

# Youth Survey 2007

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## **Executive Summary**

### Introduction

The main aim of the Youth Survey 2007 was to get young people's views about the services they use in Herefordshire and some of the aspects of life in the county.

The results of the questionnaire, outlined in this report, will be utilised by council departments and partner organisations that need information for service planning. The major partner working alongside Herefordshire Council was Connexions and council departments collecting information from this survey were Cultural Services – Libraries and Museums, Human Resources and Herefordshire Council's Community Youth Service.

### Methodology

On the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2007, 10,329 questionnaires were sent out to all young people on the Connexions Herefordshire Database. The closing date was the 6<sup>th</sup> July and from the 1<sup>st</sup> August no more questionnaires were included. A total of 2,045 questionnaires were returned and included in the analysis for this report, giving a response rate of 20%. The profile of respondents to the survey differs from that of the population. Older males, in particular, are under represented in the sample; weights were applied to compensate for this.

### Results

#### **Herefordshire's Youth Council**

- 27% of young people had heard of Herefordshire's Youth Council but didn't know what it was.
- 1% of young people were involved and 49% knew about it but are not involved.
- 8% of young people reported that they had voted in the most recent (March 2007) Herefordshire Youth Council elections.

#### **Opportunities for young people to influence important local decisions**

- 31% of young people agreed (both strongly agree and agree) that they felt they could influence important local decisions.
- 31% of young people surveyed agreed (both strongly agree and agree) that Herefordshire Council gives young people enough opportunity to influence important decisions about local services. This is a large improvement compared with 19% in the 2005 Youth Survey.
- 44% of young people reported that they would like to be more involved in decision making in their area.
- 64% of young people surveyed stated that they would like to have a say if a major new development, such as a leisure or shopping facility, was proposed in Herefordshire.

## Activities young people do in their spare time

The three most commonly mentioned activities that young people reported that they did for 1 hour or more for fun were:

### On a weekly basis:

- sport or other physical activities, (76%), watching films (67%) and walking, enjoying the countryside (41%).

### On a monthly basis:

- Walking, enjoying the countryside (30%), clubs or discos (28%) and watching films (28%)

### On a 6 monthly basis:

- Visiting a castle, museum or National Trust building (25%), visiting an exhibition or gallery (17%) and visiting a library to borrow books (17%)

### On a yearly basis:

- Visiting a castle, museum or National Trust building (35%), visiting an exhibition or gallery (25%) and visiting a library to borrow books (17%)

- 42% of respondents stated that they were satisfied but thought that some improvements could be made, and 3% were very satisfied, with what there is to do in Herefordshire, e.g. activities or places to go in their free time
- 58% of respondents stated that there were activities that they wanted to do in Herefordshire but are not available. The most popular suggestions included: ice-skating/ice hockey (360 comments), cinema (179) and sports clubs/grounds (178).
- Overall it took the majority (57%) of young people 20 minutes or less to get safely to the activity they like to do most.

## Herefordshire Youth Clubs

- 18% of young people reported that they attend a youth club regularly, with the majority (87%) of those attending being either very satisfied or satisfied with the youth club overall.

## Duke of Edinburgh's Awards (DoE)

- Overall 12% of young people were involved with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
- Of the young people who weren't involved, the most common reason for not getting involved in the Duke of Edinburgh's (DoE) Award was 'Don't want to be (39%)'. Other responses included: 'haven't heard about it' (21%) and don't know how to get involved (18%).

## **Canoeing and Sailing Activities**

- 30% of young people knew about canoeing and sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services.
- Of those who knew about canoeing and sailing activities, 62% had taken part in one of these activities before.
- Of those who had said they hadn't taken part in canoeing and sailing activities the majority (57%) said they would like to take part if offered to them.
- Overall 42% of young people would join a canoeing or sailing club, with 'Sundays' (48% of respondents) being the most popular time for running these activities.

## **Caring Responsibilities**

- 28% of young people reported that they had caring responsibilities, with 16% of those young people having caring responsibilities for a brother or sister.
- Other young people had caring responsibilities for a parent (6%), other family members (5%) and a child of their own (16 young people).

## **Young people's Internet access and use**

- Over 84% of young people can access the Internet to look at the pages they like, at least once a week, at home, with only 3% saying that they had no access to the Internet.
- 53% can access the Internet at school, 32% at the library and 49% at a friend or relative's house.

## **Information and Support Services for Young People**

- 7% of young people surveyed stated that on at least one occasion they had been told by their parent or guardian that they couldn't stay at home.
- 2% of young people have contacted a Housing Service or Social worker to help them find somewhere to stay and 1% said that they had made an application to get housing as they didn't have anywhere else to stay.
- Connexions was by far the most commonly used information service used by young people in the last year (62%), followed by Young People's Health Clinic (Gaul St.) (8%) and CLD Youth Counselling (6%).
- 32% of young people had not used any information service over the last year.

## Connexions

- 90% of young people knew about the Connexions Service, with 61% having seen a Personal Advisor in the last 12 months.
- Of the young people who had seen a Personal Advisor, 68% stated that they wanted help/support with careers advice and information.
- When asked whether they got the help and support that they needed, the majority of respondents (59%) said 'yes, fully and 32% said 'yes, partly'

In question 38, young people were asked when they have spoken to a professional (like a teacher, youth worker or social worker) and immediately felt that they had a good relationship and trusted them, what was it that made them feel that way.

- The most common responses included:
  - 'They talked to me like they understood me' (73%),
  - 'They gave me the opportunity to say what I thought' (72%) and
  - 'They listened to everything I had to say' (71%).

## Bullying

- 24% of young people reported that they had been bullied in the last 12 months

Of those that had been bullied...

- The most common types of bullying young people said that they experienced were: 'People calling you names or making things up to get you into trouble' (76%), 'Taking friends away from you, ignoring you or spreading rumours' (49%), Threats and intimidation (40%), and 'Hitting, pinching, pushing, shoving' (38%).
- When asked whom they felt bullied by, 66% of young people said 'Other people at school/college'. Other common responses included: 'Friends' (42%), 'Don't know who they were' (14%) and 'Member of staff' (6%).
- 88% of young people said that the bullying took place at school or college. The other most common locations stated included: 'Walking to or from school/college/work' (21%), 'On a bus going to school/college/work' (14%) and 'At home' (11%).
- 47% of young people said that they hadn't asked for help or advice about being bullied, either for themselves or for someone else. Reasons for not asking for help included: 'The bullying doesn't really bother me' (47%), 'Don't think it would stop the bullying' (35%), 'Don't think I would be taken seriously' (21%) and 'Don't know who to ask' (10%).
- 53% of young people said that they had asked for help or advice about being bullied, either for themselves or for someone else. 39% of young people said that when they asked for help it was dealt with 'Very seriously, the bullying stopped'.
- The majority (70%) of young people who said that they had been bullied in the last 12 months reported that the bullying had affected their health.

## **1. Introduction**

The main aim of the Youth Survey 2007 was to get young people's views about the services they use in Herefordshire and some of the aspects of life in the county. This survey was run previously in 2003 and 2005 and a couple of questions have been repeated in all three. The survey was initiated to obtain information for one of Herefordshire Council's Indicators, specifically if young people aged 13-18 years old agree or disagree with the statement below:

*"Herefordshire Council gives young people enough opportunities to influence important decisions about local services"*

However since 2003, this questionnaire has been utilised by other council departments and partner organisations that needed information for service planning. The major partner working alongside Herefordshire Council was Connexions and council departments collecting information from this survey were Cultural Services – Libraries and Museums, Human Resources and Herefordshire Council's Community Youth Service. Herefordshire Council's Research Team designed the questionnaire incorporating partners' suggestions.

This postal survey was designed to be short, snappy and easy to fill in, with an incentive of a prize draw to try and increase the response rate. The questionnaire was sent to all young people in the area, which may also have helped to increase the response rate if young people heard that everyone else had received one.

Questionnaires were anonymous so the name and contact details required for the prize draw were detached as soon as the questionnaire was returned.

## **2. Methodology**

### **2.1. Survey**

On the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2007, 10,329 questionnaires were sent out to all young people on the Connexions Herefordshire Database. The criteria the respondents had to meet were that they lived within Herefordshire, were aged between 13 and 18 and did not live away from home during school term. If someone returned the questionnaire but did not meet these criteria then it was not included 129 of these were received and not included in the analysis. This left 10,200 questionnaires that went out to young people who met the criteria. The closing date was the 6<sup>th</sup> July and from the 1<sup>st</sup> August no more questionnaires were accepted. A total of 2,045 questionnaires that matched the criteria were returned and included in the analysis for this report, giving a response rate of 20%. A copy of the questionnaire can be found in Appendix 1.

## 2.2. Analysis

Results have been calculated using the sample base (number of responses) for individual questions.

Demographic information gathered from the survey has been used to check how representative the sample is in terms of age & gender.

Table A: Gender and age of sample

		13, 14 & 15	16, 17 & 18	Total
Male	No.	432	353	785
	%	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>38.4%</b>
Female	No.	606	654	1,260
	%	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>
Total	No.	1,038	1,007	2,045
	%	<b>51%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table B: Gender and age of Herefordshire's youth population

		13, 14 & 15	16, 17 & 18	Total
Male	No.	3600	3394	6,994
	%	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>
Female	No.	3523	3325	6,848
	%	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>49.5%</b>
Total	No.	7,123	6,719	13,842
	%	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>100%</b>

As we can see from a comparison of these two tables, the profile of respondents to the survey differs from that of the population; older males, in particular, are under represented in the sample. If the views of older males differ from those of other sub-groups, this would not be adequately reflected in the overall results; weights have been applied to compensate for this. The majority of data has been weighted; weighted data is identified by an asterisk next to the base number e.g. Base: 2,045\*.

*NB. In terms of this report the phrase younger refers to 13, 14 and 15 year olds and older refers to 16, 17 and 18 year olds.*

Throughout all the tables 0% denotes no response and ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%.

### 3. Results

#### Demographic data

Questions 1-5 were demographic questions asked to find out gender, age and where young people lived.

#### Question 1.

Table 1: Proportions of males and females responding to the survey

Gender	% of total respondents
Male	50.5%
Female	49.5%

Base 2,045\*

#### Question 2.

Table 2: Proportions of young people in school, college, work, etc.

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
School - Yr 9	43%	41%	1%	0%
School - Yr 10	44%	50%	1%	0%
School - Yr 11	10%	9%	26%	26%
School - Yr 12	~%	0%	5%	6%
School Yr 13	0%	~%	6%	5%
College	1%	~%	42%	45%
Work or Training	~%	0%	14%	13%
Taught at Hospital	0%	0%	0%	~%
Taught at Home	1%	~%	1%	0%
Education at your care home	0%	0%	0%	0%
None/unemployed	~%	~%	6%	6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%

Base 2,017

#### Question 3. How old are you?

This was a free text question where young people could write in their age. For analysis purposes ages were grouped into 2 age categories 'younger' which contains those who were 13, 14 or 15 years old and 'older' which groups those who were 16, 17 or 18 years old. These age groups were also separated into males and females making 4 distinct groups: Younger Males, Younger Females, Older Males and Older Females.

Table 3: Proportions of young people in each age/gender group

Group	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Total
No. of respondents	532	520	501	491	2045
%	26%	26%	25%	24%	100%

Base 2,045\*

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

## Question 5. What is your postcode?

This question was also a free text box for young people to write in their postcode. In order to determine any differences in responses according to the area where respondents live, postcodes reported in the survey were grouped into wards. Due to there being too few respondents in some of the wards to carry out statistically sound analysis, wards were grouped further into the 11 areas listed in Table 4. The 11 areas were determined on the basis of their physical location, geographical size and the number of respondents in that area.

In order to fully comprehend comparisons between responses received in each of these groups, it is essential to note the geographical characteristics of each:

- “Bromyard Area”, “Kington Area” and “Ledbury Area” are each composed of a market town and a large surrounding rural area.
- “Hereford City North of the river”, “Hereford City South of the river”, “Leominster” and “Ross” are predominately built-up areas with minimal rural areas.
- “Hereford Surrounds”, “Leominster Surrounds”, “Ross Surrounds” and “Golden Valley Area” are largely composed of rural areas

Figure 1 on the following page is a map showing the location of the Ward Groups and a list of the wards contained in each group is shown in Appendix 2.

