



Participation Update

What is Participation

- ❖ Participation is the active involvement of children and young people.
- ❖ Participation differs from other activities as children and young people are routinely consulted.
- ❖ The process by which children and young people influence decision making, which brings about change in them, others, their services and their communities.

What are our aims?

- ❖ Our aim is to help children and young people bring about positive change through active participation. We want all services and organisations to listen to the ideas and opinions of young people.
- ❖ To enable a platform for SEND and Care experienced young people to have their voice heard on issues that matter to them and to make positive change.



Meet The Staff Team



Brian Wood - Team Leader
- North Targeted Youth
Support and Thematic
Lead for Participation



Hans Mundry Professional
Range Youth Worker
responsible for Lancashire
Youth Council



Suli Hussain Professional
Range Youth Worker
responsible for POWAR -
The SEND Forum



April Rankin Professional
Range Youth Worker
responsible for LINX
(Children in Care Council)
and Carer Leavers Forum



VACANT Youth Support
Worker



Lorna Harris Youth
Support Worker



Adam Riley Youth Support
Worker

80 Youth council
Session

Engaging 120 young
people

60 young people
taking lead roles on
participation



LANCASHIRE
YOUTH COUNCIL

Lancashire Youth Council

What has Lancashire Youth Council been up to?

Interviewing senior management recruitment

Interviewing front line youth workers for recruitment

Taking part in Youth Focus North West research work

Taking part in LCC scrutiny meetings

Youth Studies into Mental Health (a young person's view)

Youth studies into Bullying

Forming a youth interview panel

Each district youth council have been working on projects that are important to their district area

Young people have attended Regional youth forum meetings.

Young people have engaged with the British Youth council supporting National projects

Young people have been contacting schools, Councillors, MP's and other agencies to gain information and to promote their projects.

Young people have had meetings with the High Sheriff of Lancashire who was very interested in young people's activities.

Young people are working on food poverty

Plastic recycling.

The Make Your Mark

Member of Youth Parliament Election



38 Online Engagements

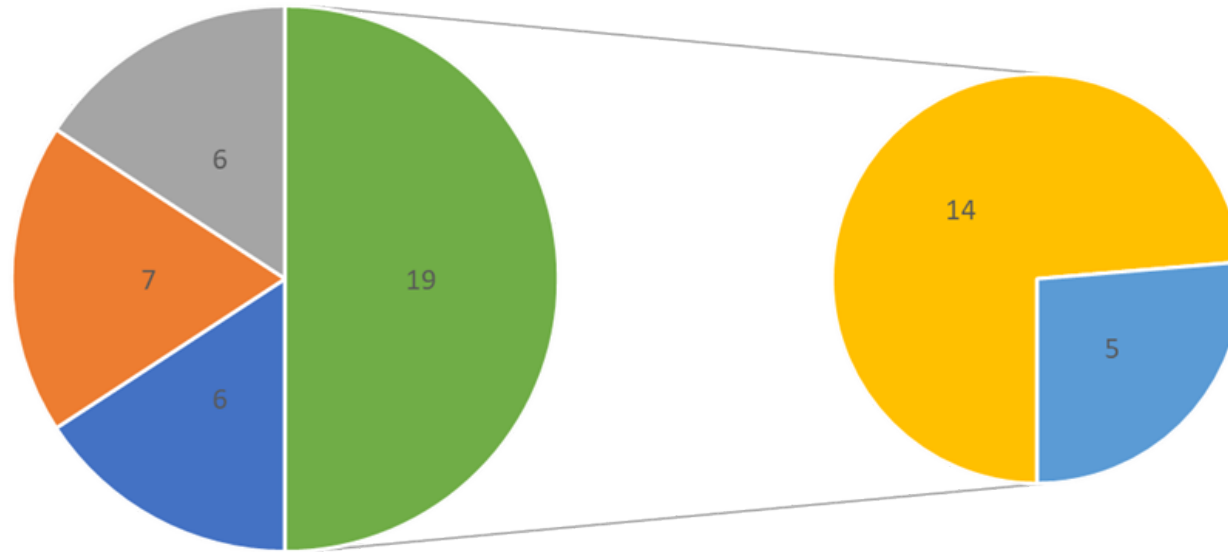
All Together 125
engagements with 12
Unique Young People



POWER

What Has POWAR been up to?

