

Bristol Youth Vote

Bristol City Youth Council
North Candidates
Manifestos





Jesse Hall

I am standing because:

I want to help all young people across Bristol with health especially in youth and play sessions.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

Wellbeing – as people's emotions mean a lot to me and other people. During covid many people were isolated and that's when we had a spike of mental health hit.

How I will get the views of young people:

Go on trips to schools and youth groups. I would also create online surveys to gather the views of young people across Bristol.

"I would like to find out why people find it hard to open up and talk"



Eden Miles

I am standing because:

I believe young people should be valued in political and educational settings, I believe everyone should have a voice, even if they are scared to show it, let's people be heard and even the quietest voices be listened to.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

Recognition for undiagnosed children and youth in educational settings, easier access to a diagnosis.

How I will get the views of young people:

Go on trips to schools and youth groups. I would also create online surveys to gather the views of young people across Bristol.

"I feel it is important to get the views of young people, not only heard, but valued and listened to."



Mary Akinboroye

I am standing because:

I would like the youth of Bristol to feel heard on topics that may be seen as "adult" as we really do have an intelligent, rational and democratic bunch of youths that would be a force of positive change around our city.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

One issue I would say is the normalization of e cigarettes or vaping as we commonly know it. They cause litter on the streets, damage the health of the user and people around and cause societal pressures on our youth to conform.

How I will get the views of young people:

I would definitely utilize social media platforms and conduct online surveys. I would encourage students to share their thoughts about what we could do to improve the community.

"I appreciate the fact that Bristol is giving young people a voice that would usually be overlooked. "

Matilda Crockford

I am standing because:

Giving young people a voice is very important to me. The youth council is a very valuable experience since I have met lots of people and been able to give back to the community.

Top issue I feel for young people is: .

A lot of young people struggle with mental health as there is a lot of pressure on us from school (exam stress) as well as from relationships such as friends and family.

How I will get the views of young people:

I see young people on a daily basis through school and various sports clubs . I also think there is many ways I can talk to people online through social media and surveys.

"I would like to continue giving a voice to younger teens as it is sometimes harder for them to get their voice heard. "





Jasmine Blackie

I am standing because:

I will encourage young people to actively participate in the decision-making processes, so that Bristol can benefit from our fresh ideas and initiatives.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

We need to equip young people with knowledge of the root cause and triggers of mental ill health, and negative impacts of social media and how these issues can be addressed.

How I will get the views of young people:

I will achieve this by running direct consultations including informal discussions and formal group meetings and by running community webinars with visual and auditory cues and online surveys.

" I will ensure young people's voice are heard and their opinions are valued"



Maeve O'Brien

I am standing because:

I would like the opportunity to work with other young people across Bristol to discuss issues and challenges that affect us.

Top issue I feel for young people is:

I think one important issue is equality and inclusivity for all, no matter what their gender, race or background. I believe that we all have the right to equal opportunities.

How I will get the views of young people:

I would ask what children would change in Bristol and create surveys about what they would like to change in community. I can represent young people's views by my involvement in clubs and activities.

"I think that there is a need for young people to be involved in making these decisions, as we will be growing up with the consequences. "