Table 4: Geographical coverage of sample

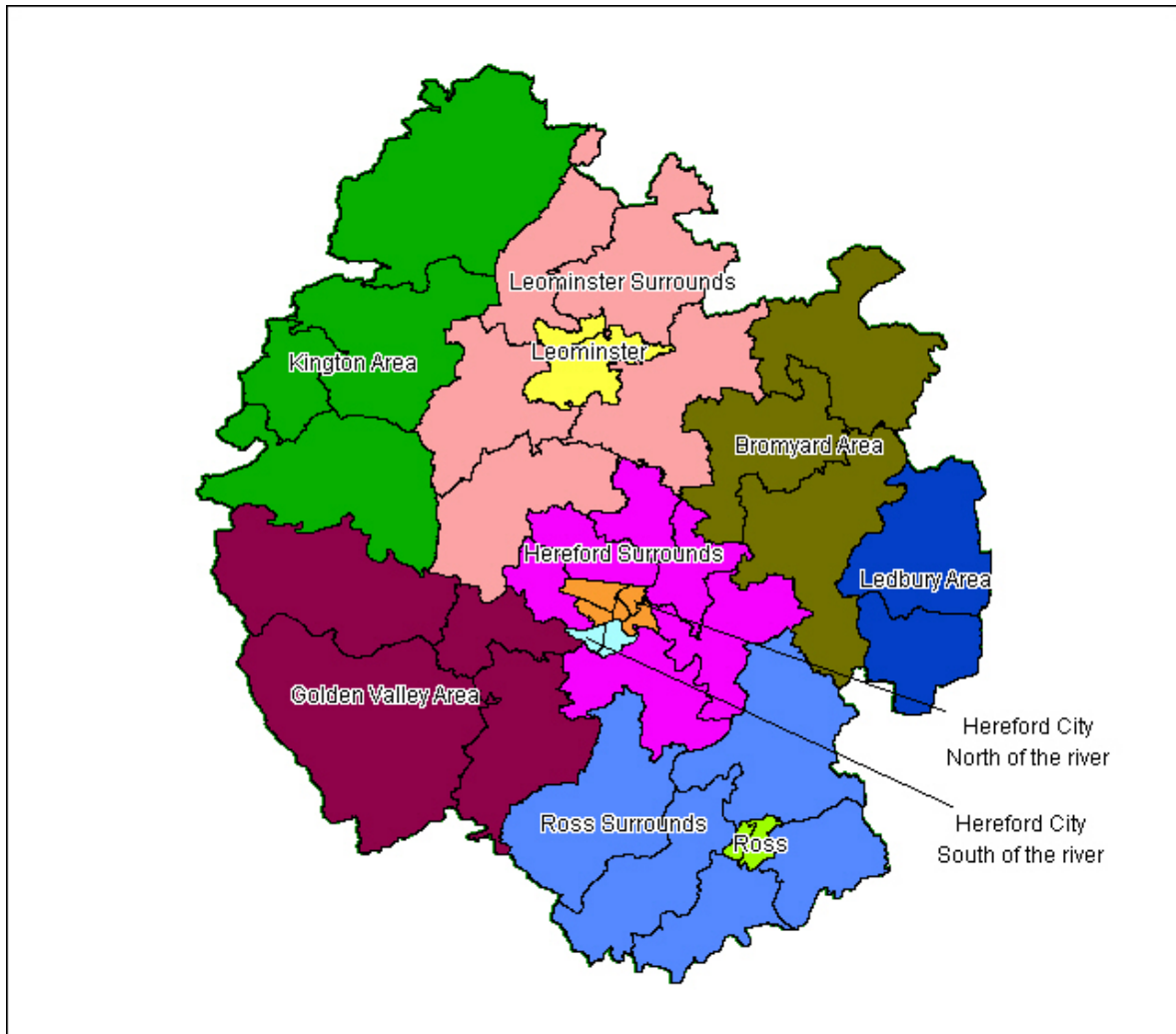
	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Total proportion in sample	Total proportion in population
<b>Bromyard Area</b>	4%	5%	6%	7%	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Golden Valley Area</b>	7%	6%	9%	9%	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Hereford City North of the river</b>	24%	21%	22%	21%	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Hereford City South of the river</b>	10%	12%	11%	12%	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Hereford Surrounds</b>	13%	9%	12%	10%	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Kington Area</b>	7%	8%	7%	7%	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Ledbury Area</b>	6%	8%	6%	6%	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Leominster</b>	7%	7%	5%	6%	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Leominster Surrounds</b>	9%	9%	8%	8%	<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Ross</b>	6%	7%	6%	7%	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Ross Surrounds</b>	6%	8%	8%	8%	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>

Base 1,979

- As you can see from Table 4 above, the figures for the total proportion of young people taking part in the survey and the total proportion in the population in each Ward Group are very similar, giving a good representation of the views of young people in each Ward Group.
- Around one third of young people who took part in the survey were from the “Hereford City” (North & South of the river) Ward Group.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Figure 1: Map of Ward Groups used for analysis



For the majority of sub-county analysis, percentages shown are the percentage of young people in that area who responded in that way. However for a few of the questions, when young people were able to select more than one option, percentages are shown as a proportion of the responses (i.e. total number of options selected) in each area.

For example question 21 asked: 'Are you involved in any of the following activities? (Please tick all that apply)'.

23% of responses from the Bromyard Area were for a youth club. This does not mean that 23% of Bromyard young people attend a youth club, but it does show the relative popularity of youth clubs (compared to other activities) in the Bromyard Area.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
 (0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

## Question 6. Ethnicity

Young people were asked about their ethnicity, by asking them which of the categories, listed in Table 5 below, they fit into or by writing in an 'other'. Categories used for this are the standard categories used by Herefordshire Council and were derived from the 2001 Census classifications.

Table 5: Ethnicity of young people participating in the survey

		Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
White	British	<b>98%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>98%</b>
	Irish Traveller	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Romany/Gypsy	~%	~%	0%	~%
	Other White background	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
Black	British	0%	0%	0%	~%
	African	0%	~%	0%	0%
	Caribbean	0%	0%	~%	0%
	Other Black background	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian	British	0%	0%	~%	~%
	Indian	0%	0%	0%	~%
	Pakistani	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bangladeshi	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Other Asian background	0%	0%	~%	0%
Mixed	British	~%	0%	0%	0%
	White & Black African	0%	0%	0%	0%
	White & Black Caribbean	0%	0%	<b>1%</b>	0%
	White & Asian	<b>1%</b>	0%	0%	0%
	White & Chinese	0%	0%	0%	~%
	Other Mixed background	0%	~%	0%	0%
Chinese	British	0%	0%	~%	0%
	Chinese	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Other Chinese background	0%	0%	0%	0%

Base 2,029

- The majority of young people were 'White British', as is the case generally for Herefordshire's population.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

The next few questions were asked to see if there are any young people in the County that have moved to Herefordshire from another country.

### Question 7. About speaking English

Table 6: About speaking English

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Do you (and your family) speak English all the time?	98%	99%	98%	98%
Do you speak English at school/college/work but another language at home with family?	2%	1%	2%	2%
Are you currently learning to speak English?	0%	0%	0%	0%

Base 2,029

- The majority of young people reported that both they and their family spoke English all of the time.

### Question 8. Have you and your family recently moved from another country to Herefordshire to live?

Table 7: The proportions of young people who have recently moved to Herefordshire from another country

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Yes	3%	1%	2%	2%
No	97%	99%	98%	98%

Base 1,894

- Only a minority of respondents reported that they and their family have recently moved from another country to Herefordshire to live.

### Question 9. If yes, which country have you moved from?

Table 8: The countries that young people have moved to Herefordshire from

Country	No. of responses
Australia	2
Canada	1
Germany	2
Latvia	1
Lithuania	1
Philippines	1
Poland	3
Portugal	3
Scotland	1
Singapore	1
South Africa	2
Spain	1
Wales	1
Zambia	1

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 10. Do you have a disability, long-term illness or health problem (12 months or more), which limits daily activities, or what you can do?**

Table 9: The proportions of young people with a disability, long-term illness or health problem, which limits their daily activities or what they can do

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Yes	7%	5%	5%	3%
No	91%	94%	95%	95%
Don't know	2%	1%	~%	1%

*Base 1,957*

- 5% of young people reported that they had a disability, long-term illness or health problem (12 months or more), which limits their daily activities and what they can do.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

### 3.1. Local Decision Making

#### Herefordshire Youth Council

In the previous Youth Survey (2005), questions were asked to establish if there was support from young people for a Youth Council. Overall in 2005, 76% of young people felt there should be one. Since then the Youth Council has been established and in March 2007 a second election was held to elect new members. The following questions were asked in the 2007 survey in order to gauge how widespread knowledge of and involvement with the Youth Council was. Knowing how many people have heard of the Youth Council and the demographics of the young people currently involved would enable targeted promotion. Finding out the numbers of young people who voted in the most recent (March 2007) elections will give an indication as to the numbers currently involved. All the information received will enable better development work and help with the structure and promotion of Herefordshire's 'Youth Council'.

#### Question 11. Have you heard about Herefordshire's Youth Council?

Table 10: Proportions of young people who have heard about Herefordshire's Youth Council

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes, I am involved	1%	1%	3%	1%	<b>1%</b>
Yes, I know about it but not involved	48%	47%	49%	50%	<b>49%</b>
Heard about it but don't know what it is	28%	33%	21%	25%	<b>27%</b>
Never heard of it	23%	19%	27%	24%	<b>23%</b>

Base: 2023\*

- 49% of young people know about the Youth Council but are not involved
- Only 1% of young people are involved in Herefordshire's Youth Council, with older males more likely to be involved
- A higher proportion of older males than any other group have never heard of it (27%)

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Table 11: Proportions of young people in each Ward Group who have heard about Herefordshire's Youth Council

	Yes, I am involved	Yes, I know about it but not involved	Heard about it but don't know what it is	Never heard of it
Bromyard Area	1%	56%	27%	17%
Golden Valley Area	1%	43%	26%	30%
Hereford City North of the river	1%	43%	28%	27%
Hereford City South of the river	1%	42%	28%	29%
Hereford Surrounds	1%	45%	30%	24%
Kington Area	1%	50%	22%	27%
Ledbury Area	1%	44%	31%	24%
Leominster	3%	56%	26%	15%
Leominster Surrounds	1%	52%	25%	22%
Ross	6%	63%	19%	13%
Ross Surrounds	1%	59%	26%	14%

Base: 2023\*

- Young people in the Ross Ward Group (6%) were more likely to say that they are involved in Herefordshire's Youth Council and 'know about it but are not involved' (63%).
- 30% of young people in the 'Golden Valley Area Ward Group and 29% in Hereford City South of the river said that they had never heard of Herefordshire's Youth Council, the highest out of all other areas.

