

Youth Justice Strategy Consultation – 2024-2029

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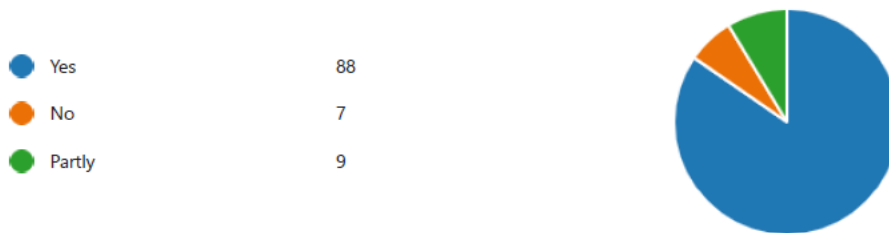
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1. Please tick the box that best describes you:



■ I am a child open to the youth justice service	19
■ I am a parent/carer of a child open to the youth justice service	2
■ I am a professional that works in the youth justice service	34
■ I am a partner/other stakeholder to the youth justice service	18
■ I am a member of the Hillingdon community	31

2. Do you understand the strategy and five priorities outlined?



3. If you have answered no or partly to question 2, Please tell us why below.

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2 respondents (13%) answered **detail** for this question.

NOT GET TIME young people current practice priorities
 service levels lot of reading **detail** fully understand TIME TODAY
 kinda understand high levels of the YOS strategy understand it better Idk
 SITE No reason experiences poster

Latest responses:

"I kinda understand"

"I don't really get it. But it's about helping us I suppose"

"It's too much to take in and fully understand"

4. Priority 1 'Prevention and Early Intervention' aims to address the root causes of offending behaviour and provide the right help at the earliest possible stage to prevent escalation and reduce the risk of future harm. Hillingdon Youth Justice Service will continue to work closely with colleagues across the partnership to identify children most at risk. Do you agree with this priority?

● 😊 Strongly agree	79
● 😊 Agree	22
● 😐 Unsure	3
● 😞 Disagree	0
● 😡 Strongly disagree	0



5. Priority 2 "Over-representation and dis proportionality" is about making sure everyone is treated fairly, regardless of their background. This means looking at how some groups, especially those from Black, Asian, and other global majority backgrounds, are more likely to be involved in the youth justice system than others. It's important to understand and fix these imbalances to ensure that every child is treated equally. By addressing these issues, we can remove barriers that prevent some children from getting the help they need and build trust in the system. Do you agree with this priority?

● 😊 Strongly agree	75
● 😊 Agree	23
● 😐 Unsure	5
● 😞 Disagree	0
● 😡 Strongly disagree	1



6. Priority 3 'Child-centred practice' focuses on the overall needs of children and their families to promote their health, well-being, and growth. By putting children at the centre, we aim to create healthy, supportive households where every child can reach their full potential. This approach treats children as active participants in their own lives, ensuring their rights and well-being are prioritised, and creating caring environments where they can thrive. Hillingdon Youth Justice Service commits to listen and involve children in decisions that affect their lives. This helps us provide the right support to children and families. Do you agree with this priority?

● 😄 Strongly agree	71
● 😊 Agree	27
● 😐 Unsure	6
● 😞 Disagree	0
● 😡 Strongly disagree	0



7. Priority 4 ‘Reducing Re-offending’ aims to provide support and positive opportunities to break the cycle of offending. Hillingdon Youth Justice Service puts children's best interests first and focuses on understanding their backgrounds and using caring, trauma-informed practices to help prevent them from offending or re-offending. By providing rehabilitation, support, and positive opportunities, we can help children break the cycle of offending and successfully reintegrate into society. Do you agree with this priority?

● 😄 Strongly agree	76
● 😊 Agree	21
● 😐 Unsure	6
● 😞 Disagree	0
● 😡 Strongly disagree	0



8. Priority 5 ‘Victims and restorative justice’ focuses on the needs of victims of crime, providing them with an opportunity to heal and recover from the harm they have experienced. It gives victims a voice and an active role in the justice process, empowering them and helping them to regain a sense of control over their lives. Restorative justice holds children accountable for their actions in a meaningful way, promoting a deeper understanding of the impact of their behaviour. Do you agree with this priority?

