

# Young people's views on youth clubs and youth work

## Introduction

This survey aims to find out what young people think about youth clubs and youth work. It is for young people from 11 to 25, whether you currently take part in youth clubs/youth work or not.

The survey is anonymous and no-one will be able to identify you.

Your answers will help us to know what young people want from youth work. This will help us to decide how we fund youth work in the future.

If possible, please complete this survey online using this link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ypywork>

If you are not able to use the online version, please complete this paper copy and return it to your youth group or organisation.

1. How much do you know about youth clubs and youth work in your area?

- A lot
- Some
- Not much
- Nothing at all

2. Do you currently take part in youth clubs or youth work?

- Yes, often
- Sometimes
- Not very often
- Never

3. **The next few questions are about why you either do or don't take part in youth clubs/youth work.**

(You might think about where clubs are held, the other people who take part, the activities on offer, the times clubs are on etc.)

If you **do take part** in youth clubs/youth work, please tell us why.

4. And if you **don't take part** in youth clubs/youth work, please say why.

5. What do you think are the two best things about youth clubs/youth work?

a.

b.

6. What two things would you like to see changed about youth clubs/youth work?

a.

b.

7. As far as you know, is there anything missing from youth clubs/youth work in your area?

8. Where would you ideally like to go to youth clubs/youth work?

In my own street or local area

In my own part of Edinburgh (e.g. in the south or north of the city)

In the city centre

Other (please say)

9. How should youth workers communicate with young people?

Please tick as many as you think are good.

Posters locally

Newsletters

Website/online

Through social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

Through schools

Face to face

By text

Other, please say

10. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about youth clubs/youth work?

**11. The last few questions are about you. We think they will help us to understand the feedback better but they are voluntary and if you would rather not answer them, please leave them blank.**

What age are you:

- 11-14
- 15-17
- 18 and older

12. Are you:

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

13. Which area of Edinburgh do you live in? (e.g. Abbeyhill, Balerno)

14. If you do currently take part in youth clubs/youth work or if you have done recently, please say where.

15. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

(This means a long-lasting physical or mental condition which would make your normal daily activities very difficult if you didn't have support)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

16. How would you describe your ethnic background?

- White - UK
- White - Outside UK
- Asian - Including UK Asian
- African - Including UK African
- Mixed ethnic background
- Traveller or Gypsy
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Youth clubs/groups and schools: completed paper copies can be returned to:

David Maguire  
Children and Families  
Waverley Court,  
Business Centre 1.3  
4 East Market Street,  
Edinburgh,  
EH8 8BG