



London Borough
of Hounslow

HOUNSLOW YOUTH SERVICE REVIEW

CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The amount of money the Council receives from Central Government has been reducing each year since 2010. This means we have a lot less to spend on activities and projects for young people.

The Council is proposing cuts to the youth service budget and this will mean a reduction in general services. We wish to use the remaining budget to keep priority services such as the detached youth workers team.

Please use this questionnaire to tell us how you currently use the service, if you agree with our ideas, and if you have any suggestions about the future service.

Do you or your family use our Youth Services?

The services funded by the Youth Service budget are a small number. However they are supported by other services often funded by other organisations and run by the voluntary sector.

1. Which of these services do you use?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 – 19 Advice | <input type="checkbox"/> Visions | <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted Youth Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guides | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports club | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Youth Clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Youth Clubs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hogarth Youth Centre | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hanworth Youth centre | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hounslow Youth centre | | <input type="checkbox"/> Southville Centre | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Hub (Beavers) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Another youth centre | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not use Youth Centres | | | |

2. We are working with the current voluntary organisation to see if we can keep one Centre open. If you could keep one Centre open, which would be your preference?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hogarth | <input type="checkbox"/> Hanworth | <input type="checkbox"/> Hounslow |
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Southville and The Hub (Beavers) will not close and will continue to provide a range of service such as children centre activities.

Why do you think this centre should stay open?

3. Do you use any other services or centres?

We have some ideas about which activities we should keep and which we should stop paying for. We would like to know what you think of our ideas.

Proposed services for vulnerable young people

We are proposing that the remaining £212k is used to provide services as listed below:

Project	Descriptor
Young Carers Project	To provide support and respite to young carers in Hounslow. Gaining access to practical and emotional support as well as respite from their caring duties.
Hounslow Youth Counselling project (HYCS)	To provide counselling to young people who self-refer as well as provide a school based service. The service will contribute towards closing the gap caused by the shortage of CAMHs workers who are available to support young people at tier 2.
Detached Youth Workers	In partnership with other agencies to provide a mobile outreach intervention to address 'hot spots' areas. Work with young people who do not routinely access youth centres and community groups.
Duke of Edinburgh Scheme	To provide young people in and out of school with the opportunity to participate in a national award scheme that is widely recognised and valued by employers and colleges.
Good Shepherd Project	To support children and young people living in Hounslow barracks who are often isolated from their local community through frequent re-location

Table 1

Keeping the services above, may mean the youth centres and youth projects listed below will no longer be provided.

Youth Centre/Youth Project	Description
Hogarth Youth Centre	Offers a ranges of activities specially tailored for junior, intermediate and senior clubs
Hounslow Youth Centre	Offers a ranges of activities specially tailored for junior, intermediate and senior clubs
Hanworth Youth Centre	Offers a ranges of activities specially tailored for junior, intermediate and senior clubs
Alluminae	Dance project
Citizenship and Participation	Supports the Youth Council and Youth Parliament
Holiday activities	Offers a variety of activities throughout the holiday periods
Voice	An arts based project
Girls/boys health groups	Gender specific groups
Junior, Intermediate and Senior Clubs	A range of activities specifically tailored for each age group
Junior Youth Inclusion Project (partially funded by the council)	Supports vulnerable young people between 8 – 14
PHAB	Provides a targeted support for young people with a disability/SEN
Accreditation	Provides an alternative curriculum qualification system opportunity for young people
Volunteering	Provides developmental opportunities

Table 2

4. We are proposing to prioritise services for vulnerable young people.

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

5. Do you think we have chosen the correct services to prioritise?

Agree

Disagree

Don't know

What are your top three priorities (Services to keep)?

1.
2.
3.

6. How would you suggest we use the new budget?

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7. Do you have anything else that you want to say that you would wish us to take into account?

About you

It would be helpful to know a little about you so that we can compare the views of different groups. Your answers will not be used to identify you and you do not have to answer them if you prefer not to.

The Data Protection Act 1998 sets out how London Borough of Hounslow must look after the information you share with us. We will only use the information collected in this questionnaire to inform the redesign of the Youth Services. We will not use your contact details when analysing consultation responses.

8. Which, if any of the following most closely matches you?

Parent

Legal Guardian

Lone Parent

Grandparent

Carer

Young Person

Other, please specify

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9. Please tell us your full postcode (for example TW3 4DN)

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Puzzled as to why we ask you so many personal questions?

Asking personal questions can help to improve the services we deliver to the community. Diversity is a key strength of our borough, and the following questions will help us monitor what different groups of people think about a particular service or issue.

10. Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?

Yes

No

Ethnic Group

11. Please let us know which ethnic group best describes you (tick one box)

(i) White

English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British

Irish

Traveller

Any Other White Background:.....

(ii) Mixed/Multiple ethnic black groups

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background:

(iii) Asian/Asian British

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Any other Asian Background:

(iv) Black/African/Caribbean/Black British

- African
- Caribbean
- Somali
- Any other Black/African/Caribbean background:.....

(v) Other Ethnic Group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group:

Gender

12. Are you?

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Prefer not to say

Religion

13. Do you have a religion or belief?

- No religion
- Christian
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Prefer not to answer

Other:

Feedback

The outcome of this proposal will be available online at www.hounslow.gov.uk and copies will be available on request from the current youth centres.

You can leave your completed questionnaire with a member of staff at any of Hounslow’s Youth Centres or send it to:

Address: **Penny Wilson, Youth Service Review, CIVIC Centre (Orange Zone), Lampton Road, Hounslow TW3 4DN**

The closing date for receiving completed questionnaires is **6 March 2017**.

What happens next?

The questionnaires we receive will be counted and analysed to see what young people think about our intentions for the Youth Service.

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