

North Yorkshire Young Advisors

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"The North Yorkshire Young Advisors have recently undertaken some work on our behalf, looking at what sexual health services young people would like and where they might seek information about local clinics. The Young Advisor team have provided us with detailed and helpful feedback, which will enable us to develop our website and services in order to better meet the needs of the young people in our North Yorkshire community.

"We recognise that whilst it is crucial that we understand the particular views and thoughts that young people have when considering their sexual health, we will only be able to gain this understanding through appropriate consultation. The Young Advisors have provided us with a professional and effective way of engaging with our local population and we are planning to continue working with them over the coming year."

*Liz Hare, Partnerships and
Communications Lead, YorSexualHealth*

What are Young Advisors?

North Yorkshire Young Advisors are young people aged between 16 and 24, who help community leaders and decision makers to engage young people in community life, local decision making and improving services.

Young Advisors are trained agents of social action who guide local authorities, housing associations and other local partners to understand what it is like for a young person to live, work, learn and play in their neighbourhood.

What sort of things can Young Advisors do?

- They will help businesses and organisations 'youth proof' their practices, policies, strategies and documentation
- They will help you understand how to attract and maintain the interests of young people
- They will help you innovate to solve local challenges bringing power and decision making into local communities
- They will help you deliver research and consultations to ensure your findings relate to the needs of young people

- They will engage directly with other young people to get them involved in neighbourhood improvements
- They will help you feed back what has changed as a result of your work helping to give everyone a sense of civic involvement.

Commissions undertaken within the NYCC Children and Families service are currently non chargeable. For additional commissions there is a charge per Young Advisor where commissions incur additional travel costs these will be charged upon completion of the commission.

