



Communities, Professionals & Family Feedback

March 2024

Notes

- A total of **48 respondents**, making up members of the public, families, professionals and others.
- No question was mandatory, as a result no all questions were completed by all responded. Supported by a range of focus groups
- Young people completed their own online survey.
- Hard copies received were uploaded onto the consultation portal.

Respondents Profile

About You - Are you: (Please see one)	Actual Number	%
A Parent or Carer	19	43%
Member of the Public/Community	3	7%
A professional working with young people	17	39%
Elected Member	5	11%
Total	44	100%

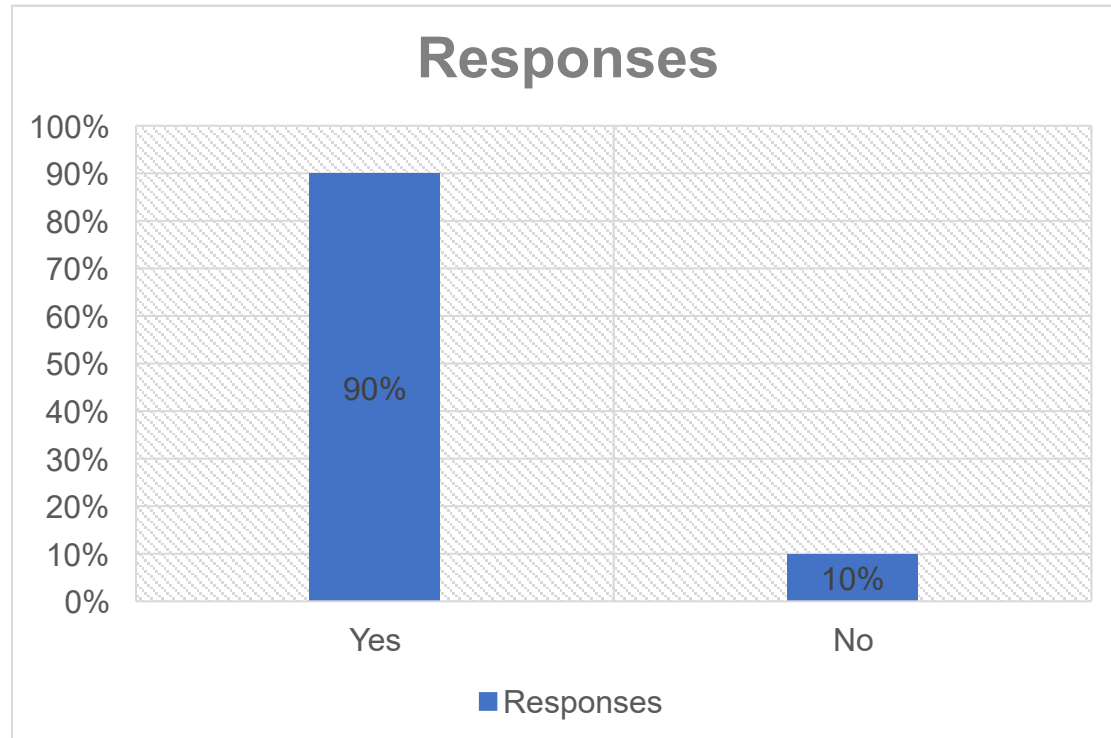
About You - Role - What sector do you work in? (Please only answer if you are a professional completing this survey)	Actual Numbers	%
None/Independent	2	4%
Local Authority	19	41%
Police	1	2%
Health (CCG)	2	4%
NHS (non - CCG)	3	7%
Community/Voluntary/Charity	4	9%
Private Organisation/Agency	4	9%
Education (non-school)	3	7%
Schools	6	13%
Other	2	4%
Total	46	100%

Age - How old are you?	Actual Number	%
16 - 19 years	0	
20 - 25 years	0	
26 - 35 years	4	9%
36 - 45 years	13	28%
46 - 55 years	18	37%
56 - 65 years	8	17%
65 years plus	4	9%
Total	47	100%

Disability - Do you consider yourself to have a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?	Actual Number	%
Yes	7	15%
No	36	76%
Prefer not to say	4	9%
Total	47	100%

Gender / Sex - Are you a?	Actual Numbers	%
Male	8	17%
Female	37	77%
Other	1	2%
Prefer not to say	2	4%
Total	48	100%

Right Priorities, Do you agree with these proposed priorities in the strategy?



