

Participation Activity		
Actions/What	Why	Impact/examples
Local sessions: Online/ face to face	Online Youth Council Meetings as part of the Participation Offer.	Exploring different ways to be democratic whilst active in the community. Having voices of young people heard. Engaged 12 YP per YC meeting.
YC meetings held monthly online in own area	To work on local issues and encourage engagement from local YP to have their voices heard.	EXAMPLE: Working with the Child Centred Policing Team to deliver a name and logo for their latest mentoring initiative. YC members gave the name Reroute and a logo for the initiative. Incentivised with vouchers
County wide YC meetings	To work together as a County engaging in Countywide projects and issues	Working on countywide issues together as a whole YC representation. Engaging on average 15 YP per session. Example: Consulting with Active Cumbria to find out what prevents YP from taking part in sports and activities both in and out of school. Challenging behaviours and barriers to access and influencing Active Cumbria's perceptions of how YP feel about participation in activities and sport. Attendance at meeting by Lewis Bellis re engaging teenagers in HAF provision and identifying activities which may interest them.

<p>-----</p> <p>Regular representation on young people’s boards such as the Cumbria Future Leaders board represented by MYP</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>To be part of steering groups and help shape services for yp locally.To engage MYP’s and other YP in the projects provided by YPFO and BYC.</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>Attending steering groups to influence change and decision making. MYP attends the CFL steering group regularly to influence how businesses locally can better engage and give opportunities to YP.</p> <p>-----</p>
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<p>-----</p> <p>Engagement in local community projects and events</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>To offer awareness and opportunities to YP to engage in local projects, committees, raise awareness of issues important to them and offer relationship building with the community and YP.</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>EXAMPLE 1: Anti-bullying project to promote One Kind Word. All schools were invited to take part in running sessions creating artwork based on the tag line One Kind Word. The art work is being collected and will be part of a bigger summer event where the art is pasted onto boards as a collective demonstration of the anti-bullying message. So far 100’s of young people have taken part and engaged.</p> <p>EXAMPLE 2: Students from Netherhall School were given the opportunity to meet Forces Veterans to better understand the complexities of being a Veteran and Remembrance day. This project has aimed to bring about raising awareness of the impact of ASB at local memorial parks and</p> <p>-----</p>

MYM lead projects and involvement and MYP projects and democracy workshops

To raise awareness of issues brought to the attention of MYPs and with services and organisations to influence positive change for yp.
Increase awareness of democracy and how local, regional, and national voting works. To act on local and national issues raised in MYM.

encourage intergenerational working, as highlighted as an issue by YC members previously. The project has been well received by students and Veterans and further opportunities have been sought to make a short film together, to create a school resource for all schools in the future. Students are interviewing Veterans to highlight their stories and give messages to YP. Peer to peer learning and awareness on respect is the message that yp are wanting to convey. Approx 20 YP have been involved in the making of the film so far.

Tackle discrimination and hate crime in the uk:
Running work shops with the Refugee resettlement team to offer a space to create anti-bullying art work for the ongoing One Kind Word project. Giving opportunity to forge relations with the local policing teams and services.

Tackle discrimination and hate crime in the UK: Accompanying the local police to deliver a anti-bullying initiative across Allerdale. Giving an opportunity to engage with yp on the subject, find out what their experiences have been and suggestions of how to tackle hate crime. Engaged 50 YP.

MYM 2022 ballot and results

Democracy work shops took part in schools locally to increase awareness of how democracy works, what it is, how to engage with local MP's, what an MP is. Build your own MP was a popular workshop engaging students at year 7-10 and increased their knowledge of Parliament and how it works. Approx 50 YP took part.

Democracy workshop for Army cadets. Voting in their own candidates for their Cadet Council representative. Involving writing and presenting their own manifesto and voting on their favourite candidate for the role. Approx 15 YP took part. Attending the unveiling of a memorial in Maryport for students involved in the Veterans project.

MYM 2022 ballot was held in schools and colleges across Cumbria in Feb/March with the concluding results. Health and wellbeing voted top issue by young people in Cumbria. For a breakdown of the results click here: [British Youth Council | Make Your Mark - UK Youth Parliament \(byc.org.uk\)](https://www.byc.org.uk) Approx 5000 YP took part in the voting in Cumbria.

Developing school councils in Primary Schools (pilot)

To introduce young people to the ideas of campaigning, helping others, making changes, democratically voting on issues

Campaigned to CCC re road markings (repainted as a result) Chose local homeless charity as beneficiary for harvest collection.

Organised and voted on Christmas celebration in school writing to local businesses for support. Engaged 8 on school council and 70 whole school involvement.

Developing organisational skills for events in February, March and April including Valentine Disco, Red Nose Day and Cake Bake Sale. All events needed costing and project planning.

Year 6 11+ took part in MYM national consultation. Online folder available with all processes in.

Celebrating diversity

Giving young people a greater understanding of the cultures, beliefs and practices of people within their communities and beyond, Giving YP from minority backgrounds a voice.

