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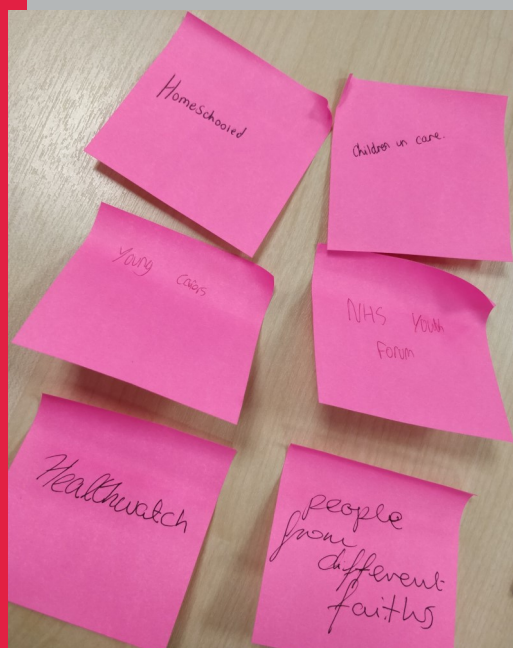
ANDY BURNHAM MAYOR OF GREATER MANCHESTER

YOUTH COMBINED AUTHORITY MINUTES: January 2019

How Are We Listening? Communicating with our networks

Members mapped out:
* Who we should be in contact with about the work of the YCA
* Who we are already in touch with
* How we communicate (social media, face to face, newsletters, etc)
* Who is missing we need to make links with

Members discovered they are in touch with all the groups of young people they think they should be — except young homeless people.

Have Your Say: Youth Opportunity Pass

The Youth Opportunity Pass is:

⇒ Due to launch in September 2019
⇒ Free bus travel for 16 and 17 year old residents of Greater Manchester
⇒ Combines transport and free/reduced entry to cultural, sporting and leisure attractions.

The YCA will take a key role in developing the Opportunity Pass, including the opportunity benefits, designing the card, and recommending what should happen if people mis-use the Pass.
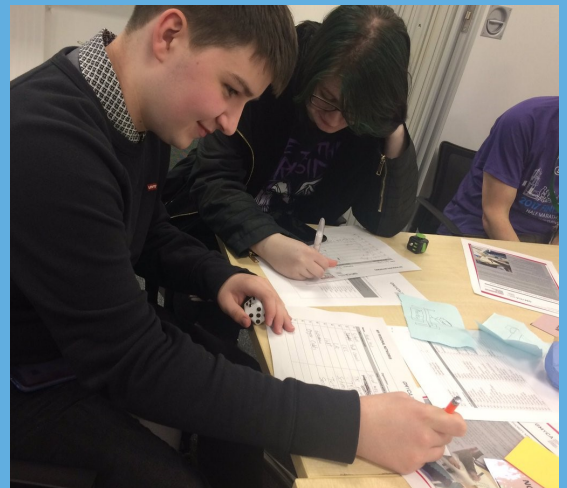
Get Involved

Opportunities coming up to take part in:

⇒ 24th January - Holocaust Memorial Day

⇒ 25th January - GMCA monthly meeting where the YCA paper will be presented. 4-5 members could attend and present the YCA achievements.

⇒ Congratulations to Saeed Atcha from Xplode who was awarded an MBE in the recent Honours List! Xplode has made a film about young people's views of Greater Manchester. Search YouTube for 'The future of Greater Manchester'.

Attended by:

42nd Street
Bolton Lads and Girls Club
GMFRS
GMYN
One Manchester
Reclaim
Proud Trust
Bolton Youth Council
Bury Youth Council
Manchester Youth Council
Oldham Youth Council
Rochdale Youth Council
Salford Youth Council
Stockport Youth Council
Tameside Youth Council
Trafford Youth Cabinet
Wigan Youth Council
Xplode Magazine

The next GMYCA meeting is Thursday 14th February and we'll be developing the Youth Opportunity Pass, especially:

• **Its name**
• **The logo**
• **Card design**