

**Voice of the Child Inquiry: Recommendation 4:** That a specific Voice of the Child and Young Person website hub is developed.

The following is an update on the progress of the above recommendation from the Voice of the Child Enquiry and the work undertaken by a group of young people, supported by the Youth Service and the Buckinghamshire Family Information Service (BFIS) Team to enhance a specific Voice of the Child and Young Person or Youth Voice website hub for children and young people.

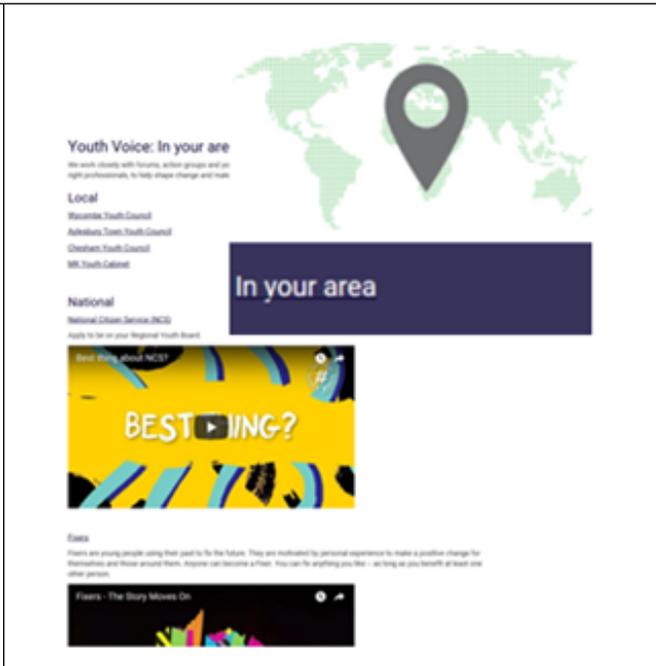
Below is a summary of updates to the ‘Youthspace page’ and ‘Youth Voice hub’ on the BFIS website. The link to these sections can be found here: [www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/youth.page?youthchannel=0](http://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/youth.page?youthchannel=0)

All changes have been completed at no cost, in consultation with a group of young people and in conjunction with a representative from the BCC Customer & Communications Team.

Recommendation	Action	
<p><b>Publicise prominently the relevant email addresses, phone numbers and social media for children and young people to give their views</b></p>	<p>There is now a specific Youth Voice hub located on the Youthspace pages of the Bucks Family Information Site.</p> <p>The Youth Voice (YV) landing page publicises the three in-house YV forums clearly represented by the green, purple and orange tiles (see picture opposite).</p> <p>Behind each tile are the relevant email, telephone and social media contact details, information on how to get involved, descriptions of what the forums do and dates of future meetings.</p> <p>In addition, a group of young people have created a short video to introduce the different YV forums. They felt this was an effective way to communicate to young people the different YV forums. (This can be viewed via the main Youth Voice icon).</p>	

**Provide links to all relevant BCC and partners' website pages that focus on and provide a way for children and young people to give their views**

Young people agreed on a refreshed 'Youth Voice: in your area' section. Here there are links and videos from relevant local and national Youth Voice organisations.



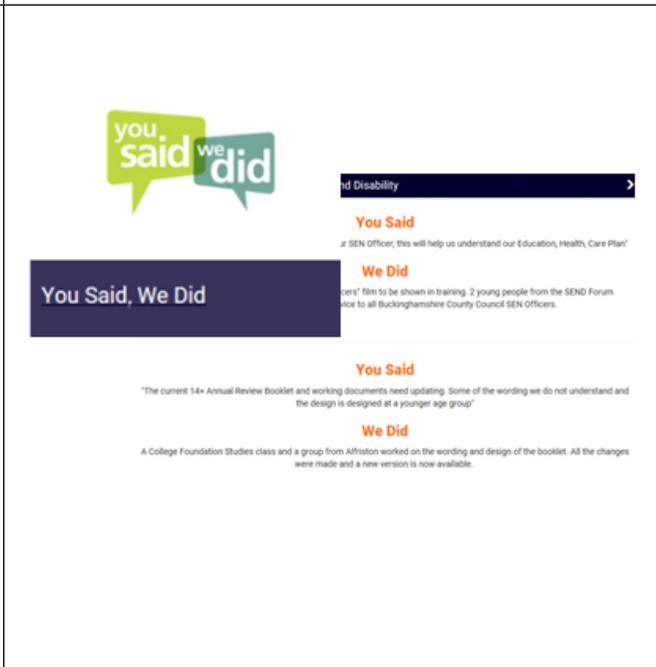
**Let children and young people know what has happened as a result of their feedback (You said, we did)**

There is now a specific 'You Said, We Did' section clearly publicised from the Youth Voice landing page.

The main page lists a selection of 'You Said, We Did' statements under drop down bars for each of the different YV forums.

Further information about what has been done as a result of young people's feedback can be found in the 'Downloads' section on this page.

Both the drop-downs and downloads will be updated on an ongoing basis.



**Clearly signpost services for children and young people in a way that is easy to understand**

A refreshed 'Work, Education and Training' section can be found on the Youthspace landing page that provides information, advice and guidance for young people on getting a job, apprenticeships, traineeships and staying in learning.

In addition, an 'Advice, Health and Support' section has been updated with relevant information and support services based on the recommendations from young people.

Search within...  
**Advice, Health and Support for young people**

Keywords(s)  
Place name or postcode  
Q Search  
View all services in this category

Want to find out more about health and well-being, including healthy eating, mental health, smoking, drugs and alcohol, and where to find your local sexual health drop in? Have a look below for more information. You can use the search tab on the left to find local organisations.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)  
Relationships and Sexual Health for Young People  
When things change  
Your Health

Narrow by Category  
Emotional wellbeing and Mental Health  
Physical Health  
Relationships and Sexual Health  
Substance Misuse  
When things change  
Homelessness

**Advice, Health and Support**

**Publicise the rights of children and young people to be heard**

Relevant information relating to the need to consider the wishes and feelings of children and young people when decisions are made about them is included on the YV landing page.

**Youth Voice**

Listening and acting on the voice of children and young people is central to the planning and delivery of services in Buckinghamshire.

The Children Act 1989 and United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), set out the importance of children and young people's right to be listened to, and have their views taken into account, when decisions are made that affect them.

## Additional updates

- Information on separate consultation work undertaken by the Youth Voice forums can be found via the 'Consultation' icon.
- Information on how young people can get involved in young people's interview panels and have their say on the recruitment and selection of future employees working with children and young people.
- A Youth Voice events calendar.
- Information on Youth Bank and how young people can be a part of the team awarding grants to young people's projects in local communities.
- A \*Trial\* interactive poll.



Search within...  
**Youth Voice Hub**