Q1 -	Actual Numbers	%
Yes	37	90%
No	4	10%
Total	41	100%

90% of responded stated that they agreed with the priorities within the strategy.

Feedback included the need for appropriate resource for the youth offer and the inclusions of sexual health and democratic engagement. These comments have been included within the strategy and/or the action plan.

“For priorities around health and wellbeing and youth engagement, important to ensure linking with other departments across the council, in particular the Public Health Team around healthy schools approach, sexual health, mental health and Young Health Champions”

Statements, The proposed strategy supports effective partnership working to maximise positive outcomes for young people.

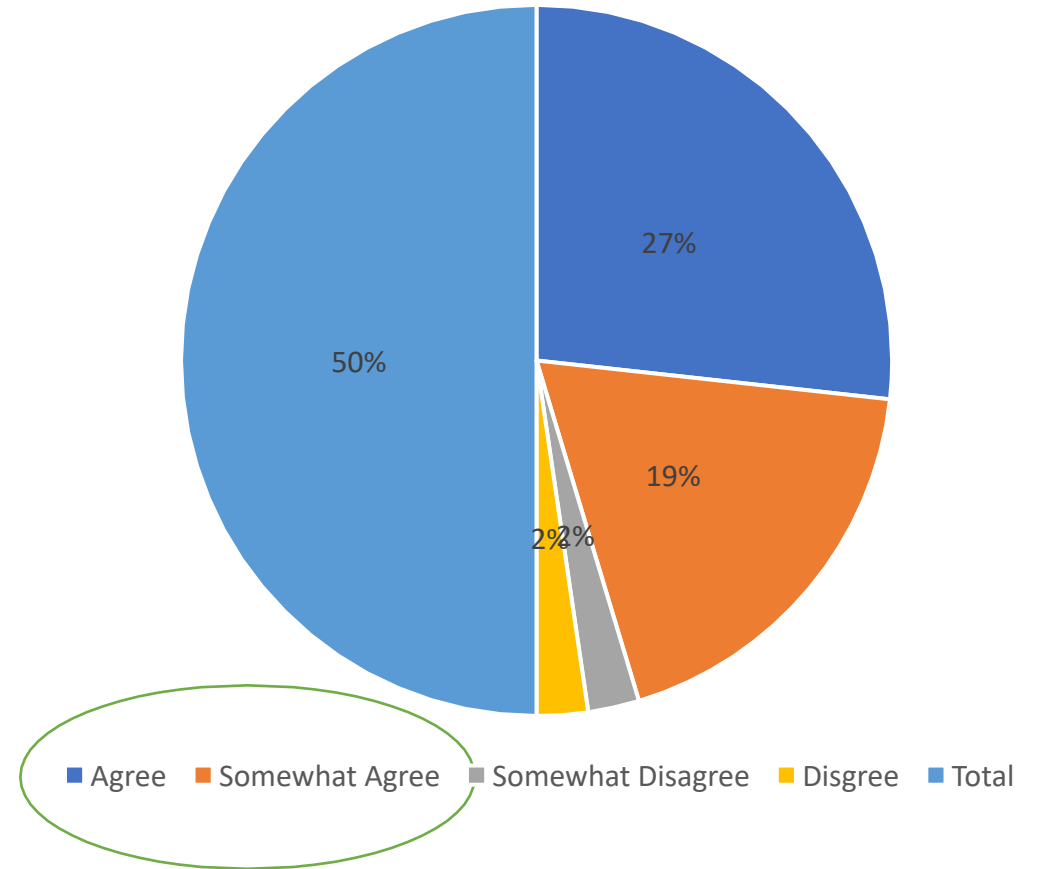
Over 90% of respondents either agreed or somewhat agreed that the strategy support partnership working.

To strengthen partnership working within the strategy and action plan we have:

Included a specific section outlining the important of partnership working and working collaboratively with all partners to deliver on the priorities.

Developed an implementation action plan for the strategy, that includes actions with partners and.

Ensured that the governance for the strategy and action plan comes from the multi-agency early help partnership meeting, with a specific subgroup for young people.



