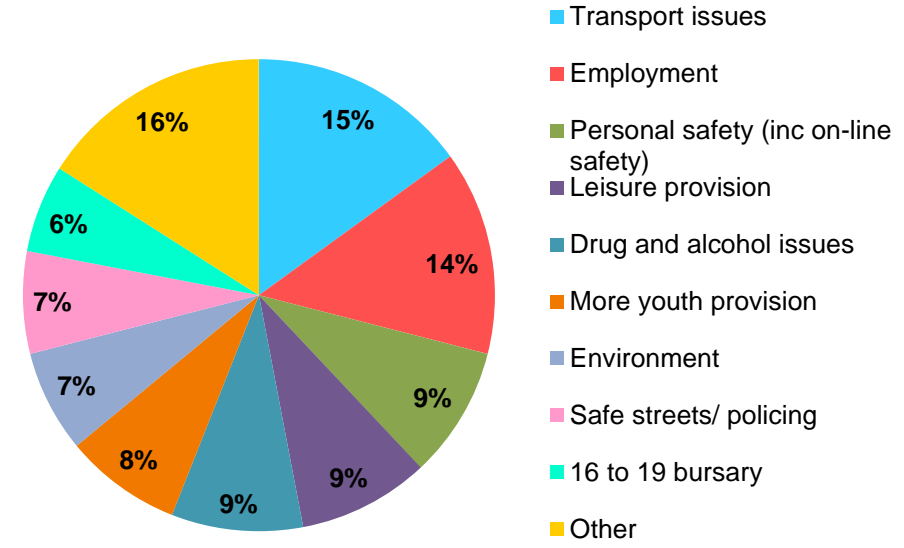




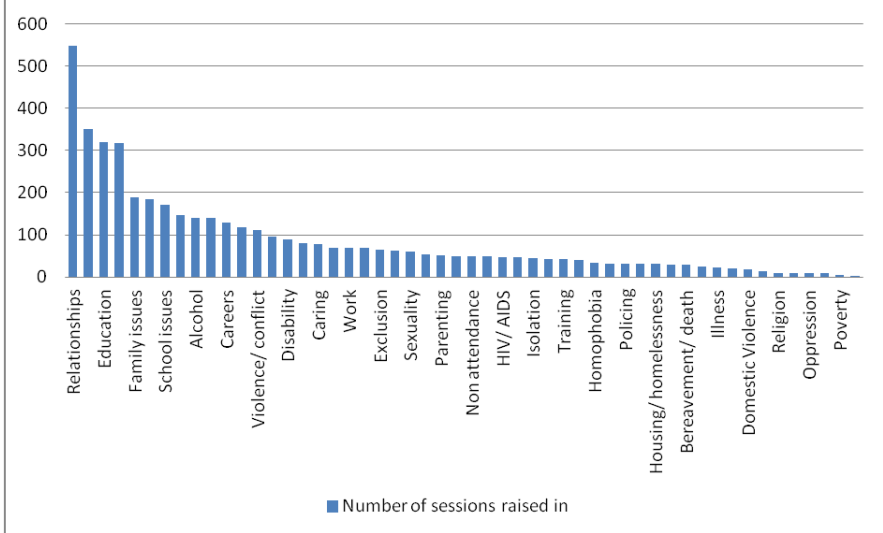
Cheshire West and Chester delivers the United Kingdom Youth Parliament (UKYP) elections in February bi-annually. During this process the young people are asked about issues that affect them in their daily lives. Many of these issues are fed into local, regional and national government. The issues are also split into area reports allowing the issues to be addressed in our youth clubs where young people work with qualified staff to address the issues, explore their fears and gain information. This allows them to make informed choices in their lives.

This information is taken from Cheshire West and Chester integrated youth support service recording system which highlights issues covered during youth club sessions. It ensures that issues identified by young people are being addressed and that help and support is provided. Youth clubs respond to the needs of young people on a daily basis giving young people the information they need to make informed decisions.

Issues identified by young people at the 2014 UKYP election



Issues raised, addressed in sessions



Evidence of What Works

Consulting with young people about youth club programmes enables them to take ownership of their environment, build respect within the club, and gives young people an opportunity to address sensitive issues.

Recommend actions

- Continue to be proactive and reactive to the issues young people face.
- Continue to consult with young people on areas they require help and support.
- Enable young people to use their learning to enhance their future development.
- Support young people in evaluating the impact of youth work upon their own development.
- Ensure staff have relevant area data to address local issues raised.