### Question 12. Did you vote in the most recent (March 2007) Herefordshire Youth Council elections?

Table 12: Proportions of young people who voted in the March 2007 Herefordshire Youth Council elections

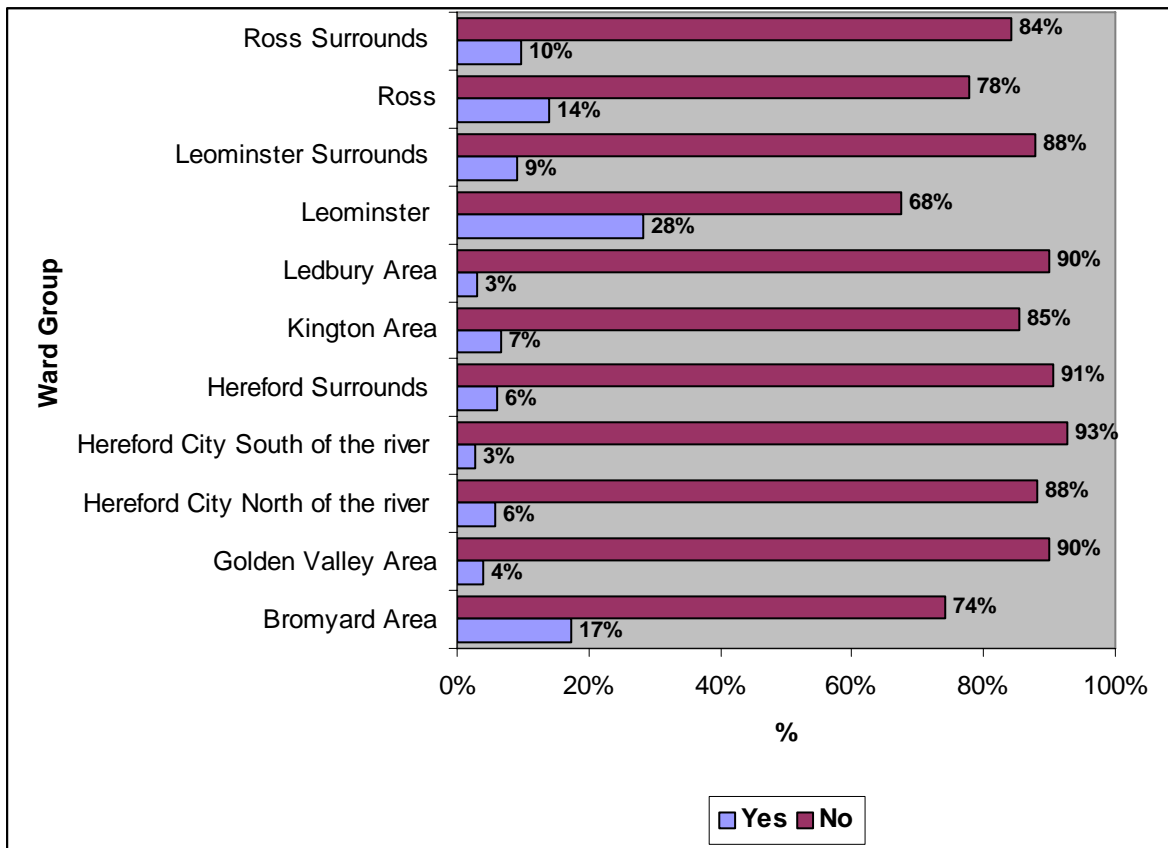
	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	9%	7%	10%	7%	<b>8%</b>
No	85%	87%	85%	87%	<b>86%</b>
Don't Know	6%	6%	6%	5%	<b>6%</b>

Base: 1,999\*

- The majority of young people (86%) didn't vote in the most recent Herefordshire Youth Council elections
- A higher proportion of older males (10%) voted than any other group

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Chart 1: Proportions of young people in each Ward Group who voted in the March 2007 Herefordshire Youth Council elections



- Young people in the Leominster Ward Group (28%) were more likely to say that they voted in the March 2007 Herefordshire Youth Council elections compared to 8% overall.
- Young people in the Hereford City South of the river (93%) and Hereford Surrounds (91%) were more likely to say that they hadn't voted in the elections compared to 86% overall.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
 (0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

### 3.2. Opportunities for young people to influence important local decisions

The following questions will be used, particularly by Herefordshire Council, to inform the developing work around young people's involvement and consultation.

The results of question 13 will be used to gauge how involved young people feel they are currently in local decision-making in their area.

#### Question 13. How far do you agree with the following statement *"I feel that I can influence important local decisions"*?

Table 13: Agreement with whether young people feel that they can influence important local decisions

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Strongly Agree	4%	3%	4%	2%	<b>3%</b>
Agree	32%	31%	26%	22%	<b>28%</b>
Disagree	25%	26%	30%	33%	<b>28%</b>
Strongly Disagree	14%	10%	18%	14%	<b>14%</b>
Don't Know / No opinion	26%	31%	22%	30%	<b>27%</b>

Base: 2,008\*

- In total 31% of young people agreed (both strongly agree and agree) that they can influence important local decisions.
- Younger Males (36%) and younger females (34%) were more likely to agree (both 'strongly agree' and 'agree') than other age/gender groups.
- Older Males (18%) were more likely to strongly disagree than other age/gender groups.

Table 14: Agreement of young people from each Ward Group with whether they feel that they can influence important local decisions

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
Bromyard Area	7%	35%	30%	6%	22%
Golden Valley Area	4%	27%	26%	15%	28%
Hereford City North of the river	3%	22%	29%	15%	31%
Hereford City South of the river	2%	30%	22%	12%	34%
Hereford Surrounds	3%	29%	28%	13%	29%
Kington Area	3%	28%	35%	10%	24%
Ledbury Area	2%	26%	27%	20%	24%
Leominster	7%	24%	29%	12%	28%
Leominster Surrounds	2%	36%	26%	13%	23%
Ross	1%	32%	27%	18%	22%
Ross Surrounds	2%	28%	33%	14%	23%

Base: 2,008\*

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

- Young people in the Bromyard Area (42%) were more likely to say that they agreed (both strongly and agree) that they could influence important local decisions than overall (31%).
- Young people in the Ledbury Area (20%) were more likely to strongly disagree (14% overall).
- Young people in Hereford City (South of the river) (34%) were more likely to say 'don't know/no opinion' compared to 27% who responded this way across Herefordshire as a whole.

**Question 14. How far do you agree with the following statement “Herefordshire Council gives young people enough opportunity to influence important decisions about local services”?**

This is a key question for Herefordshire Council and in previous years has formed part of a Local Public Service Agreement, with a view to monitoring whether there is an improvement in what young people think about Herefordshire Council giving them opportunities to influence decisions.

Table 15: Agreement with whether Herefordshire Council gives young people enough opportunity to influence important decisions about local services.

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Strongly Agree	4%	6%	4%	2%	<b>4%</b>
Agree	33%	32%	20%	25%	<b>27%</b>
Disagree	22%	23%	31%	32%	<b>27%</b>
Strongly Disagree	13%	8%	18%	11%	<b>13%</b>
Don't Know / No opinion	27%	31%	26%	30%	<b>29%</b>

Base: 2,009\*

- In total 31% of young people agreed (both strongly agree and agree) that Herefordshire Council gives young people enough opportunity to influence important decisions about local services. This is a large improvement compared with the 19% of young people who agreed (both agree and strongly agree) with this statement in the 2005 Youth Survey.
- Younger males (37%) and younger females (38%) were more likely to agree (both 'strongly agree' and 'agree') that they are given enough opportunity than other age/gender groups (31% overall).
- Older Males (18%) were more likely to strongly disagree than overall (13%).

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(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

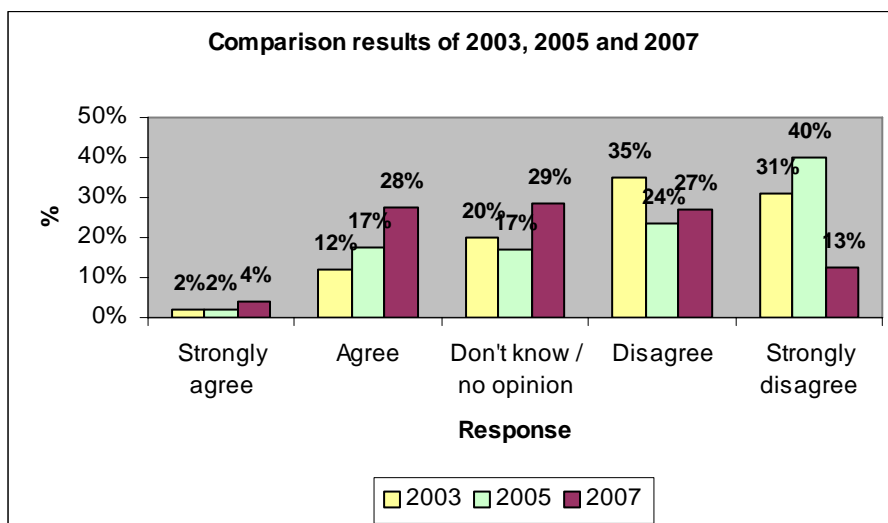
Table 16: Proportion of young people from each Ward Group who agree that Herefordshire Council gives them enough opportunity to influence important decisions about local services.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / no opinion
Bromyard Area	6%	41%	23%	7%	22%
Golden Valley Area	2%	23%	25%	18%	32%
Hereford City North of the river	4%	22%	29%	16%	28%
Hereford City South of the river	6%	29%	26%	11%	28%
Hereford Surrounds	4%	25%	26%	15%	30%
Kington Area	4%	26%	26%	9%	35%
Ledbury Area	1%	30%	23%	10%	36%
Leominster	7%	36%	23%	12%	22%
Leominster Surrounds	4%	26%	30%	10%	30%
Ross	3%	31%	31%	13%	21%
Ross Surrounds	3%	29%	31%	8%	28%

Base: 2,009\*

- 47% of young people in the Bromyard Ward Group either strongly agree or agree that Herefordshire Council gives them enough opportunity to influence important decisions about local services compared to 31% for Herefordshire as a whole.
- Young people from the Golden Valley Area (18%) were more likely to strongly disagree with this statement (13% overall).

Chart 2: Comparison of results in 2003, 2005 and 2007 for agreement that Herefordshire Council gives young people enough opportunity to influence important decisions about local services



- Chart 2 shows that there has also been an increase in the percentage of young people that strongly agree and agree with the statement. An increase from 17% agreeing with the statement in 2005 to 28% in 2007.
- The proportion of young people disagreeing with the statement has increased from 24% in 2005 to 27% on 2007. However there was a large decrease in the percentage of young people strongly disagreeing, from 40% in 2005 to just 13% in this year's survey.
- There was an increase in the percentage of young people that were uncertain about the statement, from 17% in 2005 to 29% in 2007.

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(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 15. “Do you want to be more involved in decision making about your area?”**

Table 17: Whether young people want to be more involved in decision making about their area

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	51%	48%	41%	37%	<b>44%</b>
No, involved enough already	5%	3%	7%	6%	<b>5%</b>
No	24%	26%	34%	28%	<b>28%</b>
Don't Know	20%	23%	18%	29%	<b>23%</b>

Base: 2,019\*

- 44% of young people reported that they would like to be more involved in decision making about their area.
- 5% said that they didn't want to be involved as they were involved enough already.
- 28% said that they didn't want to be more involved.
- 23% didn't know or had no opinion.
- Younger males and females (51% and 48% respectively) were more likely to say that they wanted to be more involved in decision making about their area than older males and females (41% and 37% respectively).

