Assessment of Need

Regional Overview
Demographics

Who Responded
How they responded

Total Sample Size 16,132

Confidence Rating – 99%

Margin of Error – 1%

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Who Responded

By Age

Age Category

- 50% 14-18
- 41% 9-13
- 9% 19-25
Who Responded

Gender

What is your Gender?

- F: 49%
- M: 47%
- Other: 3%
- Prefer not to say: 1%
Who Responded

Rural and Non Rural

Do you live in a Rural Area?

- Yes: 60%
- No: 40%
Who Responded

By Council Area

- Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon: 4052
- Derry & Strabane: 2720
- Belfast: 2173
- Mid Ulster: 1508
- Causeway Coast & Glens: 1102
- Antrim & Newtownabbey: 987
- Newry Mourne & Down: 916
- Ards & North Down: 697
- Fermanagh & Omagh: 693
- Lisburn & Castlereagh: 662
- Mid & East Antrim: 622
Areas of Inquiry

Headlines
Health & Wellbeing

Is your Health and Well Being something you would want Youth Services to help you with?

- All Responses:
  - Yes: 45%
  - No: 32%
  - Don't Know: 23%

- Not Engaged:
  - Yes: 33%
  - No: 32%
  - Don't Know: 30%

- Urban Young People:
  - Yes: 46%
  - No: 31%
  - Don't Know: 24%

- Rural Young People:
  - Yes: 45%
  - No: 31%
  - Don't Know: 24%

- Male:
  - Yes: 42%
  - No: 36%
  - Don't Know: 22%

- Female:
  - Yes: 49%
  - No: 28%
  - Don't Know: 23%

- Gender Other:
  - Yes: 42%
  - No: 28%
  - Don't Know: 28%
## Health & Wellbeing—Support and Delivery

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*Note: Weighted Average is calculated based on a 5-point scale where 1 is Not at all important and 5 is Very Important.*
Health & Wellbeing – Support and Delivery

Sex education, School LOGIC, go need stress also caring young games youth. Music, football, give social media career suicide awareness us people international fun, strathfoyle youth centre activities, community service mental health awareness suicide, young people every box ticked enable moving next playing enable well ticked enable moving sport, sexual health, smoking groups, sexual learning lgbt, help life skills mental health programme, programmes inter club visits answer given important international programmes, bullying, disability making mental health programmes, thing projects completed, one box ticked moving next question thought, art, internet safety awareness take residential issues community involving, Enagh youth forum clubs work, ICT relationships, online safety cooking specific employment programmes, don’t know, support new opportunities logistic. already provides dancing, talks, education, international programmes, GSL, know events better
Learning & Achieving

Do Youth Services in your area provide you with opportunities to take part in new experiences?

- All Responses
  - Yes: 65%
  - No: 9%
  - Don't Know: 26%

- Urban Young People
  - Yes: 66%
  - No: 9%
  - Don't Know: 27%

- Rural Young People
  - Yes: 64%
  - No: 9%
  - Don't Know: 27%

- Male
  - Yes: 67%
  - No: 7%
  - Don't Know: 26%

- Female
  - Yes: 40%
  - No: 13%
  - Don't Know: 47%

- Gender Other
  - Yes: 38%
  - No: 8%
  - Don't Know: 54%

Not Engaged

- Yes: 47%
- No: 13%
- Don't Know: 40%
Learning & Achieving–Support and Delivery

- Volunteering opportunities: 3.49
- Leadership programmes: 3.37
- Life Skills programmes: 3.77
- Education programmes: 3.52
- Outdoor Learning activities: 3.56
- Creative Digital Media programmes (Film Making etc): 3.16

*Weighted Average*

1. Not at all important
2. Unimportant
3. Neither important nor unimportant
4. Important
5. Very Important

11/21/2019
Q13 What opportunities would you like Youth Services in your area to provide to help you learn and achieve?
Learning & Achieving–Accreditation

Yes: 71.56%
No: 28.44%
Participation

Do you have opportunity to take part in Youth Services in your Area?

All Responses
- Yes: 69%
- No: 11%
- Don't Know: 20%

Urban Young People
- Yes: 71%
- No: 12%
- Don't Know: 19%

Rural Young People
- Yes: 68%
- No: 12%
- Don't Know: 20%

Gender Male
- Yes: 72%
- No: 10%
- Don't Know: 18%

Gender Female
- Yes: 67%
- No: 10%
- Don't Know: 21%

Gender Other
- Yes: 60%
- No: 12%
- Don't Know: 28%

Not Engaged
- Yes: 21%
- No: 41%
- Don't Know: 38%
Participation—Why is this?

- Youth Services do not meet my needs: 29.12%
- Youth Services are not available in my area: 26.88%
- Other (please specify): 26.19%
- No interest in taking part in Youth Services: 8.20%
- No free/spare time: 5.52%
- I am not aware of Youth Services in my area: 4.10%
Participation–Support and Delivery

Q8 Please select the most relevant reason for this.

