

The background of the entire page is a photograph showing the backs of several people's heads and their arms reaching up to hold a large, realistic-looking globe of the Earth. The scene is set outdoors under a bright, blue sky with scattered white clouds. The globe is the central focus, held high above the crowd.

# Haringey Youth Strategy Action Plan

2025 - 2030

## Intro section to be added and governance

### Priority 1: Facilitate High Quality Activities and Spaces for Young People

#### Why is this a priority?

- Ensuring that we have appropriate and high quality spaces is an investment in the development, wellbeing, and future potential of young people in the borough.
- Access provides developmental opportunities including building teamwork and resilience, as well as building confidence. Safe spaces with structured activities increase participation and reduces the risk of involvement in youth violence.
- Youth centres and the activities they provide deliver hubs of positivity and creativity, reducing anti-social behaviour and promoting civic engagement.

#### What has already been done?

- Mapping exercise of provision in the borough to act as a baseline.
- Included leisure offer as part of the work to ensure a holistic approach to the approach.

#### What impact will this strategy have over the next 3 years?

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## Priority 2: Hearing Young People's Voices

### Why is this a priority?



- The **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child** (Article 12) affirms that children and young people have the right to express their views in all matters affecting them and this strategy looks to enable young people to be at the heart of decision making.
- Young people report that they are underrepresented in decision making in their communities and giving them a platform that encourages and enables their voice to be heard shows **respect**, builds trust, and affirms their value in society.
- With the planned introduction of lowering the voting age, this encourages young people to become engaged citizens and increases understanding of how local government works. Delivering UK youth parliament elections will enable the voice of young people in Haringey to be heard at a national level.

### What has already been done?






- Engaged young people in a youth panel and enabled their representation at council and cabinet meetings
- Developed a timescale for elections to establish a formal youth council.




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### What impact will this strategy have over the next 3 years?




PRIORITY ONE: Facilitate High Quality Activities and Spaces for Young People											
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P1A1Promote local youth provision and opportunities for young people living in Haringey	Promote the local youth offer to young people across the borough	Number of hits on the youth offer website	Digital and Comms team								
	Develop and implement a robust communication plan to ensure the local youth offer is widely publicised, including the use of social media	Young people and their families tell us that the information is easy to access and useful	Early Help Data & Performance Team								
		Professionals are aware of the offer and able to signpost appropriately									



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P1A2 Review the Local Youth Offer to ensure that it is sufficient to respond to young people’s needs. Action	Conduct an annual review of the local youth offer to ensure the directory of youth services and activities remains updated and accurate	Increase in website traffic to the youth directory	Early Help Data & Performance Team								
		Number of new services added each year	Youth Service Manager								
	Identify emerging needs, gaps in provision (e.g. location and affordability) and service delivery improvements through a thorough review process, focusing on key areas such as provision for SEND, music, sports, health and wellbeing.	Increase in targeted interventions	xx								
		Percentage of existing services modified or expanded to meet newly identified needs.	xx								
	Introduce a formal mechanism in the review process which includes social media	Positive feedback from users	xx								

	through which young people and the voluntary and community sector can provide input and feedback on the offer										
		Increased participation from local providers in the review process	xx								
		Annual review of youth strategy	Youth Participation Lead								
			Head of Service, Early Help & Prevention								







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P1A3 Develop an impact framework to measure the impact of youth work	Establish an impact framework to evidence the impact of youth work on outcomes for children and young people.	young people in designing the framework.	Youth Participation Lead								
	Utilise the National Youth Agency impact framework and the neuro-person model as foundational tools to assess and understand the impact of youth work	qualitative and quantitative measures show impact of delivery	Early Help Data & Performance Team								
	Use the impact data to inform planning, commissioning and delivery of youth services	quality services deliver impactful youthwork	Early Help Data & Performance Team Youth Service Manager								

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Establish an elected Youth Council with UK Youth Parliament representation	Conduct regular meetings with Youth Council members to maintain engagement, provide ongoing support, and ensure their voices are continuously heard in decision-making processes	Number of decisions influenced by youth input	Youth Participation Lead								
	Integrate the Youth Council into governance processes across Haringey Council wherever appropriate, including in allied service areas which significantly impact young people.	Case studies of policy/service changes driven by youth feedback									
		Young people are elected to Haringey Youth Parliament through elections									
	Promote civic participation opportunities to all young people in the borough, including representation to the UK Youth Parliament	Haringey has elected representation on the UK Youth Parliament									

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