Table 18: Whether young people want to be more involved in decision making about their area by Ward Group

	Yes	No, involved enough already	No	Don't know / no opinion
Bromyard Area	39%	5%	29%	26%
Golden Valley Area	44%	6%	25%	25%
Hereford City North of the river	45%	3%	29%	23%
Hereford City South of the river	47%	5%	27%	22%
Hereford Surrounds	42%	6%	30%	22%
Kington Area	49%	7%	21%	23%
Ledbury Area	39%	3%	39%	20%
Leominster	49%	7%	30%	14%
Leominster Surrounds	47%	7%	22%	24%
Ross	42%	8%	28%	22%
Ross Surrounds	44%	5%	23%	27%

Base: 2,019\*

- Young people from the Kington Area (49%) and Leominster Ward (49%) Groups were more likely to say that they would like to be more involved in decision making about their area than Herefordshire as whole (44%).
- 27% of young people in the Ross Surrounds Ward Group were unsure as to whether they wanted to be more involved or not in decision making about their area, compared to 23% overall.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 16. “If a major new development (such as building a new leisure or shopping facilities) was proposed in Herefordshire, would you want to have a say on the matter?”**

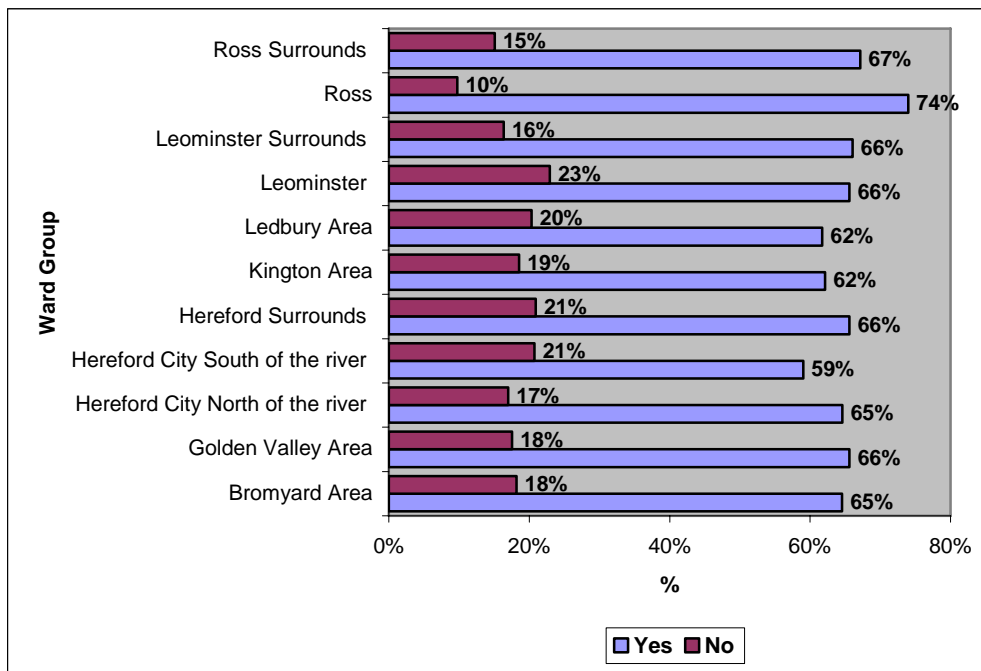
Table 19: Whether young people would like to have a say if a major new development was proposed in Herefordshire

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	65%	66%	64%	63%	<b>64%</b>
No	18%	14%	24%	17%	<b>18%</b>
Don't Know	17%	20%	12%	20%	<b>17%</b>

Base: 2,021\*

- 64% of young people surveyed stated that they would like to have a say if a major new development, such as a new leisure or shopping facility, was proposed in Herefordshire. 18% said ‘no’ they wouldn’t like to have a say on the matter and 17% didn’t know.
- Older males (24%) were more likely to say that they wouldn’t want to have a say than any other age or gender group (18% overall).
- Older males (12%) were less likely to say the ‘didn’t know’ whether they would want to have a say or not compared to 17% overall.

Chart 3: Proportions of young people in each Ward Group with whether they would like to have a say if a major new development was proposed in Herefordshire



- Young people from the Ross Ward Group (74%) were more likely to say that they would like to have a say if a major new development was proposed in Herefordshire, compared to 64% for Herefordshire as a whole.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
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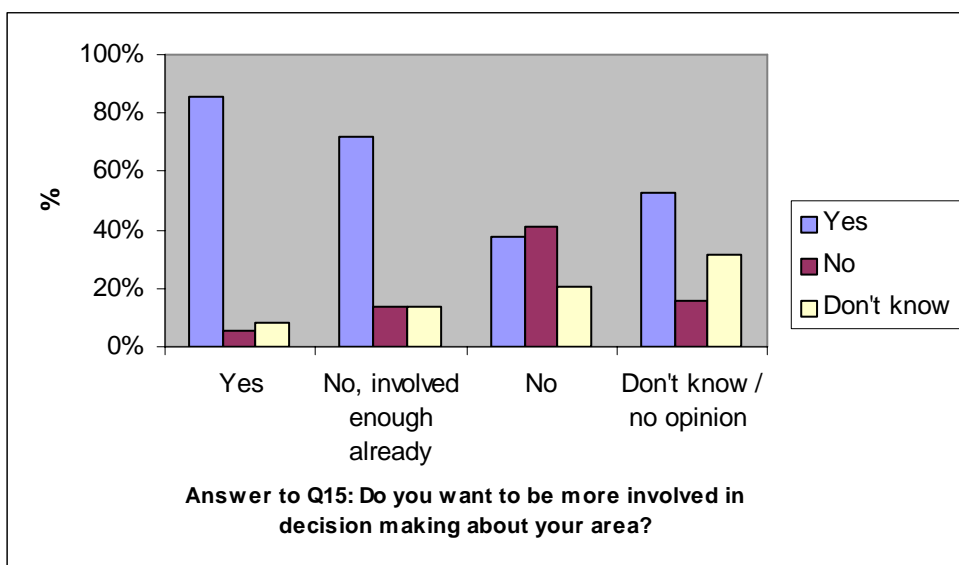
Table 20 and Chart 4 below show a cross tabulation of questions 15 and 16, finding out how young people answered the question about being involved if a major new development was planned given in general how they answered if they wanted to be more involved in decision making.

Table 20: A cross tabulation of whether young people would want to have a say if a major new development was proposed in Herefordshire by whether they want to be more involved with decision making about their area

If they would like to have a say in a major new development in Herefordshire	Whether they want to be more involved with decision making about their area			
	Yes	No, involved enough already	No	Don't know / no opinion
Yes	86%	72%	38%	53%
No	6%	14%	41%	16%
Don't know	8%	14%	21%	31%

- Of those young people who would like to be more involved with decision making about their area, 86% would like to have a say if a major new development was proposed in Herefordshire.
- Of those who said 'Yes' they wanted to be more involved in decision-making generally about their area, 6% of them went on to say they would not want to be involved in decisions if a major new development was planned.
- Of those young people who stated that they wouldn't want to be more involved with decision making, 38% would like to have a say if a major new development was proposed in Herefordshire.

Chart 4: A cross tabulation of whether young people would want to have a say if a major new development was proposed in Herefordshire by whether they want to be more involved with decision making about their area



\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 17. “If you did want to have a say, how would you like to feed in your views?”**

Table 21: How young people would like to feed in their views if a major new development was proposed in Herefordshire

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Individually using written feedback	46%	49%	53%	59%	<b>52%</b>
Collectively as 'Young People' via a local Youth Forum	44%	43%	35%	33%	<b>39%</b>
Other	10%	8%	12%	8%	<b>10%</b>

*Base: 1,737\* (no. of respondents who answered yes to Q16) and 166 'Other' comments*

- Of those young people who would like to have a say, 52% would like to feed in their views individually using written feedback and 39% stated that they would like to do it collectively as 'Young People' via a local Youth Forum.
- Other means by which young people stated they would like to feed in their views included: a questionnaire/survey (26 comments), via email (24), a vote/poll (14) and via an Internet website /online (13).

For a full list of other means by which young people would like to feed in their views, see Appendix 3.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

### 3.3 Activities young people do in their spare time

**Question 18. “How often do you do any of the following activities for 1 hour or more for fun? (i.e. outside of school or college)”**

*N.B: Figures used in Table...below are the percentages of young people responding to each activity listed in the questionnaire. i.e. of the 1948 young people responding to the section on ‘write something for enjoyment...’ 15% stated that they did this activity on a weekly basis, 13% ‘monthly’, 9% every 6 months, 13% once a year and 50% ‘never’.*

The 3 most common activities across each time scale are highlighted in green.

Table 22: Proportions of young people participating in various activities for 1 hour or more for fun on a weekly, monthly, 6 monthly, yearly basis

	Weekly	Monthly	Every 6 Months	Once a Year	Never	Base*
Write something for enjoyment e.g. diary, story, poem	15%	13%	9%	13%	50%	1948
Sing/rap/Djing/mixing/scratching	31%	7%	4%	4%	54%	1933
Watch films	67%	28%	3%	0%	2%	1999
Film-making	3%	5%	6%	10%	77%	1928
Play a musical instrument	28%	7%	4%	6%	54%	1956
Sport or other physical activity	76%	12%	3%	1%	8%	2006
Read a book for enjoyment	35%	23%	13%	9%	19%	1989
Take part in any drama activity	10%	6%	7%	11%	66%	1962
Dance as part of a group or dance class	8%	3%	4%	6%	79%	1952
Create a painting, sculpture or other art work	16%	16%	9%	8%	50%	1965
Visit an exhibition or gallery	1%	6%	17%	25%	52%	1963
Visit a castle, museum or National Trust building	1%	8%	25%	35%	31%	1972
Create a website or a blog	21%	17%	10%	11%	41%	1965
Walk, enjoy the countryside	41%	30%	12%	7%	11%	1978
Clubs or discos	20%	28%	15%	9%	28%	1979
Visit a library to borrow books	6%	15%	15%	17%	47%	1976
Visit a library to use the Internet	6%	6%	5%	7%	76%	1962
Photography	20%	21%	10%	7%	41%	1973
Gardening	10%	16%	13%	12%	49%	1964
Archery	1%	2%	5%	13%	79%	1956

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

- The most common activity that young people overall stated that they did for an hour or more for fun on a **weekly** basis was 'sport or other physical activity' (76%).
- 'Watching films' was the most popular activity undertaken by older females on a **weekly** basis (67%), compared to 'sport or other physical activity' for younger males, younger females and older males.
- The most common **monthly** activity was 'walking, enjoying the countryside' (30%)
- The three most common **monthly** activities overall, and for all age/gender groups were: 'Walking, enjoying the countryside' 'clubs or discos' (28%) and 'watching films' (28%).
- The most common activity stated overall for a **6 monthly period** was 'visit a castle, museum or National Trust building' with 25% of young people participating in this activity for enjoyment at least once every 6 months.
- The most common activity stated overall for a **yearly** period was 'visit a castle, museum or National Trust building' (35%), followed by 'visiting an exhibition or gallery' (25%)
- 'visiting a library to borrow books' was the third most common activity stated on a **yearly** basis by young people overall (17%), however archery (16%) was the third most common activity on a yearly basis stated by younger males and gardening (15%) was by older females.

For a list of the 3 most common activities stated for each age/gender group see Appendix 4.

**Question 19. "How satisfied are you with what there is to do in Herefordshire in your free time, e.g. activities or places to go?"**

Table 23: Young people's satisfaction with what there is to do in Herefordshire in their free time

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Very satisfied, no need to make any improvements	5%	2%	3%	2%	<b>3%</b>
Satisfied but some improvements could be made	43%	48%	39%	37%	<b>42%</b>
Unsatisfied, things need to be a lot better	47%	44%	54%	54%	<b>50%</b>
Don't know	5%	7%	3%	6%	<b>5%</b>

Base: 2,026\*

- Only 3% of young people overall were 'very satisfied' with what there is to do in Herefordshire in their free time. 42% reported that they were satisfied, but some improvements could be made, 50% said that they were unsatisfied and things need to be a lot better and 5% didn't know.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

- Younger males were more likely to say that they were 'very satisfied' (5%).
- In general, the older age categories were more likely to say they were 'unsatisfied' than younger males and females.

Table 24: Young people's satisfaction in each Ward Group with what there is to do in Herefordshire in their free time

	Very satisfied, no need to make any improvements	Satisfied but some improvements could be made	Unsatisfied, things need to be a lot better	Don't know
Bromyard Area	3%	55%	34%	9%
Golden Valley Area	2%	42%	53%	4%
Hereford City North of the river	2%	37%	58%	4%
Hereford City South of the river	2%	30%	64%	5%
Hereford Surrounds	6%	41%	45%	7%
Kington Area	6%	58%	29%	6%
Ledbury Area	3%	45%	45%	8%
Leominster	2%	34%	59%	4%
Leominster Surrounds	3%	48%	44%	5%
Ross	2%	37%	60%	1%
Ross Surrounds	3%	48%	41%	8%

Base: 2,026\*

- 58% of young people in the Kington Area and 55% in the Bromyard Area said that they were satisfied with what there is to do in Herefordshire in their free time, but some improvements could be made, compared with 42% overall.
- 64% of young people in Hereford City South of the river reported that they were unsatisfied with what there is to do in Herefordshire in their spare time, compared to 50% across Herefordshire as a whole.

