



HEARING THE VOICE OF THE CHILD

WORRIES



The main worries that children and young people are facing that they highlighted are the themes of; crime, drugs & alcohol, e-safety, child sexual exploitation, family, friends and health, in their local community

WHAT'S GOING WELL?

Along with worries about their local communities children and young people also identified what was going well in their community for them. They felt that these things were: that there is access to many programmes for them and their families to receive support. They also felt that due to the support they had better relationships with friends and family whilst also noticing an improvement in their mental health.



WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE?

The children and young people that gave their point of view also gave recommendations on what should change, these were:

- More information on mental and sexual health.
 - More activities in the local community that don't cost too much.
 - Family members to take part in relevant programmes to help themselves and their families.
 - Older students to be trained as mentors.
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