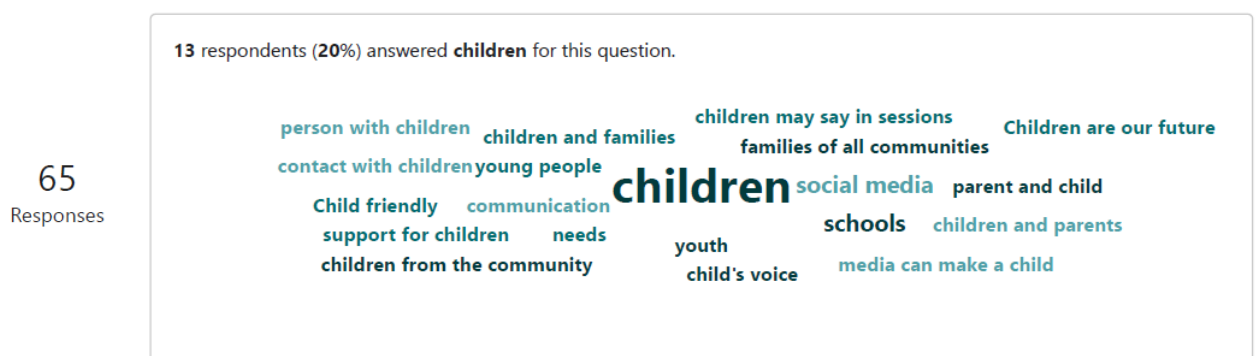
● 😄 Strongly agree	71
● 😊 Agree	25
● 😐 Unsure	7
● 😞 Disagree	1
● 😡 Strongly disagree	0



9. Please rate the priorities in order of importance. Use the ↑↓ arrows on your right to move the priorities about.



10. We value open communication with children, young people, and families about how services are provided within the youth justice system. Please share your thoughts on how we can improve this communication.



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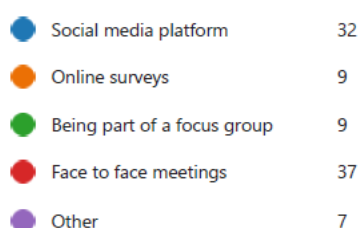
“Hold a consultation in person with children from the community so they can take ownership of outputs of this work and engage with it.”

“I've had good communication with everyone here and not come across anything that needs improvement at the minute”

“I work as a teacher and youth coach and my experience of communicating with young people is to be upfront, honest and transparent with them. They know when people are paying them lip service, and they really value being genuinely seen and heard, and seeing action being taken based on their thoughts and feelings.”

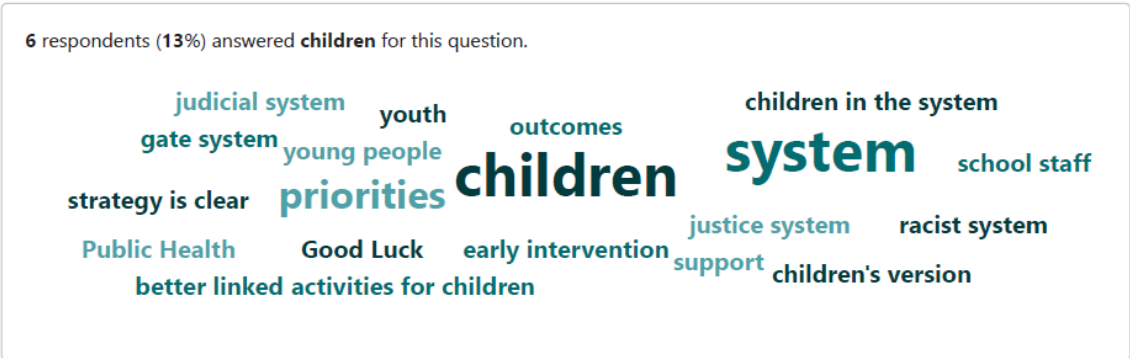
“Social media, meeting children and families out in the community”

11. What is the best way to engage with you as a child and family member?



12. Are there any additional comments you would like to make regarding the priorities or the overall strategy?

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“It’s important that school staff are trained in implementing these strategies- this should come from children’s directory. I find that quite often the child’s life is adversely impacted by their interaction with school staff which may result in them encountering with the justice system. Also keeping the child at the heart of everything should be the first priority as this would naturally lead to early intervention as their wellbeing and family’s wellbeing is prioritised”

“My child has been supported by the YJS team, I feel that there should be more opportunities for feedback and involvement e.g. discussions on the work the whole team is doing around the 5 priorities”