### Question 20. "Are there any activities that you want to do in Herefordshire but which are not available?"

Table 25: The most popular activities that young people would like to do which they deem are not available to them in Herefordshire

Activity	No. of young people who would like the activity to be available in Herefordshire
Ice Skating / Ice Hockey	360 (32% of comments)
Cinema	179 (16%)
Sports grounds/clubs	178 (16%)
Activity/Youth Centre/Place to hang out	124 (11%)
Shopping	85 (8%)
Skate Park / Roller Skating Rink	84 (7%)
Extreme Sports such as Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Mountain Boarding	78 (7%)
Dance classes	52 (5%)

Base: 1133\* respondents to the question

- Ice skating/Ice Hockey were the most popular activities mentioned, with 360 of 1133 respondents stating this as an activity they would like to participate in (32%).

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
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- The second most popular suggestions were a new better ‘cinema’ in Herefordshire with 179 young people requesting this.
- The third most commonly stated activity involved ‘sports grounds/clubs’ (78 comments), which involved young people requesting specific facilities for sports such as football pitches, clubs and team and in general requests for better or more sports centres.

A more detailed list of requests for activities can be found in Appendix 5.

### Question 21. “Are you involved in any of the following activities?”

Table 26: Proportions of young people who are involved in Youth Clubs, D of E, Residential trips and groups or activities

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Youth clubs	20%	20%	13%	12%	<b>16%</b>
Duke of Edinburgh Awards	12%	11%	17%	9%	<b>12%</b>
Residential trips	13%	16%	9%	7%	<b>11%</b>
Group or activity where you can earn a badge or certificate	20%	27%	14%	15%	<b>19%</b>

*N.B: Percentages are based on the total number of respondents to the survey from each age/gender group. i.e. 20% of young males who took part in the survey were involved with youth clubs*

- 58% of young people did not tick any of the four options suggesting that they are not involved in any of these.
- Younger males (20%) and females (20%) were more likely to say they were involved in Youth clubs and residential trips than older males and females.
- Older males were more likely to say they were involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Award (17%) than overall (12%).
- 898 young people stated that they **were involved** in one of the above activities, from these 898 the proportions involved in each of the following activities are as follows:
  - 38% were involved in ‘Youth clubs’
  - 28% were involved in the Duke of Edinburgh Award
  - 26% in residential trips
  - 44% in a group or activity where they could earn a badge or certificate

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Table 27: Proportions of total responses in each Ward Group for each activity

	Youth clubs	Duke of Edinburgh Awards	Residential trips	Group or activity where you can earn a badge or certificate
Bromyard Area	23%	17%	20%	40%
Golden Valley Area	30%	33%	11%	26%
Hereford City North of the river	25%	20%	16%	39%
Hereford City South of the river	28%	18%	18%	35%
Hereford Surrounds	27%	22%	20%	32%
Kington Area	29%	18%	25%	28%
Ledbury Area	26%	23%	28%	23%
Leominster	41%	9%	15%	35%
Leominster Surrounds	25%	21%	22%	32%
Ross	35%	24%	10%	31%
Ross Surrounds	26%	22%	21%	30%

Base: 898\* respondents to the question

N.B: figures in the table are the percentages of the **total number of responses** for all activities in each Ward Group (see page 14 for full explanation of analysis method)

Of those young people participating in one of the above activities:

- A higher proportion of young people in Leominster take part in Youth Clubs (41%) compared to Duke of Edinburgh Awards (9%)
- A higher proportion of young people in the Golden Valley Area take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award (33%) compared to residential trips (11%).

## Youth Clubs

Herefordshire Youth Services added questions 22-23 to gather information needed for business planning for the service and as part of the inspection process.

### Question 22. Do you attend a youth club regularly, if yes, which one?

Table 28: Whether young people attend a youth club regularly

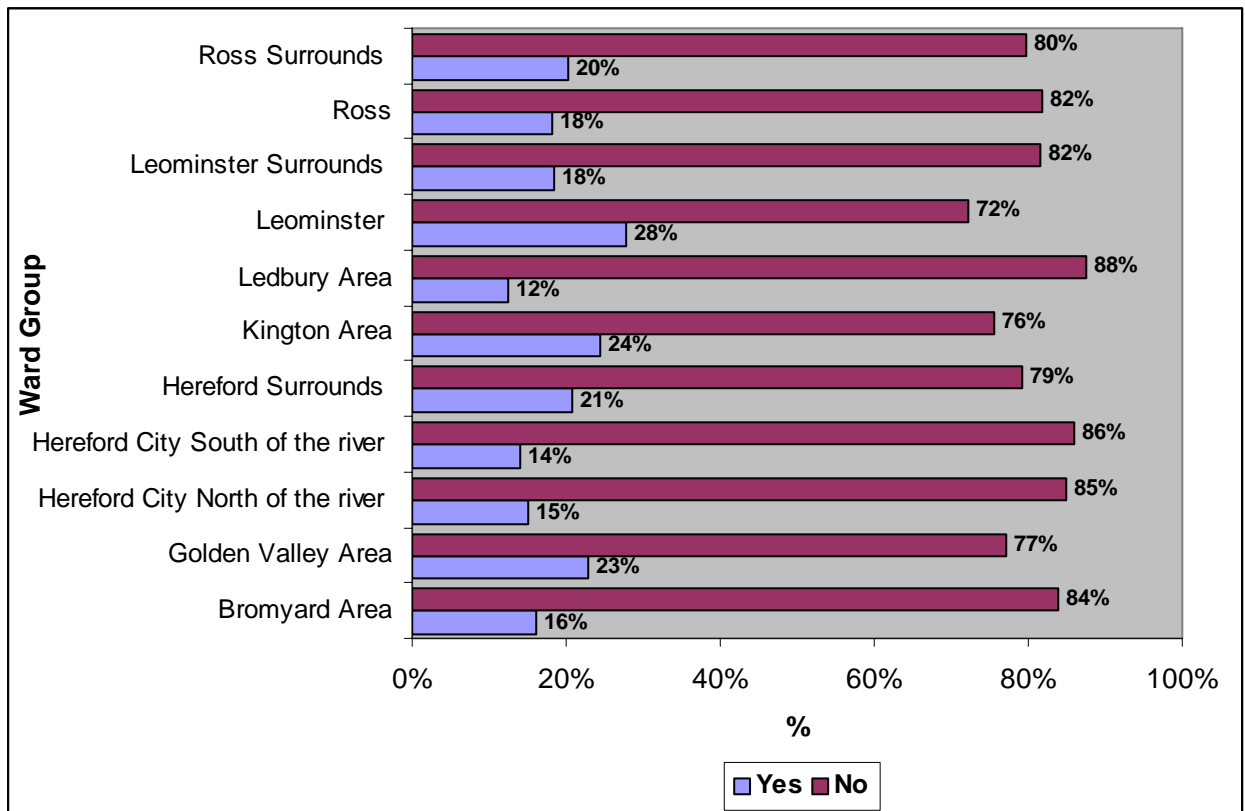
	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Total
Yes	24%	20%	14%	15%	<b>18%</b>
No	76%	80%	86%	85%	<b>82%</b>

Base: 1,945\*

- 18% of young people attend a youth club regularly. Locally there is a target for 12% of the 13 to 18 year olds in Herefordshire to 'participate' in services run by Herefordshire Youth Services, attending a youth club regularly would be considered 'participating'.
- Younger males and females (24% and 20% respectively) were more likely to attend regularly compared to the older age groups.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Chart 5: Proportions of young people in each Ward Group who attend a youth club regularly



- Of the young people responding to the survey in the Leominster Ward Group, 28% reported that they regularly attend a youth club compared to 18% overall across Herefordshire.
- Ledbury Area (12%), Hereford City South of the river (14%) and Hereford City North of the river (15%) were the Ward Groups with the lowest proportion of young people who regularly attend a youth club (18% overall).

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
 (0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 23. “If you attend a youth club regularly, how satisfied are you with it overall?”**

Table 29: Satisfaction of young people who attend a youth club regularly

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Very Satisfied	46%	37%	34%	42%	<b>40%</b>
Satisfied	43%	47%	59%	43%	<b>47%</b>
Not very satisfied	9%	12%	5%	7%	<b>9%</b>
Very unsatisfied	0%	1%	2%	3%	<b>1%</b>
Don't Know	2%	3%	0%	4%	<b>3%</b>

*Base: 1,306\* respondents who reported that they regularly attend a youth club*

- Of those young people who stated that they attended a youth club regularly 40% said that they were very satisfied with the youth club overall. 47% were satisfied, 9% were not very satisfied, 1% were very unsatisfied and 3% didn't know.
- Younger males (46%) were more likely to say that they were very satisfied with their youth club compared to overall (40%)
- Older males (59%) were more likely to say that they were 'satisfied' compared to 47% overall.

Table 30: Levels of satisfaction by the youth clubs young people attend

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not very satisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know
Barons Cross Community Centre		2			
Bromyard	2	3		1	
Centre 18		2			
Close House	1	2			
Hinton Girls Group		1			
Kington	3	9			1
Ledbury Youth Club (Youth First)	2	2			
Leominster	3	12	4		
Ross-on-Wye (Y-ZONE)	5	4	3	1	2
Tudorville Youth Club	1		1		
South Wye	1				

*Figures shown are numbers of responses*

For a full list of satisfaction with other youth clubs mentioned see Appendix 6.

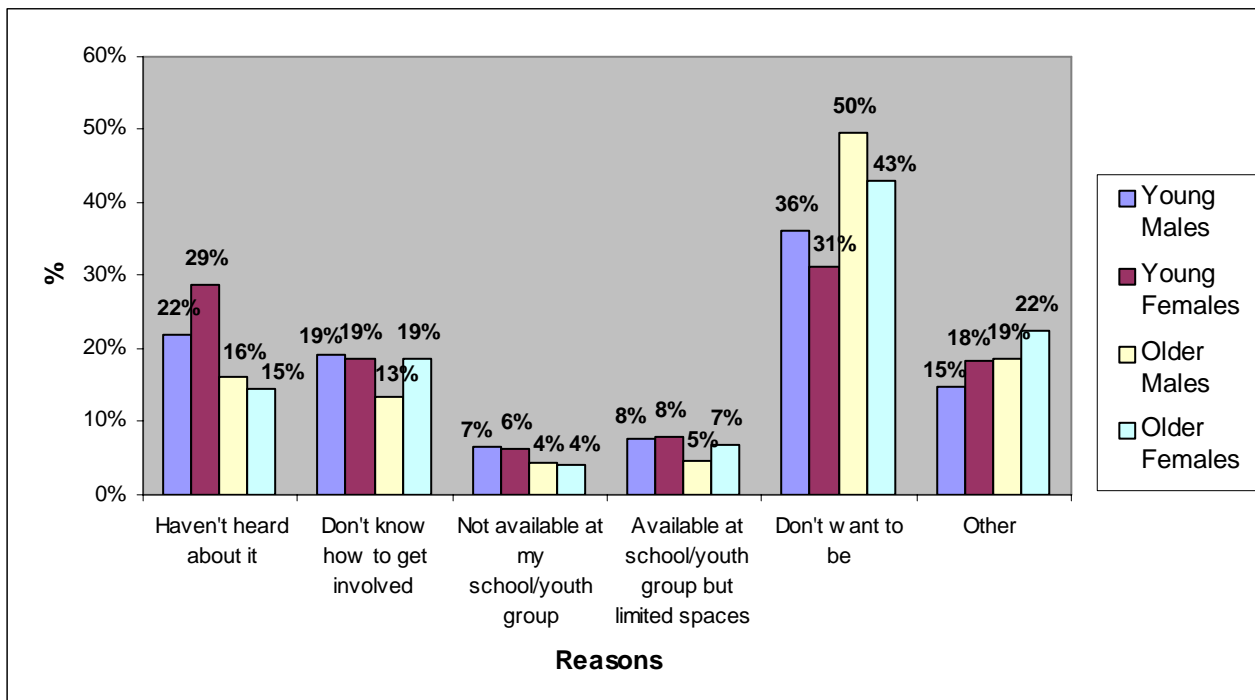
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### 3.4 Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DoE)

The information gained from question 24 will enable Herefordshire Youth Services to know the age and gender of the young people that are more or less likely to take part in a Duke of Edinburgh's Award and identify target groups accordingly. Knowing why young people don't get involved will also enable Youth Services to try and reduce some of these barriers. This information will enable development of a strategy to improve participation for this award.