	Actual Number	%
Agree	23	53%
Somewhat Agree	16	37%
Somewhat Disagree	2	5%
Disagree	2	5%
Total	43	100%

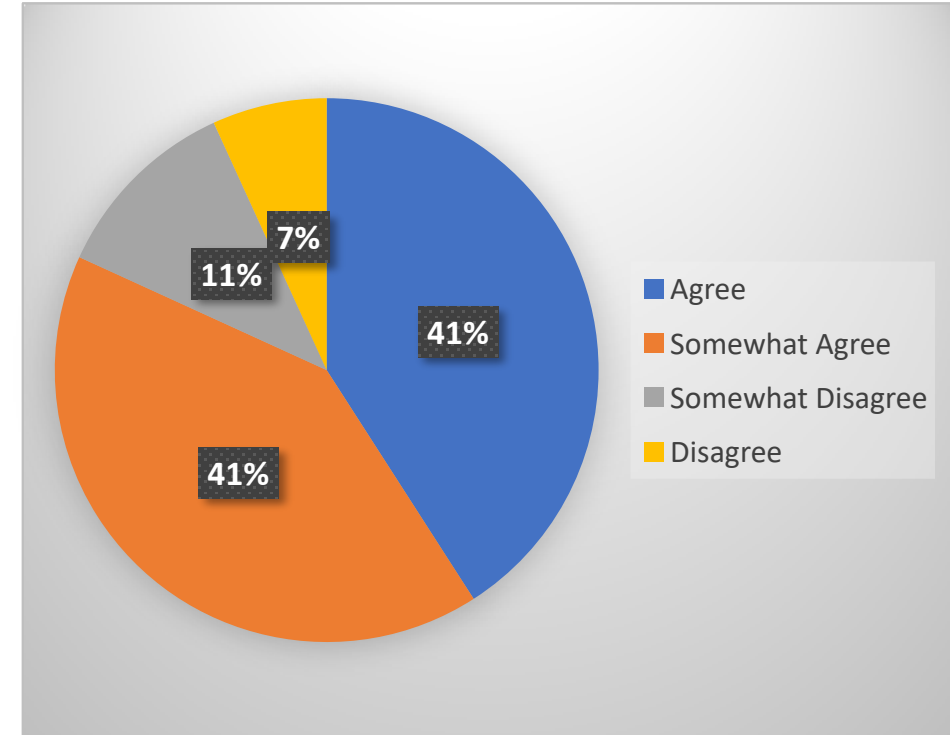
Statements, The proposed strategy is clear on the how support will be delivered to young people depending on individual needs, e.g. providing coordinated support, youth clubs etc.

82% of respondents either agreed or somewhat agreed that the strategy is clear on how support will be delivered to young people, however 18% felt that this was not as clear.

To strengthen this area, we have,

- Revised the strategy and amended the youth offer, to reflect the wider early help partnership offer including uniformed services, voluntary groups, leisure and sporting activities,
- Added additional detail to the ‘pathway’ chapter to make it clear on how support can be accessed and
- Developed the action plan, with specific actions around co-producing groups with young people, developing a common brand for activities for young people and ensuring there is promotion of services that best reach young people. This includes taking young people’s feedback to do more promotion within their schools.

“Through schools and social media. Young kids could be encouraged to follow a channel (TikTok, IG etc.) made by Bracknell Forest which empowers them and gives the relevant information needed.”