Nothing effort reason entered full don't want work interest youth services age
Transport live mum answer given people youth club dancing
don't know football go don't know time school know don't
don't football club area Lazy one much want used reason given started completed
could need
### Participation—Support and Delivery

#### Weighted Average

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Q9 What opportunities would you like Youth Services in your area to provide that would encourage you to become involved?

sports youth clubs help yes answer given go
Inclusion Diversity & Equality of Opportunity

I feel I have the same opportunities in life and am treated the same as other people?

All Responses
- Yes: 73%
- No: 12%
- Don’t Know: 15%

Not Engaged
- Yes: 67%
- No: 15%
- Don’t Know: 12%

Urban Young People
- Yes: 73%
- No: 12%
- Don’t Know: 15%

Rural Young People
- Yes: 72%
- No: 12%
- Don’t Know: 16%

Male
- Yes: 73%
- No: 12%
- Don’t Know: 15%

Female
- Yes: 74%
- No: 12%
- Don’t Know: 21%

Gender Other
- Yes: 64%
- No: 12%
- Don’t Know: 24%

11/21/2019
Inc, Div, & Equ of Opp–Main Reason for not

My Disability: 1.44
My Learning Difficulty: 1.66
Where I live: 1.9
My Social Background: 1.89
My Nationality: 1.8
My Sexual Orientation: 1.42
My Community Background: 1.89
My Gender: 1.7

Weighted Average: 1.76

11/21/2019
Q19 I feel I am treated differently because of:

- mental health
- one box
- move
- go
- Mental
- feel
- way
- look
- treated
differently
- Ticked
- one box
- im
- school
- people
- bad
- answer
- given
- weight
- treated
different
- age
- speak
- Irish
- Religion
- height
- things
- health
- know
- completed
- Ticked
- one
- look
- sometimes
Inc, Div, & Equ of Opp–Support and Delivery

- Cultural awareness/Diversity programmes: 3.49
- Creative Arts programmes: 3.38
- School based programmes: 3.27
- Outdoor Learning activities: 3.57
- Residencies or camps (for example T:BUC): 3.47
- Inclusion programmes: 3.35

Weighted Average: 3.40
Q20 What opportunities would you like Youth Services in your area to provide so you can feel more included?

people    Ticked box    move    youth club    opportunities
answer given    Mental health help    completed Ticked box programmes
Good Relations
Do you have opportunities to meet, learn and socialise with people from different backgrounds in your area?

- **All Responses**: 70% Yes, 18% No, 12% Don’t Know

- **Urban Young People**: 55% Yes, 11% No, 34% Don’t Know
- **Rural Young People**: 72% Yes, 13% No, 18% Don’t Know

- **Male**: 69% Yes, 13% No, 18% Don’t Know
- **Female**: 73% Yes, 11% No, 16% Don’t Know
- **Gender Other**: 60% Yes, 29% No, 11% Don’t Know
Good Relations–Main Reason for not:

- No opportunity to meet people from other backgrounds within your community: 52.65%
- No interest in meeting people from other backgrounds: 33.39%
- Other (please specify): 13.97%

Responses
Good Relations—Main Reason for not:

friends Catholics know anyone looked school depends Im around area anymore youth busy
chance rural interested others unsure live countryside meet new people live country
many go around area much none youth club younger backgrounds already
don t mixed go unaware time haven t opportunities programmes

Don t know different backgrounds dont available
dont know religion know everyone sure need area
completed people care reason given want meet available area
community anyone different background really don t interact live area anymore don
reason specified t interact much meet people meant never work club
understand people backgrounds anymore don t answer given enough anything aware
people different backgrounds socialise group will one local vvv
Good Relations–Support & Delivery

1. Cultural awareness/Diversity programmes: 3.72
2. Creative Arts programmes: 3.5
3. School based programmes: 3.47
4. Outdoor Learning activities: 3.74
5. Residentials or camps (for example T:BUC): 3.61
6. Inclusion programmes: 3.58

Weighted Average

1 5
Not at all important Unimportant Neither important nor unimportant Important Very Important
Q17 What opportunities would you like Youth Services in your area to provide so you can meet people from other backgrounds?

people, sports, selected, Ticked, one, groups

Nothing, selected, Ticked, play

answer, given, programmes, one, box, move

Ticked, one, box
Living in Safety & Stability

I feel safe in my own community?

