about opinions
- Better bus transport around the outskirts of Huddersfield
- Come into the school
- Put on sporting events
- Make children a part of a group where they can share opinions
- No
- No
- No
- Build more safe areas for us to go
- No
- Set up an online chat group to debate issues (for young people).
- Similar to help people be more confident but help people with anxiety and social problems feel better about speaking up
- Lower school hours
- No
- No
- Have one day a week off
- Have community meetings with other young people, every week, and ask them if there are any problems/issues to be aware of
- Give young people someone to speak to in schools for support
- Set up support for people who do sports so that they can balance school work and sport
- No
- Set up activity groups for young people eg trampolining, swimming
- Give out free stuff and win a fortnite tournament
- Start a tree planting organisation.
- Take all children's ideas
- May be have specific groups to talk to about different areas of why people may be worrying
- no
- Let them say their side or the story before you start making false assumptions.
- Create in the youth council specific days when young people can book a private appointment to talk to someone the same gender about their problems and feelings. If they enjoy it they can make it a continuous thing. This can give people a view that they do have someone to talk to.
- Inform young people about how to change things
- Stop Brexit
- Do it in an activity that they enjoy

- Have something for us to do instead of just doing nothing or being on streets
- No
- Teach other young people to be nice and polite because bullying are everywhere and some of them are so mean and racist. That's bad. Teachers can't even control them.
- No
- No
- No
- Not really

## About you

### How old are you?

193 (13%)	11 years old
270 (19%)	12 years old
281 (19%)	13 years old
201 (14%)	14 years old
224 (15%)	15 years old
173 (12%)	16 years old
67 (5%)	17 years old
38 (3%)	18 years old

### What's your postcode? Leave blank if you don't know

812 postcodes received – 766 valid Kirklees postcodes and 46 out of the area. Maps provided to show the postcode spread within Kirklees.

## Find out more

### Would you like to find out more about Kirklees Youth Council, or get involved? Please share your email address if you agree that we can send you updates about Kirklees Youth Council activities.

198 responses – see separate file