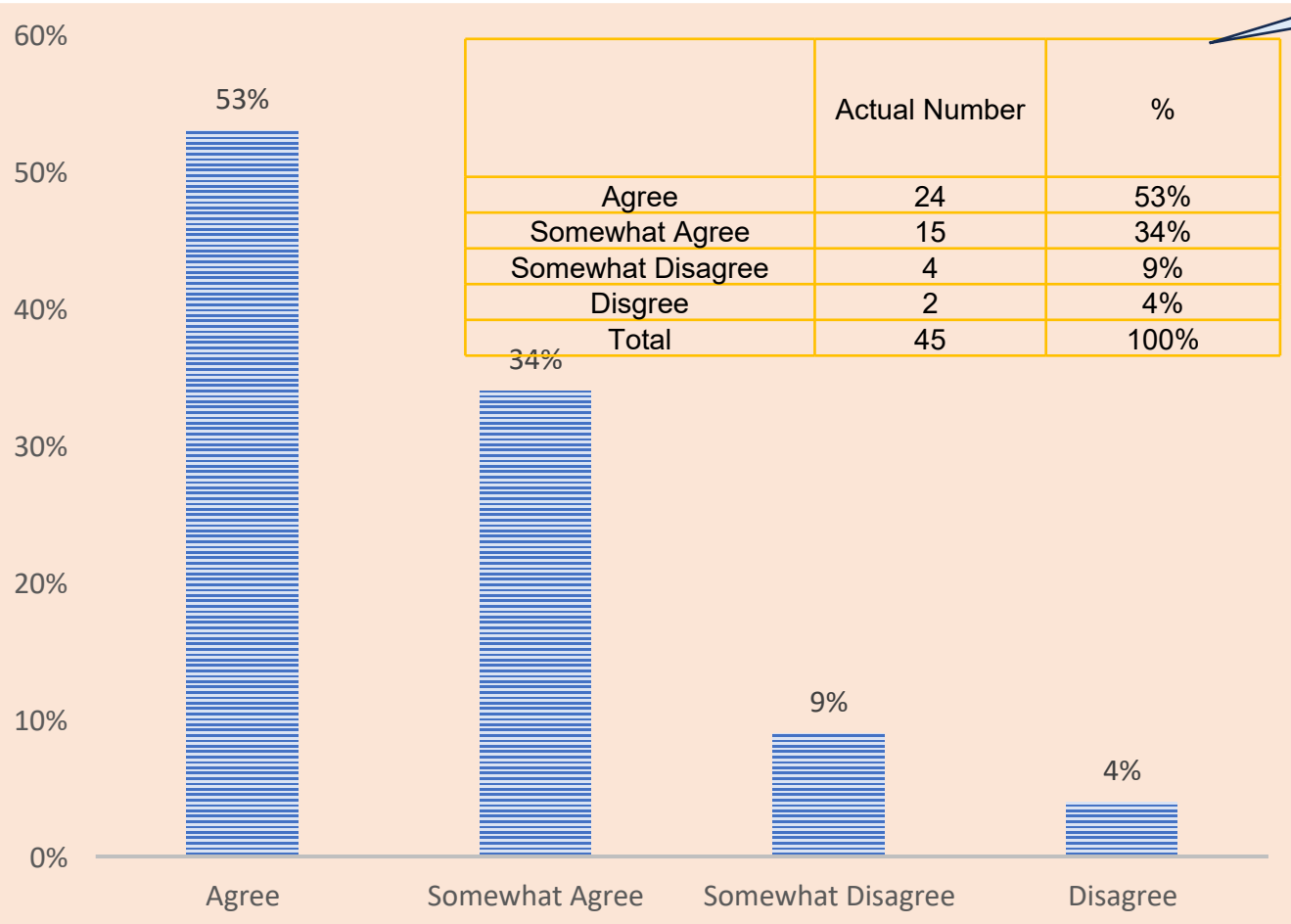


	Actual Number	%
Agree	18	41%
Somewhat Agree	18	41%
Somewhat Disagree	5	11%
Disagree	3	7%
Total	44	100%

Statements - The proposed strategy is inclusive and sets out the vision that all young people should be able to access youth services provision.

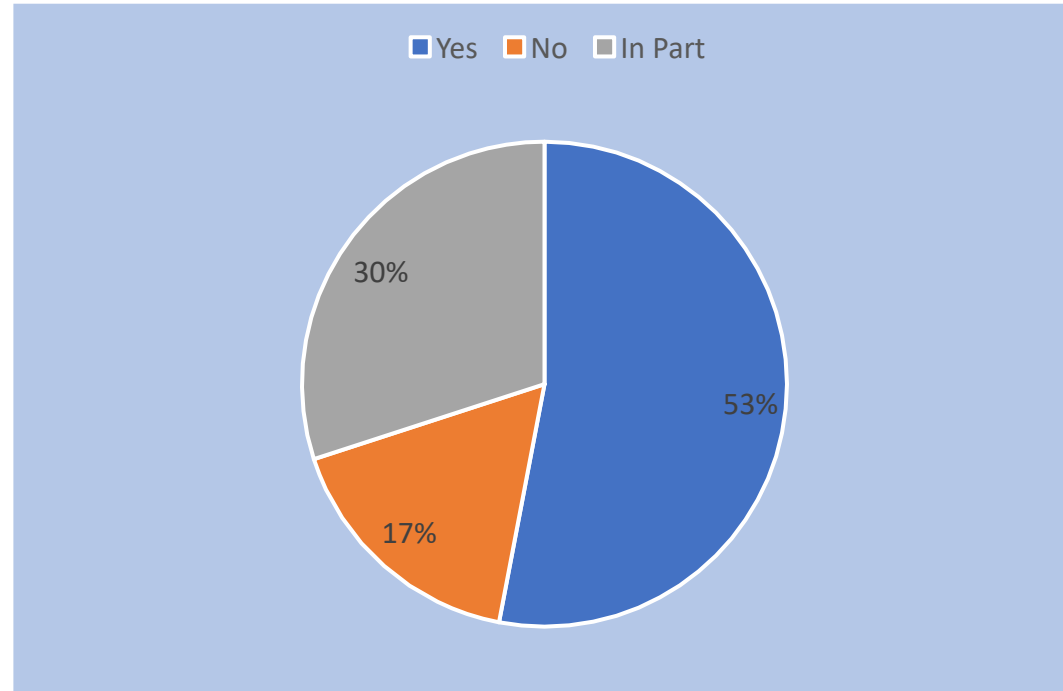
“I think the strategy is good as long as you have the staff and financial provision to provide these services to these young people.”