#### Question 24. "Duke of Edinburgh Awards – if you are not taking part in this award, why not?"

Chart 6: Reasons why young people are not involved with the Duke of Edinburgh Awards



Base: 1667\* respondents who were not involved in DoE already and 310 comments.  
 Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

- The most common reason for young people not getting involved in the Duke of Edinburgh's (DoE) Award was 'Don't want to be' (36% overall)
- Secondly 'not knowing about the award' was given by 21% of young people overall.
- The younger age group (both males and females) were more likely not to have heard about it
- For 'other' the most common reasons were:
  - Not enough time/Too busy with other things (73)
  - Wrong age group to participate (46)
  - Already done it/got Bronze, Silver (32)

For a full list of 'other' reasons why young people are not involved see Appendix 7.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
 (0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Table 31: Proportions of total responses in each Ward Group for reasons why young people are not involved with the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

	Haven't heard about it	Don't know how to get involved	Not available at my school/youth group	Available at school/youth group but limited spaces	Don't want to be
Bromyard Area	18%	16%	11%	4%	28%
Golden Valley Area	17%	19%	6%	4%	32%
Hereford City North of the river	11%	16%	2%	9%	41%
Hereford City South of the river	35%	14%	4%	4%	32%
Hereford Surrounds	14%	11%	7%	11%	44%
Kington Area	32%	23%	9%	5%	21%
Ledbury Area	28%	21%	5%	2%	31%
Leominster	20%	20%	1%	6%	35%
Leominster Surrounds	24%	19%	10%	5%	27%
Ross	6%	10%	0%	5%	54%
Ross Surrounds	6%	13%	2%	6%	52%

Base: 1667\* respondents who were not involved in DoE already

N.B: Figures in the table are proportions of the **total number of responses** for each category given by young people in each Ward Group (see page 14 for full explanation of analysis method). 'Other' responses are not included in the table

- A higher proportion of young people in both Ross (54%) and Ross Surrounds (52%) stated that they 'don't want to be' compared to 'haven't heard about it' (6%) in both Ward Groups.
- No responses of 'not available at my school/youth group' were given by young people in Ross as a reason for not taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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### 3.5 Canoeing and Sailing Activities

Information was first obtained specifically about canoeing and sailing in 2005 in order to get an initial view about how many young people know about and use these services. Since then, there has been some promotion of these services so these figures should tell us if this work has been successful.

#### Question 25. Canoeing & Sailing Activities

##### a) Do you know about canoeing and sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services?

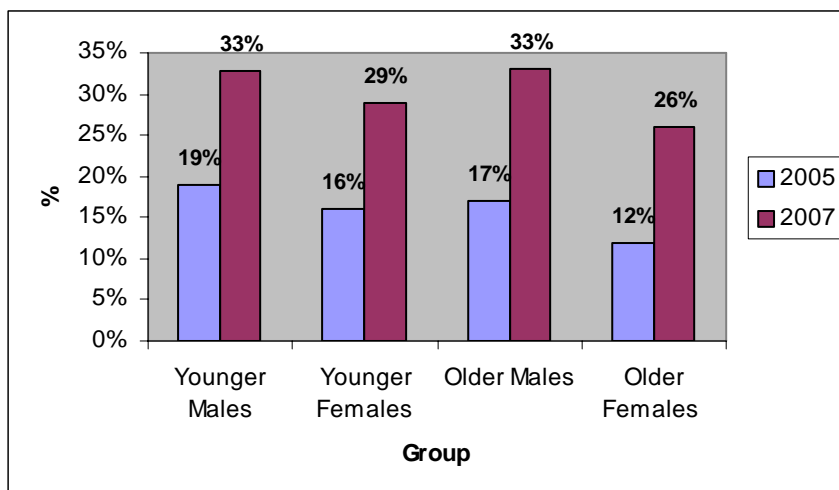
Table 32: Whether young people know about canoeing or sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	33%	29%	33%	26%	<b>30%</b>
No	67%	71%	67%	74%	<b>70%</b>

Base: 2,011\*

- The majority (70%) of young people did not know about canoeing and sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services. 30% did know about them, which is a large improvement from 2005 when 16% of young people knew about the canoeing and sailing activities.
- Older females (26%) were less likely to know about these activities compared to younger and older males (both 33%).

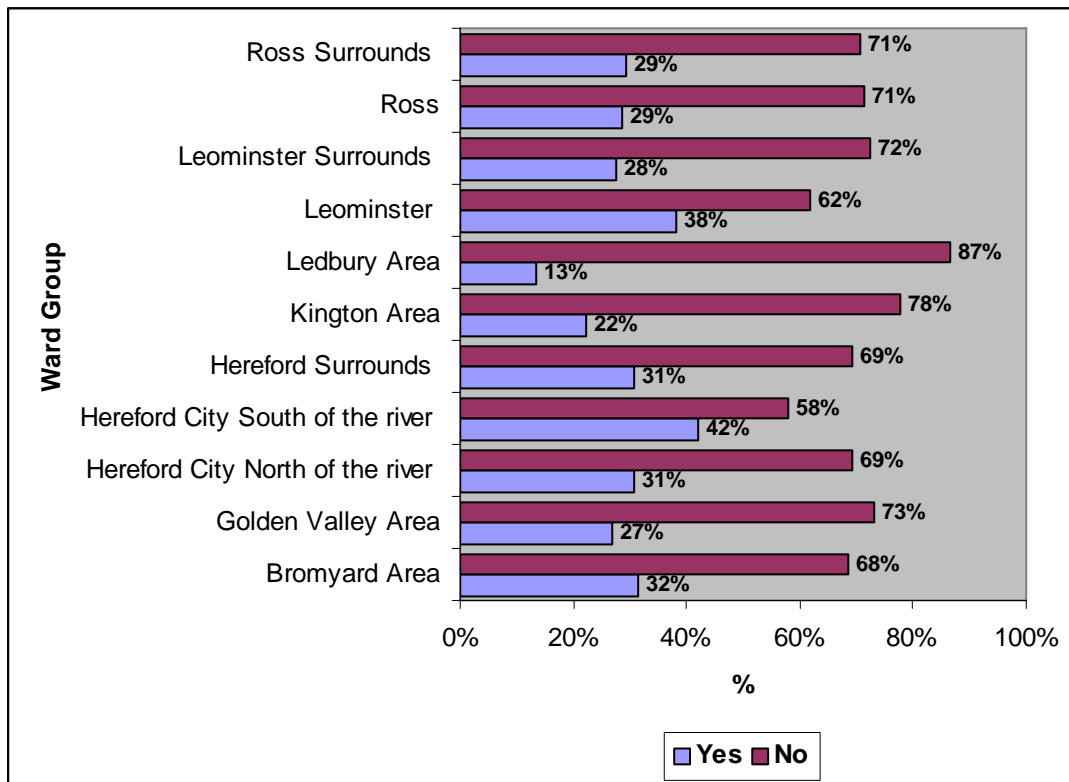
Chart 7: Percentage of young people saying 'yes' that they knew about canoeing or sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services in 2005 and 2007



- There was an increase in awareness of canoeing or sailing activities by young people from 2005 to 2007.
- Older males showed the biggest increase in awareness from 17% in 2005 to 33% in 2007.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Chart 8: Whether young people in each Ward Group know about canoeing or sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services



- Young people in Hereford City South of the river (42%) and Leominster (38%) were more likely to know about canoeing or sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services (30% across Herefordshire).
- Young people in the Ledbury Area (13%) were less likely to know about canoeing or sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services compared to 30% overall.

**b) Have you taken part in one of these activities?**

Table 33: Whether young people that have taken part in a canoeing or sailing activity

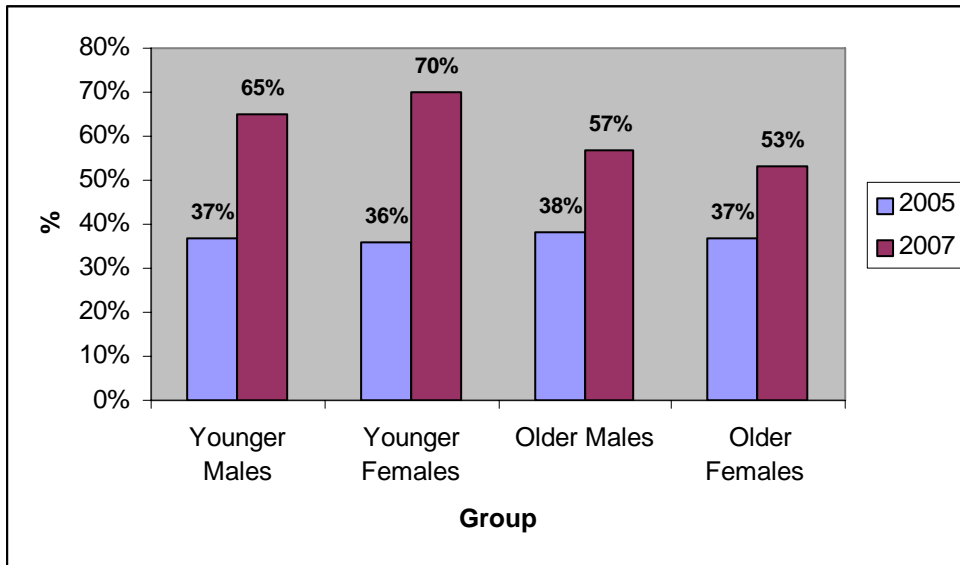
	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	65%	70%	57%	53%	<b>62%</b>
No	35%	30%	43%	47%	<b>38%</b>

Base: 607\* young people who answered 'Yes' they know about canoeing or sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services

- Of those who knew about canoeing and sailing activities, 62% had taken part in one of these activities before.
- Younger males and females (65% and 70% respectively) were more likely to say that they had taken part in one of these activities before than older males (57%) and females (53%).

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
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Chart 9: Percentage of young people in the 2005 and 2007 survey's who knew about canoeing or sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services and who had taken part



- Between 2005 and 2007, there has been an increase in the percentage of young people who have taken part in canoeing or sailing activities in each of the age and gender groups.

**c) If no, would you like to take part if they were offered to you?**

Table 34: Whether young people would take part in a canoeing or sailing activity

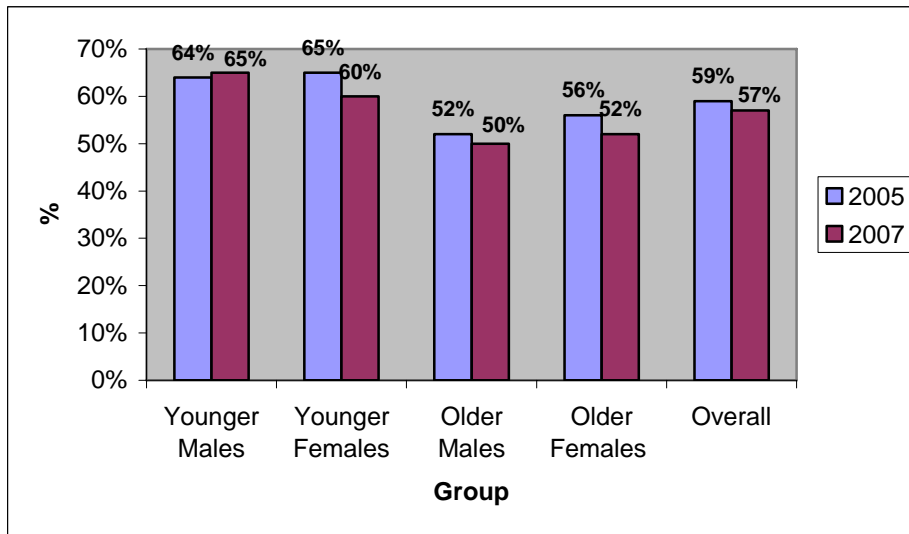
	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	65%	60%	50%	52%	<b>57%</b>
No	35%	40%	50%	48%	<b>43%</b>

Base: 1,713\* respondents who answered no to question 25 b)

- Of those who had said they hadn't taken part in canoeing and sailing activities 57% said they would like to take part if they were offered to them.
- The younger age groups were more interested in taking part (65% of younger males and 60% of younger females).

