

## Children and Young People's Participation in B&NES

### Participation – Voice of the Child

Feedback and review from cyp at all stages in key decision making - Clear thread of the 'Voice of the Child' feeds into assessments and reports

Participation of Young People in:

- Single Agency Assessments/Early Help
- Statutory Social Care Assessments
- Pathway Plans
- DCT / CIN / CP Plans / IRO reviews
- PEP's – Virtual School
- EHC Plans/ reviews 0-14, 14-25

### Participation – Strategic Commissioning

#### Participation Contract 2021-2024 Off the Record (OTR)

- In Care Councils, (Junior, Senior, Care Leavers)
- Young Ambassadors work across Social Care and OTR

#### Report to

- Corporate Parents
- BCSSP

#### Involved with

- Consultations/Recruitment/Training

#### Youth Forum:

- Inclusive group of yp aged 11 -18
- Involved with LA/Health Consultations and Commissions
- Local campaign work

#### Report to:

- Youth Forum inputs into the CYP Sub Committee of H&WBB and reports to BCSSP Annually

#### Other B&NES commissioned cyp service user groups

Mentoring Plus  
Young Carers  
Black Families  
Southside Advocates  
Youth Connect  
CAMHS Participation  
Short Breaks

### Participation – B&NES wide

- Equality (E) –Teams in Primary and Secondary Schools –PSHE/Pastoral Leads
- School Councils –PSHE/Pastoral Leads
- Keynsham Now (Youth Town Council)
- Bath Student Parliament