

Children and Young People's Participation in Bath & North East Somerset

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:

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



Participation Contract 2021-2026 Off the Record B&NES (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

Commissioned Services report annually on 6 Participation Standards.



Participation – B&NES wide

- School Councils –PSHE/Pastoral Leads
- Keynsham Now (Youth Town Council)
- Bath Youth Network