

Youth Council Activities

Environment

- A Business Questionnaire has been sent out to large businesses that have a local presence. It asks what the company is doing to improve the environment.
- A letter has been sent to MPs regarding plastic pollution at behest of All Party Parliamentary Group.
- GM Clean Air Zone consultation. The young people's comment has been submitted.
- An occasional Instagram litter campaign is taking place.
- The youth council is developing an anti-litter campaign.
- POSH Bites – electric vehicles. The young people took part in a Q&A with an expert in electric vehicles. They then created an information poster and a short film based on the subject.
- The young people completed a Stockport Council climate change questionnaire.

Mental Health

- Met Bev Milway (Strat Lead SEND) - discussed youth council helping to organise an event for schools
- Youth councils in the North West took part in a 'Bitmojis' Anti-Bullying Week campaign. Stockport Youth Council produced a poster and ran an Instagram campaign.
- The young people took part in a 'Local Mental Health Services' quiz – to find out what services the young people are aware of - as a result of the session the young people would like to invite a representative from M.A.S.S.H, Shout and The Prevention Alliance to speak to the group.
- The youth council have participated in the 'Kindness by Post' initiative organised by the Mental Health Collective.
- The youth council have committed to organise and participate in Safer Internet Week 2021 (w/b 9th Feb).
- Armistice Day reflection
- Online safety consultation
- Stockport Without Violence online workshop evaluation
- Music Club (with Salford YC)

Other

- Sessions based on YFNW workbooks – Democracy, Racism, Homophobia
- Stockport Youth Council have two representatives on the GM Youth Combined Authority.
- 'Make Your Mark' - online in 2020. The top national issue was 'Free University Education'. The top 'local' issue was 'Domestic Violence'. In Stockport, mental health support and homelessness were the top issues.
- Youth Councillors participated in online UK Youth Parliament Annual Conference and the Annual Sitting.
- The youth council have taken part in a number of One Stockport sessions including regarding the Community Hub and support services linked to the pandemic.
- YFNW Annual Awards – One winner, two highly commended, two other nominations – SYC prepared quiz for the evening
- Supporting Youthful_4_politics, which is an Instagram campaign run by one of the young people.

- Participated in the Direct Schools Grant consultation.
- Participated in Learning Together Reviews consultation.
- Discussed helping to develop SEND training for young people.
- Participated in Youthforia online.
- Made recommendations about the Social Care 'All About Me' Cards for Social Workers
- Ran a Black History Month Instagram campaign.

Children in Care Council Activities

- The young people have started to look at the role of the 'Corporate Parent'.
- Participated in the Learning Together Reviews consultation.
- Will be participating in Life Story work
- Made recommendations about the Social Care 'All About Me' Cards for Social Workers
- Participating in an Online Art Project.
- New programme – Music Club, Games Night, Life Skills, CiCC.
- Reviewed 'Into Care' leaflets.
- Arts project based on comic book drawing styles.
- Cookery and music sessions.

Young Inspectors Activities

- First young people have been trained.
- There are young people waiting to be trained.
- Potential teams to be inspected – Mosaic, Autism Team, Education & Careers Team, R Time