Make Your Mark

The UK’s largest youth consultation

2016 RESULTS

978,216 votes

1 in 6
11-18 year olds vote

Over 550 young volunteers recruited to help consult their peers

1,204 schools, colleges and youth organisations supported the campaign and vote

ISSUES

A curriculum to prepare us for life - 142,471

Tackling racism and religious discrimination - 123,944

Transport - 120,186

Votes at 16 - 112,687

Stop cuts that affect the NHS - 109,919

Mental health - 105,140

First Aid Education for All Young People - 101,009

Raising Awareness of Sexual Harassment in schools - 61,930

Body Image - 60,824

Fund our youth services, don’t cut them - 40,106

TOP 5s

Highest % turnout
1. Redbridge 74.84%
2. Slough 66.99%
3. Walsall 66.34%
4. Manchester 64.43%
5. Harrow 64.38%

Top number of Votes/Local Authority
1. Lancashire 30,310
2. Surrey 27,004
3. Manchester 25,406
4. Derbyshire 22,948
5. Redbridge 20,816

Region/Nation Top % Turnout
East Midlands Leicester City 42.74%
East of England Peterborough 48.99%
London Redbridge 74.84%
North East Hartlepool 42.04%
North West Manchester 64.43%
Northern Ireland East Antrim 19.84%
Scotland Shetland Islands 42.58%
South East Slough 66.99%
South West Plymouth 48.14%
Wales The Vale of Glamorgan 30.69%
West Midlands Walsall 66.34%
Yorkshire and the Humber North Lincolnshire 52.31%
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Over 3.5 million votes cast

RECURRING ISSUES

- Curriculum for Life
- Transport
- Votes at 16
- Living Wage/minimum wage
- Work experience/getting ready for work
- Mental health
- Bullying
- Tackling racism & religious discrimination

DIVERSITY IN 2016

MYPS IN ENGLAND

Most Wealthy Ward
20%

Most Deprived Ward
15%

SCHOOL, COLLEGE & YOUTH GROUPS [registered to take part in Make Your Mark 2016]

Most Wealthy Ward
19%

Most Deprived Ward
16%

Data: Index of Multiple Deprivation, DCLG, 2015. England only

MYPS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATISTICS

- 52% are Female
- 33% identify as Black, Asian or a Minority Ethnic group
- 12% tell us they have a disability
- 9% are entitled to Free School Meals

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