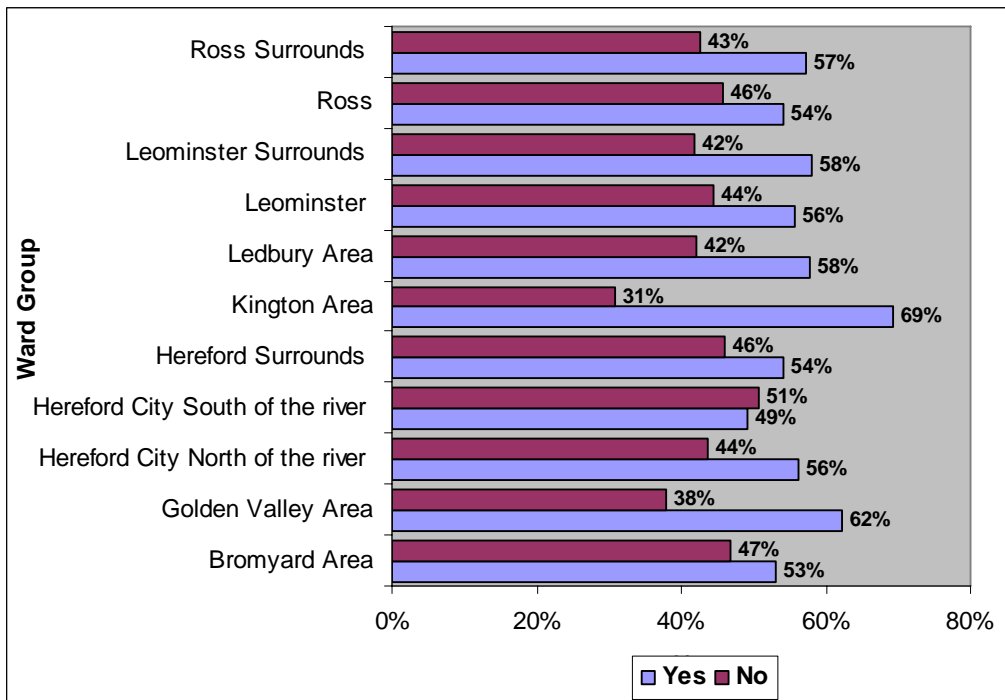
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Chart 11: Proportion of young people in the 2005 and 2007 survey's who hadn't taken part in canoeing or sailing activities but would take part if they were offered to them



- Overall there is no significant difference in the proportion of young people in both survey's who hadn't taken part in canoeing or sailing activities but would take part if they were offered to them.

Chart 10: Whether young people would take part in a canoeing or sailing activity by Ward Group



- Young people in the Kington Area (69%) were more likely to say that they would take part in a canoeing or sailing activity if it were offered to them compared to 57% overall.
- Young people in Hereford City South of the river (49%) were less likely to say that they would take part in a canoeing or sailing activity if it were offered to them (57% across Herefordshire).

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**d) Would you like to join a club run by Herefordshire Youth Services where you could canoe or sail?**

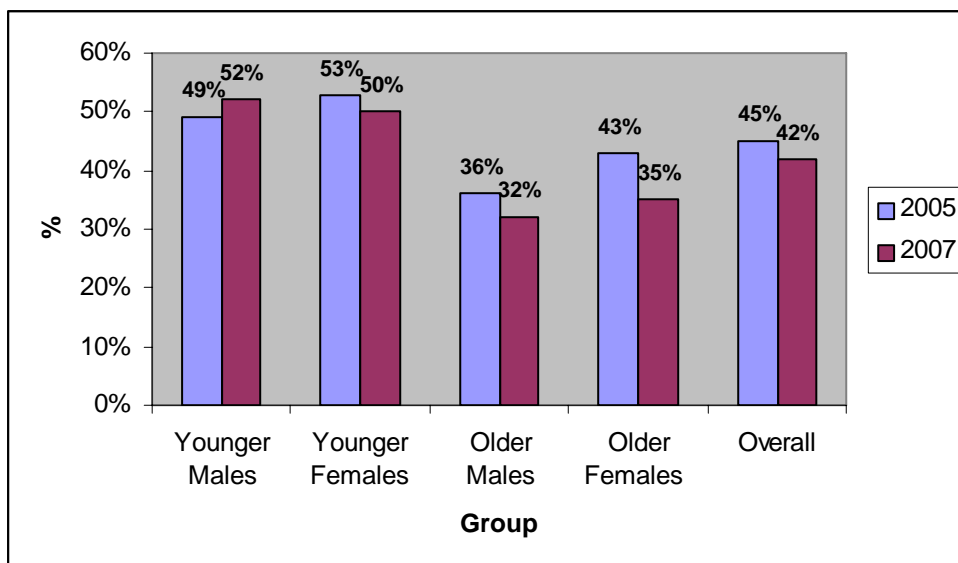
Table 35: Whether young people would join a club by Herefordshire Youth Services where they could canoe or sail

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	52%	50%	32%	35%	<b>42%</b>
No	48%	50%	68%	65%	<b>58%</b>

Base: 1,937\*

- 42% of young people said that they would like to join a club run by Herefordshire Youth Services where they could canoe or sail, similar to results in 2005 (45%).
- Around a half of younger males and females said that they would like to join a club run by Herefordshire Youth Services where they could canoe or sail. Older males and females were less likely to want to join a club

Chart 12: Comparison of 2005 and 2007 results for those young people who said ‘Yes’ that they would join a club run by Herefordshire Youth Services where they could canoe or sail



- Only 35% of older females said that they would join a club where they could canoe or sail in this year’s survey, compared to 43% of older females in the 2005 survey.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
 (0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 26. If you did want to take part in canoeing and sailing activities when would be the best times?**

*Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked.*

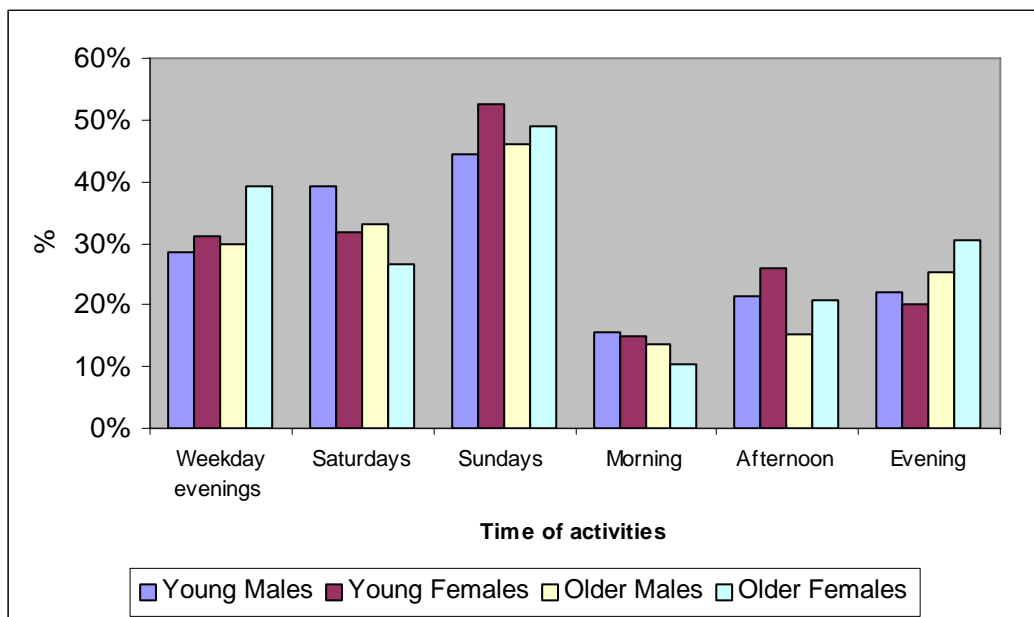
Table 36: When young people would like to take part in canoeing or sailing activities

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Sundays	44%	53%	46%	49%	<b>48%</b>
Saturdays	39%	32%	33%	27%	<b>33%</b>
Weekday evenings	29%	31%	30%	39%	<b>32%</b>
Evening	22%	20%	25%	30%	<b>24%</b>
Afternoon	21%	26%	15%	21%	<b>21%</b>
Morning	16%	15%	14%	10%	<b>14%</b>

*Base: 1415\* respondents who answered yes to Q25 d).*

*Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.*

Chart 13: When young people would like to take part in canoeing or sailing activities



- Overall Sundays (48%) was the most popular time for running these activities for young people across all ages and genders.
- Older females preferred weekday evenings compared to younger females and males.
- Younger males preferred Saturdays compared to other age/gender groups.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
 (0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

### 3.6 Activities – how long it takes young people to get there and what stops them from taking part

**Question 27. “Thinking about the activity you most like to do, how long does it take you to get there safely, by any form of transport?”**

Table 37: How long it takes young people to get safely, by any form of transport, to the activity they most like doing

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
5 minutes or less	20%	15%	21%	12%	<b>17%</b>
Between 5 and 20 minutes	49%	40%	35%	36%	<b>40%</b>
Between 20 and 30 minutes	19%	26%	22%	26%	<b>23%</b>
Between 30 minutes and 1 hour	9%	15%	16%	19%	<b>15%</b>
More than an hour	2%	4%	6%	7%	<b>5%</b>

Base: 1,926\*

- Overall it took the majority (57%) of young people 20 minutes or less to get safely to the activity they like to do most. Following that, the next highest proportion (23%) said that it took them between 20 and 30 minutes, 15% said between 30 minutes and an hour and 5% said it took them more than an hour.
- A higher proportion of younger males (49%) stated that it took them between 5 and 20 minutes to get safely to the activity they most like to do (40% overall).
- Older males and females were more likely than younger males and females to say that it took them more than 30 minutes to get safely to the activity they most like to do.

Table 38: How long it takes young people in each Ward Group to get safely, by any form of transport, to the activity they most like doing

	5 minutes or less	Between 5 and 20 minutes	Between 20 and 30 minutes	Between 30 minutes and 1 hour	More than an hour
Bromyard Area	23%	28%	29%	17%	4%
Golden Valley Area	9%	29%	33%	25%	4%
Hereford City North of the river	17%	51%	18%	11%	2%
Hereford City South of the river	14%	48%	21%	12%	7%
Hereford Surrounds	16%	47%	23%	11%	3%
Kington Area	17%	34%	24%	19%	7%
Ledbury Area	20%	32%	25%	17%	6%
Leominster	25%	35%	28%	9%	3%
Leominster Surrounds	13%	32%	31%	18%	6%
Ross	22%	41%	15%	15%	7%
Ross Surrounds	15%	34%	24%	17%	10%

Base: 1,926\*

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

- 25% of young people from the Leominster Ward Group said it takes them 5 minutes or less to get to the activity they most like doing, compared to only 9% of young people from the Golden Valley Area.
- 10% of young people from the Ross Surrounds Ward Group said that it takes them more than an hour to get to the activity they most like doing compared to 5% overall.
- Young people in the Hereford Area (Hereford City North & South and Surrounds) were more likely to say that it takes them between 5 and 20 minutes

**Question 28. “What stops you taking part in organised activities outside of school, college or work time?”**

*Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked.*

Table 39: Reasons why young people don't take part in organised activities outside of school, college or work time

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Too busy with other activities	33%	32%	33%	36%	<b>34%</b>
Activities cost too much	26%	29%	30%	38%	<b>30%</b>
Too much homework	31%	40%	20%	29%	<b>30%</b>
Can't get a lift (from parents, relatives or friends)	18%	21%	18%	27%	<b>21%</b>
Can't get there using public transport	18%	17%	21%	25%	<b>20%</b>
Don't want to	16%	16%	21%	18%	<b>18%</b>
Other	15%	17%	18%	18%	<b>17%</b>
Can't get there using my own transport e.g. car, bike, legs!	16%	15%	15%	19%	<b>16%</b>

