

The UK's largest youth consultation





2017 RESULTS

954,766 votes

1 in 6 11-18 year olds vote

Over 550



young
volunteers
recruited to
help consult
their peers

894 s

schools,

colleges
and youth
organisations
supported the
campaign and
vote

5

59%

ISSUES

A Curriculum to prepare us for life (Devolved) - 130,674

Transport (Devolved) - 128,749

Work Experience hubs for 11-18 year olds (Devolved) - 121,695

Mental Health (Devolved) - 119,186

Votes at 16 (UK wide) - 100,231

Protect LGBT+ People (UK wide) - 99.817

First Aid Education for All Young
People (Devolved) - 83,220

Protect schools budgets from damaging cuts (Devolved) - 59,609

Make the Invisible visible (Devolved) - 54,495

Support for Young Carers (Devolved) - 51,001

The Make Your Mark ballot orders the top five issues, but those chosen for the UK wide priorities debate must include 2 UK wide topics and 3 reserved English only topics. Due to the devolved nature of the UK democracy and to ensure relevant representation of the issues from the all nations.

TOP 5s Highest % turnout 1. Slough 79.61% 2. Oldham 71.79% 3. Harrow 67.02% 4. Hounslow 63.63%

Top number of Votes/ Local Authority

5. Peterborough

1. Lancashire 24,894

2. Glasgow City 20.80

3. Manchester 20,668

Kent 19 292

. Cumbria 18.750

the Humber

Region/Nation Top % Turnout

East Midlands Rutland 32% East of England Peterborough 64% 67% London Harrow North East Darlington 51% 72% North West Oldham Northern Ireland Strangford 14% Scotland Glasgow City 42% South East 80% Slough South West Plymouth 59% Wales Torfaen 48% West Midlands Wolverhampton 38% North Yorkshire and

Lincolnshire





2011-2017

Over 4.5 million votes cast

Campaigns chosen at the MYP **House of Commons debate:** 2011

Transport

Curriculum for Life

2012

Votes at 16 and a **Curriculum for Life**

2013

Mental Health and Living Wage

2014

Mental Health, and Tackling Racism and religious discrimination

2015

Votes at 16 and a **Curriculum for Life**

2016

2017: MYPs will debate this years' top 5 issues, and decide 2 campaigns on 10th November

RECURRING ISSUES



- **Curriculum for Life**
- **Transport**
- Votes at 16



- **Living Wage/minimum** wage
- Work experience/getting ready for work



Mental health



- **Bullying**
- Tackling racism & religious discrimination

DIVERSITY IN 2017

MYPS IN ENGLAND

24%

SCHOOL, COLLEGE & YOUTH GROUPS [registered

to take part in Make Your Mark 2017]

Most Wealthy Ward

Most Wealthy Ward

20%

21%

24%

26%

8%

16%

14%

15%

22%

Most Deprived Ward

Most Deprived Ward

Data: Index of Multiple Deprivation, DCLG, 2015. England only

MYPS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATISTICS



52% are Female

38% identify as Black, Asian or a Minority Ethnic group





14% tell us they have a disability



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