# Map of the overall impact of children and young people's participation across Plymouth 2006 to present day

## Key Events

**2006**

Children's Fund big consultation 2000 CYP

Meet The Trust Event students from Parkside, Stoke Damerel Community College, St Peter's Primary and Devonport High school for Boys collated questions from CYP across the city and presented them to local strategic leaders at the Council Chamber. This event was filmed and responses were given by the Children's Trust executive.

**13 CYP facilitated the event, over 100 CYP fed in questions about how the city works for its CYP.**

**2007**

**Tell us 2** 17 schools 1124 CYP participated

**Kids Tlk Plymouth** two day conference for primary and secondary schools led by CYP from SDCC AND Torbridge High, **12 students facilitated the event and 60 students from 15 primary and secondary schools attended**

**Plymouth Young Run away team** worked with the local police to raise awareness of young run away experiences

**PCC Youth Service**- Central Park Skate Board Forum- CYP had a voice over the development of the skate board park.

**2008**

As part of 11 Million take over day **22 students from SDCC** applied to be a Routeways Apprentice

**Tell us 3** 18 schools participated 757 CYP took part.

**Children's Fund Big Consultation 3000 CYP participated**

**Equal Voices conference** students from **six schools** worked together to facilitate a conference. Information was used to inform the **needs analysis and the Children and young people plan 2008-11**

**Beneath the Smile-22 CYP from across the city aged 8-18** came together to create a DVD.

**Operation Sherwood** YCAP Project- CYP out on patrol with police influencing local policing work

**PCC Youth Service: 120 CYP** consulted across the C&NE, CYP from SW locality informed positive activities and programmes/ forums across the city.

**PCC Youth Service: 8 YP** consulted on the logo for the launch of the Teenage Pregnancy strategy

**PCC-Youth Service:** Devonport House feasibility study led to the development of a Youth group.

4 MYP's elected and 2 other CYP joined to create the Youth Cabinet. Supported other CYP on the scrutiny and overview board, reference the mosquito device, 2 young people were co opted onto the overview and scrutiny board.

**2009**

**Art to Challenge Attitudes**-250 CYP Participated

**Children's Fund Big Consultation 2532 CYP** participated from across the city

**City Youth Council** established **2 meetings** held with **45 CYP**

**Equal Voices and PCC Youth service** facilitate an event to raise the profile of Tell us 4. **40 CYP** take ownership of writing to their head teachers to get their schools buy into Tell us 4

**Listen and Care Council** was established- 35 CYP aged 8-21 access the project

**Wass Up DVD, 12 CYP** worked to create a performance and DVD based on the CYPP 2008-11, ten priorities.

**Equal Voices** facilitated a summer participation project to recruit new members **24 CYP attended**

11 Million Take Over Day **15 CYP from across participation network** worked together to create specialised information on **mental Health, homophobic, LDD and racist bullying.**

**Someone who listens- 12 CYP from Sir John Hunt Campus** worked together to create a DVD on behalf of Plymouth Workforce development team.

**PCC Youth Service** work on variety of consultations that include: Devonport House Youth Forum, Inspection of Youth Provision in Ealing, and the dream scheme delivered in Flora Court Stonehouse.

**PCC Youth service: 100 CYP** consulted at One Big Saturday, **10 CYP** from the Area Youth forum led consultation to decide on the Children's University name- now known as Summer Mix

**Police- Plymouth Sound event-over 100 cyp** give views on police. 12 week programme Street Surfing ran by PCSO in Plymstock.

**PCC Youth Service- UKYP** 13 candidates applied, 4 elected. 400 CYP voted, Youth cabinet has 12 members. Supported over 10 interview panels, Key events including local democracy week, Children's Trust presentation on aspirations, young people's Question Time and MYP's debated issues in house of commons.

**2010**

**Anti Bullying Day- 130 CYP** participated in a variety of activities across the city

**Tell us 4 – 56 Schools** participated, **3560 CYP** participated

**City Youth Council** met three times in **2010. 45 CYP** from across the city focussed upon issues including: outdoor education, transport, media, NHS and the Blue mile event to name but a few.

**Equal Voices** have carried out various consultations with over **40 CYP aged 10-16 with disabilities** from across the city to inform the development of the new adventure breaks service and the development of the Diggin it at Devonport

**10 CYP Aged 9-11** from Shakespeare Primary school were supported by Equal Voices to create, design and develop an evaluation tool on behalf of the Speech and Language Team.

**Bully Busters** a peer led anti bullying project designed and developed by CYP from Yealmpstone Farm has now been disseminated **into 7 primary schools and a youth setting** supported by Equal Voices. **Over 90 CYP** are trained Bully Busters operating across the city.

