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Participation



# LLR YOUTH SUMMIT 2024



# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE COLLABORATIVE

- Highlight the need to improve how we listen to children and young people
- Mapped existing participation activity
- Dip sample research - SEND/EHCP/Looked after
- Established an LLR Participation Network
- Improvement plan
- Youth Summit



# ABOUT THE SUMMIT

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- Young people from LLR came together during the October half term. This was the first time all of the participation groups met and come together as one
- The aim of the event was for us to discuss health and social care services and experiences . We explored the challenges young people have faced when accessing these services



# WHAT THEY DID!

## Prior to the summit

Within group sessions, the young people looked at health and social care services and issues we face using these services .

They put together questions and themes that they wanted to share .

## At the summit

They did ice breakers , shared who they are and what they do within their organisations . They then looked over all the questions that all groups had submitted and rated our top 5 .

## Feedback

They shared plans to take these 5 themes back to their respective organisations and for these to be shared wider.

# TOP 5 THEMES

Why are young people not seen by their dentist in a very long time? We don't get messages about regular check ups. What's going on?

How could we have more awareness about neurodiversity across many levels (schools/ GP/ Health services, Councils)

We often feel not heard when attending appointments. Professionals do not take our feelings into consideration. When talking directly to us talk to us directly, do not use big words and explain so we can understand

# TOP 5 THEMES CONTINUED

Need to focus on Transitioning (25years plus) SEND young people going from everything to nothing is hard. A way to pass on knowledge and training from one staff member to other needs improving.

More needs to be done to help young people understand information. There needs to be more easy read information as there is often too much information. This includes Health information and EHCP plans.

# WHAT NEXT

We have pledged to go back to our respective groups to raise the concerns in our own areas starting here today .

Young people have signed up to plan the next summit !

What can you as health services and social care offer us to make change ?





THANK  
YOU