“Great priorities that all link”

“I think the priorities are solid, I think the children's version the intro should be updated so there is more context about what the YJS does and therefore who it aimed at. Also the what you are doing (actions) and how you know that you've been successful (outcomes) being separated”

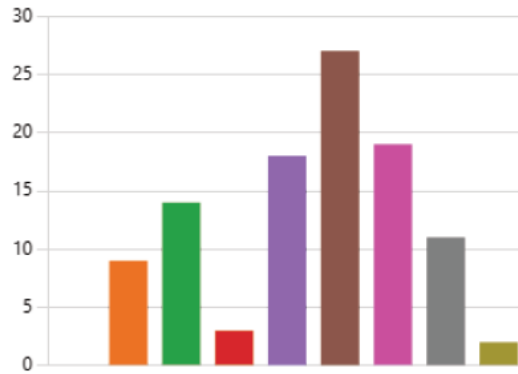
13. Are you?

● Male	36
● Female	64
● Prefer not to say	3
● Other	0



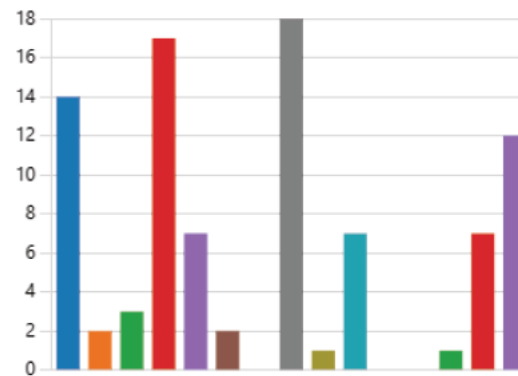
14. Which age range do you belong to?

Under 10	0
10-15	9
16-19	14
20-25	3
26-34	18
35-44	27
45-54	19
55-64	11
65+	2



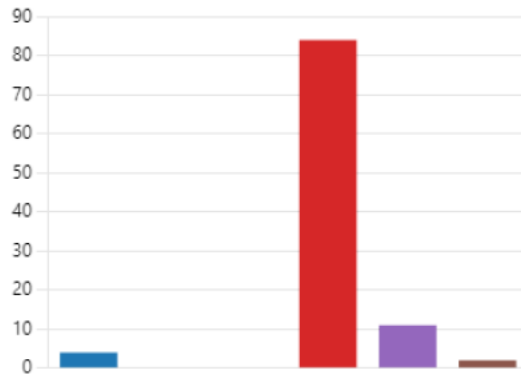
15. To help us understand your experience based on where you live, please tell us your postcode.

HA4	14
HA5	2
HA6	3
UB3	17
UB4	7
UB5	2
UB6	0
UB8	18
UB9	1
UB10	7
TW6	0
TW19	0
WD3	1
UB7	7



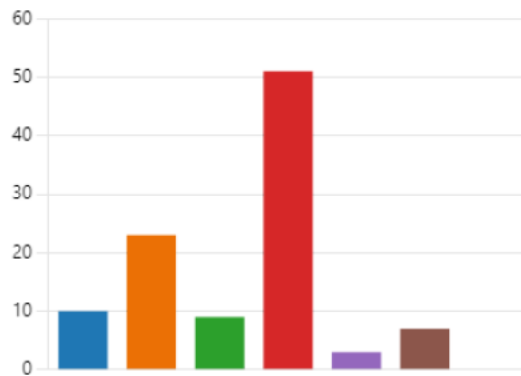
16. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

Bisexual	4
Gay	0
Lesbian	0
Straight/Heterosexual	84
Prefer not to say	11
Other	2



17. Which group best describes your ethnicity?

Asian or Asian British Asian or A...	10
Black, Black British, Caribbean, o...	23
Mixed Heritage (White and Blac...	9
White or White British (English, ...	51
Other ethnic group or backgrou...	3
Prefer not to say	7
Other	0



18. Do you have a disability? A physical or mental illness or condition that has a substantial and long-term effect on your ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

Yes	13
No	83
Prefer not to say	7



19. Do you have any special educational needs?

Yes	9
No	88
Prefer not to say	6



20. If you have and wish to share, please provide details below.

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4 respondents (67%) answered ADHD for this question

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21. The council continuously looks for ways to work in partnership with residents to improve services. Would you like to get involved in helping the council improve its Youth Justice Service provision?

● Yes	21
● No	61
● Maybe	20

