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Please take the following as our submission to this.

We would like to profile the needs of young Londoners in this consultation and this is covered in our wide cross sector alliance called A Vision for Young Londoners. This goes across many of the sections in the consultation.

## **Vision for Young Londoners**

**A Vision for Young Londoners is a vision statement that involves a cross-sector alliance of over 50 organisations, setting out a unified strategy and set of values to help deliver a brighter future for London's young people.**

Supporting organisations include funders, local authorities, youth work practitioners, play providers, formal education providers, arts and sports organisations, the wider voluntary sector, housing providers, and councillors. The Vision was developed with their input, and is part of the dialogue between policy makers and providers across the capital.

**The Vision is a commitment to the young people that we work with, and work for, and to the shared values of:**

- Putting **young people at the centre** of all we do.
- Committing to **meaningful and sustained collaboration**.
- Being **positive and aspirational** for young Londoners.
- To be guided by the imperative of **enabling young people**.

The Vision for Young Londoners was conceived in 2015 by Partnership for Young London, [London Youth](#), and [London Funders](#). It aims to unite the youth sector under a common agenda to deliver a better future for London's young people. The full report can be downloaded [here](#).

This is about to be refreshed on the 1<sup>st</sup> February, to review how we move forward post Brexit.

Key areas that have been flagged up across a wide cross-sector alliance of organisations and through a youth consultation process are:

1. Social Integration
2. Costs of Living
3. Education for life .... Wider than formal education
4. Housing

The focus across the Vision for Young Londoners is systemic and looking at how we need to collaborate across partners to drive up outcomes for young people.

Key ways in which we want the mayoral office to work with us on are:

1. Working with partners to develop a regional youth policy platform - Through the engagement on the Vision for Young Londoners policy platform with the other partners, collectively we can achieve much more.
2. Youth Commission for London – looking at what the current picture and data consists of around young people and setting clear regional targets to ensure that Young Londoners are actively engaged in and benefit from London's opportunities and developing an inclusive growth strategy
3. Regional Youth Conversation - Facilitating with other partners a regional youth conversation with young people to assess what the needs are and how we address social integration and tackle social inequalities.
4. Votes at 16 - Being the first region to introduce votes at 16 in mayoral elections

We have established a steering group for this work and have good networks with the CYP Unit at the GLA but would like to extend this further, in terms of some key priorities. As listed above.

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Partnership for Young London brings together a community of professionals interested in improving the conditions faced by young people in London. We believe in a future that fulfils every young person's right to wellbeing and with young people making up a quarter of London's population, we recognise they are crucial today also.

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