All Responses
- Yes: 81%
- No: 9%
- Don’t Know: 10%

Not Engaged
- Yes: 79%
- No: 13%
- Don’t Know: 8%

Urban Young People
- Yes: 80%
- No: 11%
- Don’t Know: 9%

Rural Young People
- Yes: 83%
- No: 8%
- Don’t Know: 9%

Male
- Yes: 81%
- No: 9%
- Don’t Know: 10%

Female
- Yes: 82%
- No: 8%
- Don’t Know: 10%

Gender Other
- Yes: 70%
- No: 18%
- Don’t Know: 12%
Safety & Stability—Why

- Gang Violence: 3.27
- Online Bullying: 3.26
- Not feeling accepted in my community: 3.14
- Bullying: 3.51
- Anti-social behaviour: 3.68
- Paramilitarism: 3.19
- High levels of crime: 3.48

Weighted Average: 3.48

1 Not at all important, 5 Very important
Q22 Please select the reasons for not feeling safe and secure in your community.
Safety & Stability–Support & Delivery

stuff smoking cameras nice place work guns move away house weekends club
fireworks around hoods police patrolling higher security time PSNI less violence
awareness gangs police presence social behaviour teenagers less crime
somewhere go anti social workers programmes moved paramilitaries
family Less drugs acceptance stop away better children friends
Better police crime youth bullying bad people dont know
t know know places go people answer given police dont
Less Nothing nights youth club things
community behaviour drugs club open area stop bullying
streets groups go access mental health protection safe places
young people youth centre feel safe nd help access youth workers
health events sure talk street lights cars lights home youth services violence
drinking park anti-social behaviour people nice drug dealers Feeling CCTV
drugs alcohol people stop Community watch security support
Communication & Promotion

- Advertise (TV/Radio/Newspaper): 2.51
- Posters/Flyers: 3.41
- By Post: 3.22
- Text message: 4.27
- Email: 3.55
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter etc): 4.69
Key Trends

Data Analysis
Youth Work Works

- Those engaged in Youth Services report a lower requirement for support or have issues related to the areas of inquiry.
- Methods of engagement are having a positive impact!
Proximity to services

- Presents additional challenges to the same issues for young people in rural areas (Lack of access to services)
- Even with proximity to services urban young people present with the same challenges (High demand for services)
Promotion of Service Opportunities

• Reoccurring thread throughout the survey of young people not knowing about youth services or if there is programmes that meet their needs

• Consideration needs to be given to the development of a programme of offer which young people understand, and furthermore how the sector promotes the opportunities on offer for young people
The responses recognise the value of generalist provision. A considerable level of programmes or activities cited against the areas of inquiry highlight programmes/activities which would be core to generalist programme in youth clubs/centre/units.

Consideration to developing curriculum resources and programmes for generalist provision would be key to develop not only universal provision for young people, but serve as potential early intervention for the 4-8 and 9-13 years before issues become more complex for young people in later adolescent years.
Health & Wellbeing

• Highest support requested from female respondents, followed by young people from rural areas then urban young people

• 45% of young people see youth services as a key support in meeting their health and wellbeing needs

• 1/3 of young people not engaged in services feel they would need support for their health and wellbeing needs

• High level of responses cite Sports as a programme or activity, consideration should be given to generalist provision to delivery a wider health & wellbeing programme (early intervention)
Learn & Achieve

• Over 70% of young people cited they would like youth work programmes to be accredited

• Consideration should be given to a mix of nationally recognised qualifications and EA/Organisation recognised certification

• Almost 30% of young people don’t know if their youth services provides opportunities to learn and achieve

• Males were the highest to cited (10%) that their youth provision doesn’t offer them opportunities that meet their needs to learn and achieve (linkage to sport)
Participation

• Young people who selected ‘gender other’ were the highest to cite (12% NO & 19% DON’T KNOW) they don’t have opportunities to participate.

• Consideration should be given to those currently not engaged in youth services and to not have the opportunities to participate.

• Consideration should be given to pathways within generalist provision that support routes for young people to progress on the Youth Service Engagement Framework (Contact to Maximising Potential).
Inclusion, Diversity & Equality of Opportunities

- Generally most young people (64-74%) cited that they feel they have the same opportunities and are treated the same as other young people.

- Almost 25% of young people who selected ‘gender other’ cited they don’t know if they are treated the same.

- Data should also be considered against LGD/NISRA data for potential ‘Absent Voices’ in response, in particular newcomer and children looked after.
Good Relations

• Those not engaged in youth services have less opportunity to OR are unaware of opportunities to meet, learn and socialise with people from different backgrounds

• Overall a positive return on opportunities, which may be an impact of investment from T:BUC camps programme

• Further examination of how CRED is embedded in generalist provision as part of the Youth Work Curriculum
Living in Safety and Stability

• Regionally this had the largest positive response with 81% of young people citing they feel safe in their community, with young people who selected ‘gender other’ with the lowest level of feeling safe.

• Consider this data at a local level and against crime statistics.

• Addressing this issue requires partnership as young people cited, Street Lighting, Police on the beat, CCTV, community watch, tackling crime as solutions.

• Wider consideration should be given to Lawfulness Education in generalist provision.