

## Have your say on our Youth Activities Offer

### Survey for current and potential youth or positive activity providers

At South Gloucestershire Council, as part of our youth work offer, we aim to provide all young people with a range of things to do, places to go and people to talk to in their own time. It's been three years since we arranged the locations, types of activities and who provides them, so before we re-commission our youth activities in 2024 we want to get a better picture of which activities are needed in South Gloucestershire, where they should be, and how they should be provided with our available resources.

You can have your say by completing this survey and returning it by Freepost to the address at the end of the survey by **Tuesday 23rd August 2022**

**Please note: this survey is not for members of the public or children and young people;** specific surveys for these groups can be found in libraries, one stop shops or at: [consultations.southglos.gov.uk/consult.ti/PAYP2017](https://consultations.southglos.gov.uk/consult.ti/PAYP2017)

Are you completing this survey as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A young person                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> On behalf of a business, community or statutory organisation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A parent or carer of someone aged 0 - 18 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An Individual in a professional capacity           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other / none of the above                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A current or potential service provider            |   |

Nature of professional capacity (if applicable):

Name of organisation (if applicable):

### Current need for youth activities

To what extent do you agree or disagree that young people in your local area are **easily able to access** the following activities if they want to:

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Physical activities outside (e.g. team sports, tennis, running, skateboarding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical activities indoors (e.g. dancing, yoga, bouldering, badminton, boxing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative activities (e.g. music, performing in theatre, writing, painting, cooking, film-making, photography, vlogging)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor / countryside pursuits (e.g. hiking, camping, mountain biking, riding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social activities (e.g. meeting friends, seeing films, online gaming, board games)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth centre / clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe any ways in which young people are currently prevented from taking part in these activities (include any specific locations, ages, activities, lack of provision or barriers to use that you are aware of)

What kinds of need for support or activities have you seen emerging amongst young people in the past 2-3 years, or think may grow considerably in the next 2-3 years?

To what extent do you agree or disagree that children and young people in your local area currently have enough access to the following:

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Personal skills (e.g. improving self-confidence, communication, self-awareness, problem-solving, teamwork)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practical life skills (e.g. cooking, money management, becoming independent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy lifestyle (e.g. healthy eating, sexual health, drugs and alcohol)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional health and wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work-related activities (e.g. work tasters, workplace behaviour, CV and interview skills)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Future location and access to youth activities

To help us provide youth work based activities that respond to the needs of different areas and groups, our aim is to make the delivery of our activity provision as flexible as possible.

Please rank the following factors in order of **priority**, with 1 being the highest priority to focus our resources on and 5 being the lowest priority

*(Only one factor per priority number - we will not be able to count answers in which e.g. everything is ticked 'highest priority')*

	1 - Highest Priority	2	3 - Medium Priority	4	5 - Lowest Priority
Areas with highest populations of young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Areas with significant planned growth and development of housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Areas with higher need e.g. higher levels of poverty, crime, young people not in education, employment or training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring there is a spread of provision across all areas of South Gloucestershire, including rural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring a wide range of activities are offered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Youth activities can be provided through a mixture of access points, from centre-based (e.g. the youth centres / clubs), or detached / outreach (e.g. street-based-based) to mobile (e.g. bus or van)

How much of our provision do you think should be offered through the following access points?

	None	Less than half	Half	More than half	All/ only this
Centre-based	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Detached / outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Proposed alternative model for future delivery of youth activities**

The Youth Activities Offer arrangements began on 1st April 2019 and delivers centre-based youth provision, open to all, in each of the five priority neighbourhoods (Patchway, Yate, Kingswood, Staple Hill and Cadbury Heath) along with weekly sessions for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities and provision for LGBTQ+ young people across the area. The contract also provides additional centre based and detached youth work sessions outside of those priority neighbourhoods. The provision is currently delivered by four lead organisations. These organisations also sub-contract and have developed partnerships with a wide range of providers, including town and parish councils.

What aspects of the current model of delivery work well?

What are the challenges with the current model of delivery?

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the current model successfully...

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Allows young people to access positive activities wherever they live in South Gloucestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaches young people from all backgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet the needs of young people who are facing additional challenges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide a comprehensive range of different activities for young people to choose from	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Makes the most effective use of resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make it easier for a range of different organisations to be involved in delivering youth activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage different organisations to work together and co-ordinate their services better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help organisations draw in other funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the current range of activities successfully...

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
Connects young people with their communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promotes the positive physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offer young people opportunities in safe environments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improves the personal and social development of young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helps those at risk of dropping out of learning or not achieving their full potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raises young people's aspirations, builds their resilience and informs their decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>					

**Future delivery of youth activities**

Are you aware of any of the following groups of young people which require specific activities to be provided, above what is already offered?

- Female
- Male
- Specific age group(s) within under-18s; *please specify below*
- Specific ethnic group(s); *please specify below*
- Religion or belief; *please specify below*
- LGBTQ+
- Children in care
- Young people experiencing mental health difficulties; *please specify below*
- Young people with disabilities or learning difficulties; *please specify below*
- Young carers
- Young people at risk of homelessness
- Young people who are engaged in the justice system
- Young people not in education, employment or training
- No, I'm not aware of any of these groups needing additional activity provision

Please tell us more about any of the groups you have selected, especially what we could provide for them:

South Gloucestershire Council intend to commission **activities and programmes which are designed to address specific issues** or increase young people's wellbeing. Examples include: mental health, sexual health and relationships, physical health, substance misuse, and creating new skills, aspirations and confidence.

Do you see any barriers or issues we need to take into consideration, or is there any support you would like to see us provide organisations in order to achieve this?

Our goal is to have services which are **accessible to all** young people, for instance our black and minority ethnic population, LGBTQ individuals, and young people with disabilities and learning difficulties

Do you see any barriers or issues we need to take into consideration, or is there any support you would like to see us provide organisations in order to achieve this?

**Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. Please return this survey or any comments before Tuesday 23rd August by post to:**

**FREEPOST RTXL-YJXJ-BXEX , South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Research & Consultation Team, Youth Activities Offer, Council offices, Badminton Road, Yate, BRISTOL, BS37 5AF**

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