**CYP have worked with local Police** to create a code of conduct for behaviour on

**Anti Bullying conference**-300 pupils from key stages 1 to 5 attended the event

**Safer Internet Day-200 CYP** participated in this event.

**During the Ofsted inspection over 90 CYP** from across the city

**Equal Voices** conducted an online consultation to gain the views of CYP on the proposed new priorities. **154 CYP** returned responses, in favour of the proposed focus.

**Are You Getting it Right? Relationship and Sex Education tool kit-4 CYP** from across the participation network facilitated an event to gain the views of CYP on their current experience of relationship and sex education. 17 CYP from 5 schools attended the event.

**Summer Mix programme**- 11 young people recruited as Young ambassadors and 13 recruited as peer motivators to support the four week programme.

**PCC Youth Service- Hearing unheard voices** work with asylum seekers and refugees community- this led to national coverage and meeting with MP's

**2010 PCC Youth Service-UKYP elections**- 11 candidates, 4 elected 612 CYP voted 16 members of Youth Cabinet. 2 new CYP co opted onto the O and S board. 1 rep joined the Aspirations Trust

**2011 PCC Youth Service-UKYP elections**-13 candidates, 4 elected, 1707 CYP voted. 13 members of Youth Cabinet

**PCC Youth Service**- 8 young women participated in the decision making in use of a room and applied for funding through YOF. 8 young people participated in the community consultation around the funding for as MUGA in

**PCC Youth Service-** collaborated with partners to design a 6 week summer programme- called me and my friends Autistic group. Young people identify the changes they want to make

**PCC Youth Service-Anti bullying campaign**-300 CYP develop tools to deal with bullying based at Stoke Damerel Community college

PCC Youth Service- Consultation in Stonehouse on redevelopment of Neswick Park. Consultation In North Prospect reviewing housing redevelopment. Utilising the Urbie bus to carry out outreach services

**2012**

## Overall Aims

To enable CYP to have a voice at all levels

To empower CYP to take an active role in positive change

To raise CYP's aspirations

To increase CYP's confidence and self belief

To ensure that adults understand and listen to the needs and issues that CYP face today

To provide a joined up approach and basic standard of participation across services working with CYP

**Key**

— Increase in participation over time

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## Key Outcomes

**2113 CYP engaged in participative activities**

2000 CYP were able to give their feedback on their experiences based on the five ECM outcomes

Over 100 CYP were able to ask senior decision makers questions and were provided with answers about how the city is run.

**1196 CYP engaged in participative activities**

1124 CYP fed their responses into the national Tell us 2 survey, which feeds into national data.

60 students from across the city attended a two day conference that gave them the opportunity to learn about the services available to them 12 Students learnt organisational and facilitation skills

Local Police worked with young people from the run away team to raise the profile of the work that is done with them

**3831 CYP engaged in participative activities**

757 CYP from 17 schools fed their responses into Tell us 3 survey, feeding into national data.

3000 CYP participated into the Big Consultation with 64.5% saying they felt they had a say in decisions that affect their lives.

As part of 11 Million Take over day, Students from 6 schools from across the city facilitated a stakeholder event called Equal Voices- workshops focussed on informing adult decision makers the views of CYP on the following topics: What makes me healthy? Places to go and things to do, Safety in Parks, Disability – dispelling the myths, Aspirations, Young people and the media and Bullying

**3634 CYP engaged in participative activities**

CYP had an impact on the Police Service across the city

CYP were involved in telling the CYP workforce how best to communicate with them

CYP created CYP friendly information on specific types of bullying

CYP user led groups were established including the Shadow Trust, Devonport House Youth Forum and the Listen and Care Council

City Youth Council was established representing CYP from across the city

**7349 CYP engaged in participative activities so far…**

Inspectors stated: 'The voice and active participation of children and young people in service planning is outstanding.'

2010: Big consultation: 31.4% of CYP questioned agreed or strongly agreed that their voices had been listened too.'

Services are collaborating to ensure consultation and participation reaches out to a wider remit of CYP

CYP continue to work to tackle issues such as bullying, raising aspirations.

UKYP representatives chosen by 1707 of the cities young people building upon the 612 who voted in 2010

CYP are impacting at an executive level by having roles on Over view and Scrutiny and the Aspirations Board

## Risks

7349 CYP won't have had a voice over the service they access

Services spend money ineffectively by developing what they think CYP want rather than what they need

CYP needing support don't engage in the services they need= increase in risk taking behaviour, mental health issues, drop out of school.