

Young leaders creating big opportunities



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Momentum
Supporting you to work with young people

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NORFOLK**



Agenda

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| Welcome and Introduction to panel | Helen |
| Youth Advisory Boards | Michelle |
| Youth Early Support Service | Rob |
| Voluntary Norfolk / Momentum | Helen |
| Q&A | Rob |
| Thanks & Close | Michelle |



Youth Advisory Boards

Michelle Bibby

Youth work Coordinator, MAP



YABs in practice

Making changes for young people by young people

- Youth Advisory Boards are open to all young people aged 11-19 or up to 25 with an additional need.
- YABs identify local issues that impact on young people and play a strategic role in meeting these needs. YABs commission projects & activities, campaign, influence and provide a safe platform for youth voice, shaping policies, programmes and initiatives raising awareness of issues impacting the lives of young people across Norfolk and the UK.
- YABs provide opportunities for adult professionals to work alongside young people, enhancing their personal and social development, learning new skills and making new friends. Young people who volunteer on YABs are known as 'Young Commissioners.'
- There are 7 YABs and each of them has 30+ Young Commissioners.
- YABs have been going since 2012 and are part of Norfolk County Council's youth offer to young people.



Impact of YABs

Over the last 12 months:

- YABs reached over **23,000 young people** through surveys, online events, consultation activities and social media interactions.
- **270 Young Commissioners** have taken part in training and development activities . Training and development opportunities have been provided by Youth Workers, the University of East Anglia, Norfolk Constabulary, The Red Cross, District and County Councils to name a few.
- YABs commissioned **43 projects** reaching **2,436 young people** across Norfolk, tackling mental health, Covid support, physical health, discrimination and bullying.
- Currently YABs are working with Play England's strategy group, Nansa, The Dragons, Inspiration Trust, St Benet's Multi Academy Trust, the NHS, ICB, Red Cross, local and national volunteer sector.



Young people's campaign work through the YABs



[Click here to watch the video:
Everyone Has The Right To Play](#)



Youth Early Support Service

Rob McKenzie Service Manager

Tracey Reynolds Youth Worker

Mike Pepperell Senior Youth worker

Rami Tayiba Youth Participation Ambassador



Youth Early Support (YESS)

Youth Early Support Service (YESS) is delivered by Prospects, Part of the Shaw Trust.

The YESS supports young people through two bespoke programmes:

YESS (Core Programme) provides support to young people aged 14 – 18. Young people are supported to overcome barriers that they identify.

YESS to Progress provides early support to young people aged 10-13, with a particular focus on transition from primary to secondary school.



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**Youth Early
Support
Service
(14-18)**

I don't like school and my behaviour has got better.
My resilience is up and down but I'm still in school..

I feel I have progressed in so many ways, especially with being motivated to apply for college and I look forward to starting college in September.

YES

I feel the support has made me a better person and I feel more relaxed about things.

I feel able to cope in social situations and am not as fearful as I was. My sleep has improved .which had made me feel better about myself.

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**Youth Early
Support
Service – YESS
to Progress
(10-13)**

I think the sessions have helped me improve my confidence of moving to high school

**YESS
TO PROGRESS**

It was very helpful to me and I have less worries that I had before.

I thought the sessions were really fun and nice to listen, now I am more confident for high school.

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Shaw Trust's
Youth
Participation
Ambassador

We will always include
young people

in decision making processes that
affect them, wherever possible.

Young people will be
equal partners
and recognised as
experts
on their own lives.

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Supporting the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Youth Sector

Helen Haynes

Youth Services Engagement Manager,
Momentum Norfolk



Supporting the VCSE Youth Sector

Momentum Youth Work Network

"This is one of the most professionally delivered and knowledgeable training sessions I have attended - I honestly learned more in 2 hours than in the 15 years plus I worked as a teacher in a secondary school"

EHCP Good Practice Workshop

"Very well put together session, concise and not too long. The presenter had vast experience which clearly came through."

Safeguarding Young Volunteers Workshop

"It was a really informative session, and a great networking opportunity. Great prompts and talks."

Youth Work Network SEND Session

"Really interesting to hear various ways in which different organisations are currently working with young people as volunteers and to discuss barriers/ challenges that can hopefully be explored further... and shared wider"

Engaging Young People in Volunteering

- An active, diverse and engaged community of some 350 VCSE youth clubs, groups, and organisations working with children and young people aged 11-19 and up to 25 with SEND.
- Sector-led, ensuring that the youth sector comes together to identify pressing issues, to develop solutions and share good practice.
- Works closely with statutory partners and encourages cross-sector collaboration, very much an 'in it together' culture.

Supporting the VCSE Youth Sector

Momentum Youth Fund

- A small grants scheme, co-designed with young people, to support groups to fund life-enriching opportunities, they may struggle to fund elsewhere.
- Work with the Norfolk Youth Parliament to empower the young MPs to make the grant decisions to ensure funding meets the needs of young people locally and increase their engagement in local issues.



Supporting the VCSE Youth Sector

Flourish Youth Awards for Volunteering and Participation



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YOUTH AWARDS

for Volunteering and Participation

- The Flourish Youth Awards for Volunteering and Participation recognise young people's volunteering and participation and the impact it has on their community and on their own personal development.
- The awards, co-designed with young people and the sector, recognise the achievements of young people, and provide a framework for progression, and celebration.



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Questions?



Thank you

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