

North Yorkshire Youth Commission

Key Priorities 2015





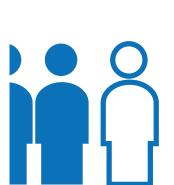




Vulnerable Young People

Our aims:

- Explore the issues and problems affecting vulnerable young people, including those who are homeless.
- Identify the gaps in services for vulnerable young people.
- Look at how young vulnerable people can be better supported by services in the future.



Hate Crime

Our aims:

- Raise awareness of the definition of hate crime and educate young people and professionals.
- Understand the different experiences of hate crime across different groups and geographic areas.
- Look at what can be done to increase the reporting of hate crime.



Legal Highs and Drug Abuse

Our aims:

- Raise awareness of the effects of drugs and legal highs.
- Get the message across that 'legal' doesn't mean safe.
- Educate the police about how and why young people are accessing these substances.



Cyber-bullying and Internet Safety

Our aims:

- Increase awareness and education around cyber-bullying and internet safety.
- Educate parents/guardians and about the online world.
- Identify support and rehabilitation for victims and offenders



The Relationship between Young People and the Police

Our aims:

- Examine how the police engage with young people.
- Understand why young people don't report crime and inform them about how to report anonymously.
- Explore ways to build better relationships between young people and the police.



Preventing Youth Crime

Our aims:

- Explore the root causes of youth crime.
- Explore how to prevent young people from getting involved in crime.
- Review existing support and look at how services could be improved