

Anchor Institutions and Young People



City and Hackney Integrated Care Partnership Young Public
Representatives

Introduction

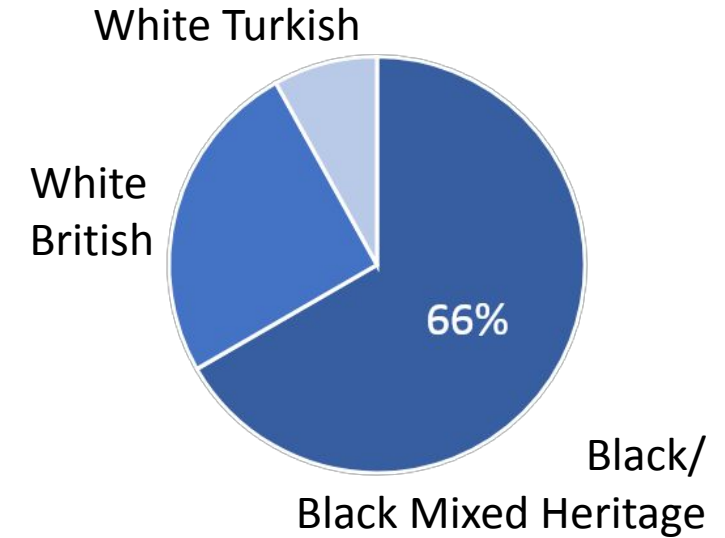
City and Hackney Young Public Representatives

12 local volunteers.

Aged between 19 and 29 years.

5 female

7 male



- Our work feeds into the City and Hackney Integrated Care Partnership
- Provides insight into the patient perspective.
- Carry out engagement sessions, focus groups and peer research.

Our Focus:

Anchor Institutions:

- Large organisations
- Permanent
- Financial and social impact on the community
- E.G. local authorities, hospitals, NHS organisations.

Main Questions:

- How do young people perceive these institutions?
- How can the institutions better serve local communities?

We heard over 100 comments:

- 121 discussions within local networks.
- Surveys
- Focus groups with the LBH Young Futures group and Young Public Reps.



Aim: Present recommendations derived from the responses.

The Response:

- There is a lack of communication with young people.
- There is a desire for workplace opportunities.
- They thought there is a lack of workplace opportunities available.*

*Investigation revealed that there are paid and volunteering roles available. So why are they not used?

- Their existence is not communicated.
- Lack of trust – government association and bad experiences.

What's needed:

- Honest and improved communication.
- Positive interactions.
- Encouragement from existing staff.



Theme:

Engagement to encourage young people into the workforce of anchor institutions and find ways for this to be more easily accessible.

This links to the identified priorities of:

Hackney Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Greater financial wellbeing.
North East London Integrated Care System	Workforce Children and Young People
Healthwatch Hackney	Children and Young People

Recommendations:

- Honest newsletters and informational videos.
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- Partnering with small organisations to put on events and provide volunteer placements.
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- Collaboration between large organisations to run pop up community hubs.
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- Minimum requirements of local employee figures for anchor organisations.
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- Connecting frontline staff and local young people.
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- Opportunities specifically for young people.



Thank You for listening
Questions welcomed