Number of Group engagements



- POWAR Zoom Session
- SEND Executive Boards
- CYP Exec Boards
- Mash and Strategic Leads
- interview Panels

- ❖ Local District Groups
- ❖ Easy Meeting reading agendas
- ❖ New Logo creation
- ❖ Interview Panels
- ❖ Young Inspectors
- ❖ Inclusion on Projects
- ❖ Send Partnership Board

Children in care Council and Care Leavers Forum

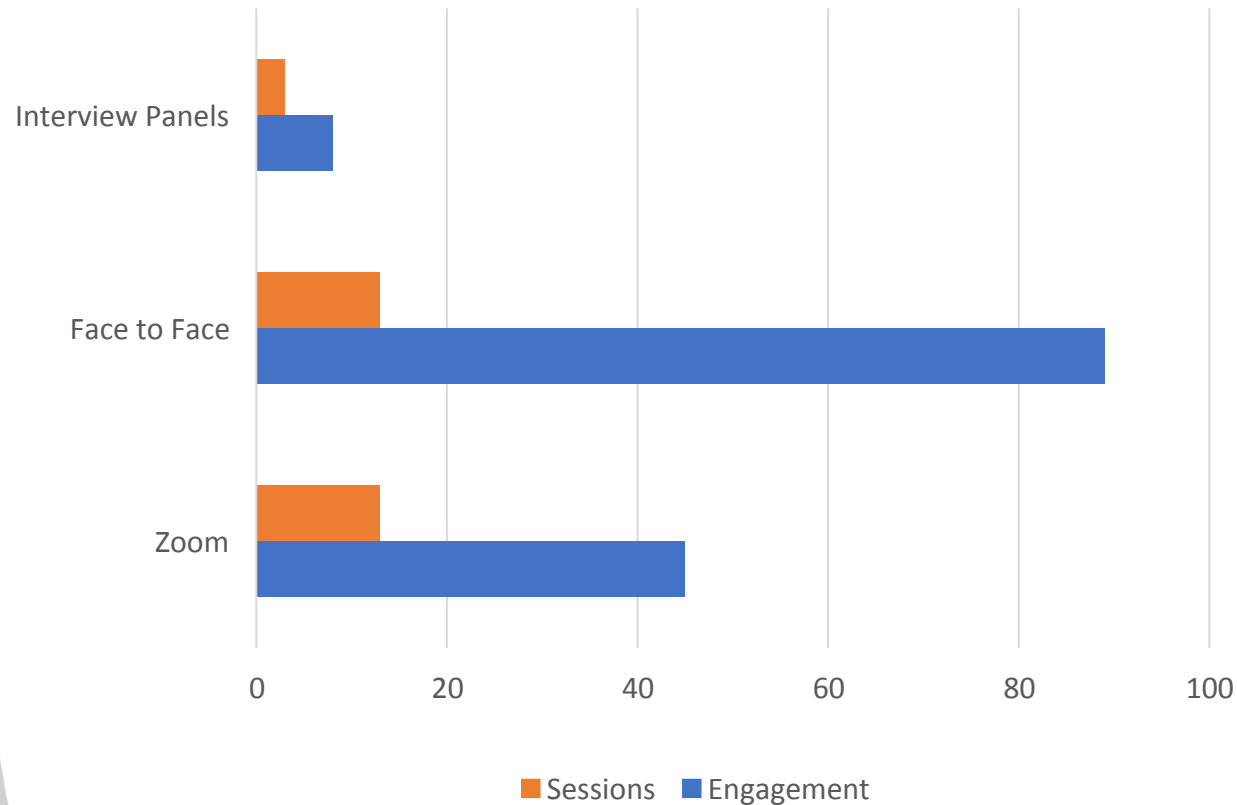
151 Online/Face to
Face Engagements

With 65 Unique
Young people



What has CICC and CLF been up to?

Engagement and sessions



- ❖ Interview Panels
- ❖ Face to Face sessions
- ❖ Corporate parenting Board
- ❖ Consultations
- ❖ Young Inspectors
- ❖ Upskilling

Working Alongside



- ❖ Personal Advisors
- ❖ Social Workers

- ❖ Teams Mangers
- ❖ Councillors
- ❖ Heads of Services





Upskilling

To Teach Additional skills

“The staff are supportive, and it gives me an opportunity to meet new people and creates an environment for me to talk about mental health.” Emma 15

*“I feel welcome and it gives me the chance to make positive change “
Mickel 17*

Locations

- ❖ The Children in care council , Care Leavers Forum and POWAR is made up of 6 local youth voice Groups, located in:
- ❖ South – Skelmersdale & Walton-le-Dale
- ❖ East – Gt Harwood and Colne
- ❖ North – Lytham St Annes & Lancaster
- ❖ Zoom – All Areas