Online Unity Festival in which youth councillors were involved in showcasing the town and community champions. Youth councillors attending the LGBTQ+ group were involved celebrating diversity and one opened the video by performing a song. Youth council also worked with Dropzone group to be awarded a Genderbred Award showing their awareness of transgender needs and how this is embraced as a philosophy.

Engaged young people and wider community online

Working in partnership

Sharing resources, ideas and ambition for young people's rights through collaborative working with Furness Youth Work Partnership, The membership:
Cumbria County Council
Furness Carers
Youthability
Child Centred Policing Team
Barrow ICC
Furness Multicultural Forum
Brathay Trust
Women's Community Matters

Working with KEY in Arnside re developing a Participation Strategy with the Trustees
Working with Brathay re introducing youth service in Kendal in response to need identified.

Working with the Resettlement team to identify issues for refugee young people and promote YC to them.

Hosting events in Furness area including Furness Pride, Scarecrow Avenue, Young People's Award, Harri bus, Winter wonderland,

Furness Pride 14th May 2022

In response to a request from a Trustee to facilitate training with Trustees on how they can embrace Participation. Young people now proactively involved in the management of the group. Working with 10 trustees and 3 youth workers

Shared contacts , reports re evaluation of LGBTQ+ project and other work carried out with Lakeland Youth Council

Holding a Mental Health and Safeguarding awareness event at Workington Reds, to give young people in the sport a platform

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MYP Project

Deputy MYP for Furness and South Lakes identified within their own manifesto the need for safeguarding kits. This was endorsed through a survey designed and carried out by Deputy MYP

MYP for West supporting Cumbria Future Leaders

MYP Ben Perris attending Cumbria Health Scrutiny Committee meeting in Carlisle

South Lakes Local Committee and successfully secured funding for kits to be distributed in KK school in Kendal. The kits include : a stress ball, torch key ring, a spikey and a fidget toy. 250 kits created and issued. An evaluation survey to be circulated by Deputy MYP to feedback to SLCYPWG

Aaron Kelly MYP for West has been representing thr Youth Councils on the Cumbria Future Leaders steering group and supporting the organisation of a LGR event for young people. To create awaearness of the issues young people will face when LGR happens and a chance for YPto ask a panel of experts questions. Youth voice can be fed back through panel members to CCC LGR boards.

Ben attended the meeting representing the youth council and young people in his constituency. Ben showed the videos made by the youth councillors raising awareness of the mental health crisis facing young people in terms of exam pressure, lack of certainty regarding exams and the lack of or appropriateness of services for young people.

A commitment badge was designed and

**CSYV
meetings held monthly
online**

Influencing decision making and informing decision makers that are responsible for safeguarding young people.

will be offered to individuals to use as a signature banner for emails, to promote the work they do with young people and symbolising their door is always open to young people, no matter what the issue. This was part of the early help tool kit that young people designed.

Working in partnership with the child centered policing team to find out if young people feel safe accessing town centres, especially at night. YP contributed to the discussion and pin pointed areas of ASB in towns and ideas to combat this. 9 young people attended.

YP contributed to the planning of the Working Reds football event, the purpose of which is to highlight safeguarding issues and how to report these and also safeguarding mental health in the sport. Event to be held in April.

Discussed County line project with the police who have produced a county lines lesson plan. CSYV young people will trial the lesson plan and give feedback before it is rolled out to schools.

Commitment badge and accompanying letter of terms has been rolled out and being used by members of CCC.

Young Inspectors Project

Target young people aged 11-19 years.

This project enables young people to be trained in the necessary skills to carry out the role of a Young Inspector. This is a nationally recognised role and can be used to help measure the quality and impact of services for young people. There is a national framework to use to assist in this process. In addition to the national programme young people will use documentation from local organisations to assist them in developing comprehensive inspection plans.

Promoting Safeguarding Week to other organisations such as Cumberland FC, who took part and launched the Health & Wellbeing Event on the back of Safeguarding week.

To launch the YI project a group of 15 young people attended a weekend residential to be introduced to the idea of the YI role. Workshops delivered included qualities of a YI, roles and responsibilities and also the types of inspections available to use. From the residential a core group of 5 young people were identified as candidates to move forward as YI's. The group also designed a logo which was voted on to use in their correspondence and to have on clothing to identify them as Young Inspectors. The plan is to role out the training to target groups of young people to ensure that there is representation across the county and across potential user groups of services.

Su and I attended the meeting to discuss at how the initial work/ All of Us group set up pre Covid could move forward. Take up

SEND WG3 meeting – engagement and coproduction	As a result of OFSTED inspection Working groups have been established to look at specific aspects of working with young people identified as SEND. Initial work developed the All of Us group to capture the voice of young people.	be young people to engage online had been problematic. One suggestion that YI and engaging SEND young people within this project was met with enthusiasm and as a result a pilot project with Youthability in Barrow is being established.
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