“The statements seem a bit vague and would need a bit of clarity.”



- 87% agree or somewhat agree (53% agree)
- Worked with partners and families to ensure that outputs of this strategy meets all young people’s needs, including accessibility to groups and projects.
- Young have asked, that once the strategy is adopted, to be given the resource to create a simpler version. This is an action within the first 3 months of approval.
- Included specific actions to increase and promote underrepresented groups of young people attending activities, clubs and projects within the youth offer, through a range of methods.

Accessing support, The proposed strategy outlines support that is available for young people and referral pathways are clear.

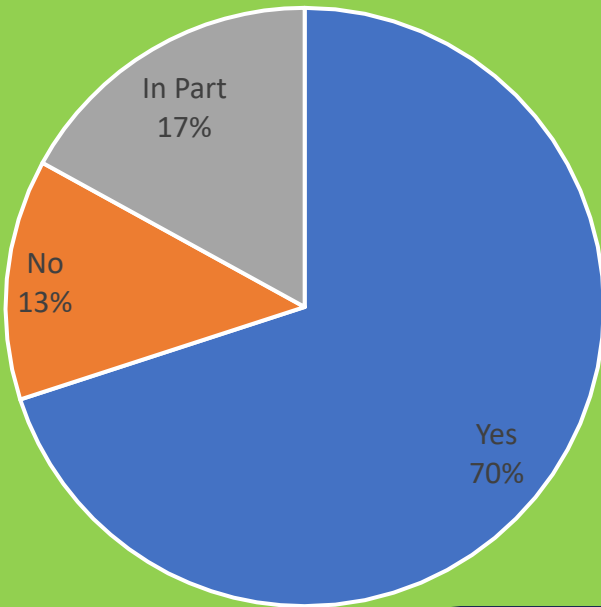


	Actual Number	%
Yes	24	53%
No	8	17%
In part	14	30%
Total	46	100%

- 83% agreed or agreed in part that the pathways in accessing support for young people were clear.
- When speaking with young people they advised that the pathways were not clear, and they did not know always how to access groups and activities.
- As a result, we have amended the pathways section to provide clarity on accessing support, particularly emphasis that most of the support, groups and activities can be accessed directly without the need for an early help assessment.

Partnerships, Does the proposed strategy reflect the commitment from partners to work collaboratively to support positive outcomes for young people?

I think we need more specifics in the plan. Yes it's great to say 'schools' 'youth clubs' etc, but which ones? I think the partners need to also share information about their commitment so that residents can see which groups or organisations can be reached.



“Give more recognition to uniformed and non-local service provision”.

	Actual Number	%
Yes	32	70%
No	6	13%
In part	8	17%
Total	46	100%

- Further work has been completed on the strategy to strengthen the commitment and focus on partnership working.
- This has included additional commentary and establishment of a partnership sub-group for young people, leading the implementation of the strategy.
- Uniformed and wider services are now included in the strategy and implementation plan. Specific action to further scope and promote all activities within wards for young people to access.

Comments

“I think the strategy is good as long as you have the staff and financial provision to provide these services to these young people. Otherwise young people will suffer and the strategy will not work. Consideration for those working "on the floor" so to speak need to be considered”

“I like that the strategy is bright and minimal in pages compared to some strategic documents, however this is a big read for young people. I worry that there are limited resources available to implement an robust, effective youth service plan from the strategy.”

“I think overall the strategy is clear and concise. I don't want to sound negative, it sounds brilliant in theory, but I really hope that there is a push to ensure this all happens.”