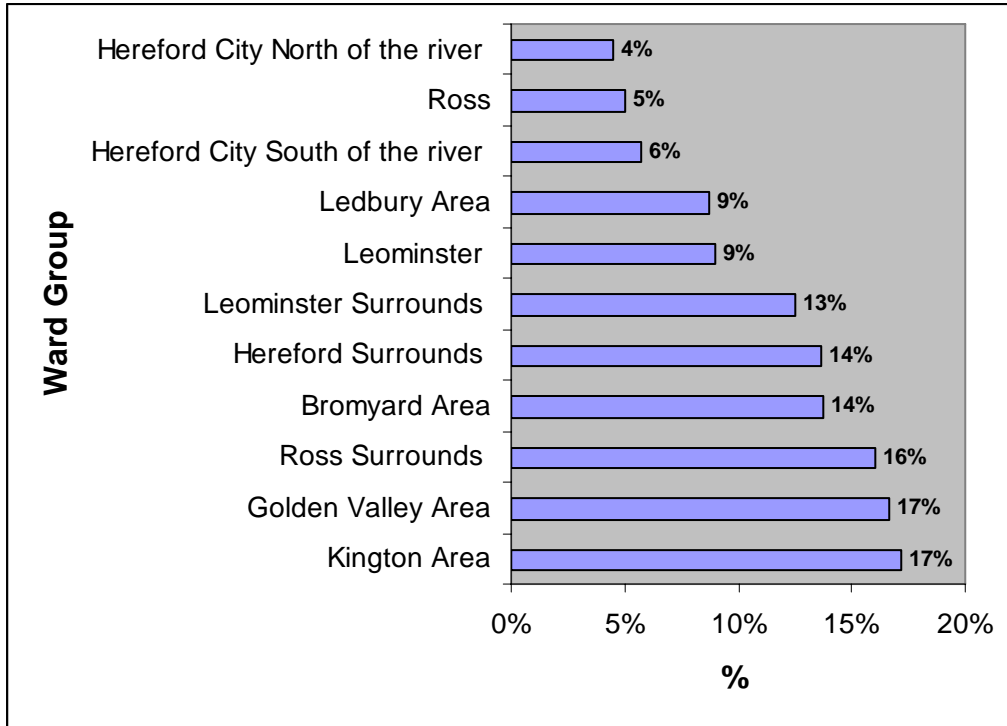
*Base: 1938\* respondents to the question and 329 comments*

*Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.*

- The most common reason stated by young people overall for not taking part in organised activities outside of school, college or work time was 'Too busy with other activities' (34%). Other common responses included: 'Too much homework' (30%), 'Activities cost too much' (30%), 'Can't get a lift (from parents, relatives or friends)' (21%) and 'Can't get there using public transport' (20%).
- Younger females (40%) were more likely to state 'Too much homework' as a reason for stopping them taking part in an organised activity than any other group (30% overall).
- Older females (38%) were more likely to say that the 'Activities cost too much' than any other group (30% overall).
- Most common 'Other' responses included: 'Working' (57 comments), 'Don't know about them/much about them/how to find out about them' (55) and 'Don't want to' (45).

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Chart 14: The proportions of total responses in each Ward Group of ‘**can’t get there using public transport**’ as a reason stopping young people taking part in an organised activity



- Young people in the Golden Valley Area (17%), the Kington Area (17%) and Ross Surrounds (16%) were more likely to say that they couldn't get to an organised activities outside of school, college or work time using public transport
- Young people in Hereford City North of the river (4%) and Ross (5%) were less likely to say that they couldn't get to an organised activities outside of school, college or work time using public transport

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
 (0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

### 3.7 Caring Responsibilities

#### Q29. Do you have caring responsibilities for...

Table 40: Young people's caring responsibilities

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
No caring responsibilities	70%	71%	74%	73%	<b>72%</b>
Your brother or sister	18%	19%	14%	15%	<b>16%</b>
Other	8%	9%	5%	7%	<b>7%</b>
A parent	6%	6%	7%	5%	<b>6%</b>
Other family member	6%	4%	5%	4%	<b>5%</b>
A child of your own	0%	~%	1%	2%	<b>1%</b>

*Base: 1840\* respondents to the question and 135 comments*

*Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.*

- The majority of young people (72%) didn't have any caring responsibilities. 16% had caring responsibilities for a brother or sister, 6% for a parent, 5% for another family member and around 1% for a child of their own.
- Younger males and females were slightly more likely than older males and females to say that they had caring responsibilities for a brother or sister.
- 'Other' caring responsibilities commonly mentioned were: pets/animals (59 comments) and Babysitting (28).

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

### 3.8 Young people's Internet access and use

Question 30 asked about what access young people have to the Internet. This information will enable services to plan the extent to which they offer their services online.

#### Question 30. Could you access the Internet to look at the pages you like, at least once a week at any of these locations

Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked and had an opportunity to write in any other locations.

Table 41: Locations where young people can access the Internet

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
At home	89%	86%	79%	82%	<b>84%</b>
At school	69%	65%	38%	37%	<b>53%</b>
At a friends or relatives house	50%	53%	45%	46%	<b>49%</b>
At the library	28%	34%	34%	33%	<b>32%</b>
Other	2%	2%	9%	12%	<b>6%</b>
No access	0%	1%	6%	4%	<b>3%</b>

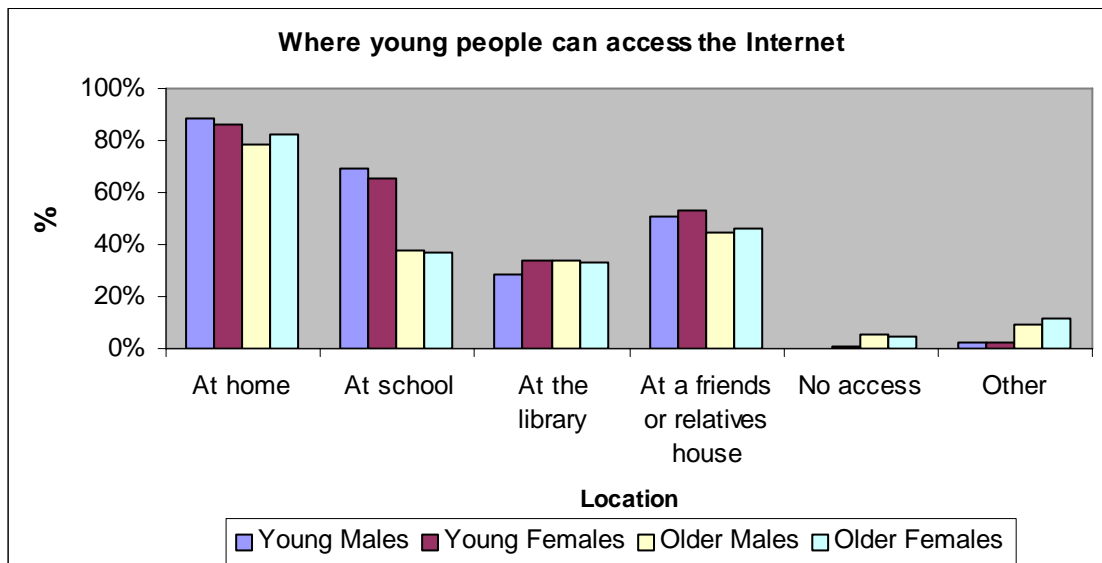
Base: 2000\* respondents to the question and 126 comments

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

- 84% of young people can access the Internet when they want to at home. Only a small proportion, 3% overall, had no access to the Internet.
- Younger males (69%) and younger females (65%) were more likely to say that they were able to access the Internet at school than the older age group. This may be due to the older age group no longer being at school, i.e. now at college or work.
- There were a higher proportion of older males (6%) than any other age/gender group that didn't have any access to the Internet.
- Other' places that young people accessed the Internet included: at college (82), their own workplace (13), their mobile phones (8), youth clubs (6), internet café (5), and village hall/community centre (5).

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Chart 15: Locations where young people can access the Internet



Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

Table 42: Proportions of total responses in each Ward Group for the total number of locations where young people can access the Internet

	At home	At school	At the library	At a friends or relatives house	No access	Other
Bromyard Area	35%	23%	18%	20%	1%	4%
Golden Valley Area	39%	25%	9%	22%	2%	3%
Hereford City North of the river	38%	20%	13%	24%	1%	3%
Hereford City South of the river	36%	23%	13%	22%	3%	4%
Hereford Surrounds	40%	23%	13%	22%	~%	3%
Kington Area	36%	26%	16%	20%	0%	3%
Ledbury Area	35%	25%	16%	22%	~%	2%
Leominster	39%	24%	15%	18%	2%	3%
Leominster Surrounds	40%	23%	13%	20%	~%	3%
Ross	32%	27%	18%	21%	1%	1%
Ross Surrounds	35%	24%	17%	21%	2%	2%

Base: 2000\* respondents to the question and 126 comments

N.B: Figures in the table are proportions of the **total number of responses** for each category given by young people in each Ward Group (see page 14 for full explanation of analysis method).

- For each Ward Group there were a higher proportion of responses for young people who could access the Internet at home than any other location.
- A lower proportion of young people in the Golden Valley Area reported that they could access the Internet 'at the library' (9%).

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

### 3.9 Information and Support Services for Young People

Actual numbers of young people as well as percentages are shown for question 31, as percentages are very low.

#### Question 31. Have you ever...

##### “Been told by your parent or guardian that you couldn’t stay at your home?”

Table 43: Whether young people have been told by a parent or guardian that they couldn’t stay at home

		Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	%	3%	7%	8%	12%	<b>7%</b>
	Number of young people	15	35	41	56	<b>147</b>
No	%	97%	93%	92%	88%	<b>93%</b>

Base:2001\*

- Overall 7% of young people said that they had been told by a parent or guardian that they couldn’t stay at home on at least one occasion.
- Older females (12%) were more likely to say that they had been told by a parent or guardian that they couldn’t stay at home

##### “Had to sleep at a friends house as you had nowhere else to sleep?”

Table 44: Whether young people have had to sleep at a friends house as they had nowhere else to sleep

		Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	%	5%	7%	12%	10%	<b>8%</b>
	Number of young people	26	34	57	49	<b>166</b>
No	%	95%	93%	88%	90%	<b>92%</b>

Base: 2006\*

- Overall 8% of young people stated that had slept at a friend’s house, as they had nowhere else to stay, on at least one occasion.
- A higher proportion of older males and older females reported that they have had to sleep at a friends house as they had nowhere else to sleep

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**“Contacted a Housing Service or a Social Worker to help find you somewhere to stay?”**

Table 45: Whether young people have contacted a Housing Service or Social Worker to help find them somewhere to stay

		Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	%	~%	1%	2%	4%	<b>2%</b>
	Number of young people	1	3	11	19	<b>34</b>
No	%	100%	99%	98%	96%	<b>98%</b>

Base: 1999\*

- Overall 2% of young people stated that on at least one occasion they had contacted a Housing Service or a Social Worker to help them find somewhere to stay

**“Made an application to get housing as you didn’t have anywhere else to stay?”**

Table 46: Whether young people have made an application to get housing

		Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	%	~%	~%	1%	4%	<b>1%</b>
	Number of young people	1	2	6	17	<b>26</b>
No	%	100%	100%	99%	96%	<b>99%</b>

Base: 1996\*

- Overall 1% of young people stated that they had made an application to get housing, as they didn’t have anywhere else to stay.
- Older females were more likely than any other group to say that they had made an application to get housing.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 32. Which, if any information services have you used in the last year?**

Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked and had an opportunity to write in any other suggestions.

Table 47: Information services young people have used in the last year

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
Connexions	48%	48%	76%	79%	<b>62%</b>
None	46%	45%	22%	15%	<b>32%</b>
Young People's Health Clinic	2%	6%	7%	18%	<b>8%</b>
CLD Youth Counselling	5%	9%	3%	8%	<b>6%</b>
Student Information Services	1%	1%	8%	6%	<b>4%</b>
Phone helplines	1%	4%	3%	3%	<b>3%</b>
Other	3%	2%	2%	2%	<b>2%</b>
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	~%	1%	3%	2%	<b>2%</b>
Zig-Zag	1%	1%	0%	1%	<b>1%</b>
SHYPP	~%	1%	1%	2%	<b>1%</b>
Way2Go	~%	1%	1%	1%	<b>1%</b>
Children's Information Services	0%	~%	1%	0%	<b>~%</b>

Base: 1918\* respondents and 42 comments

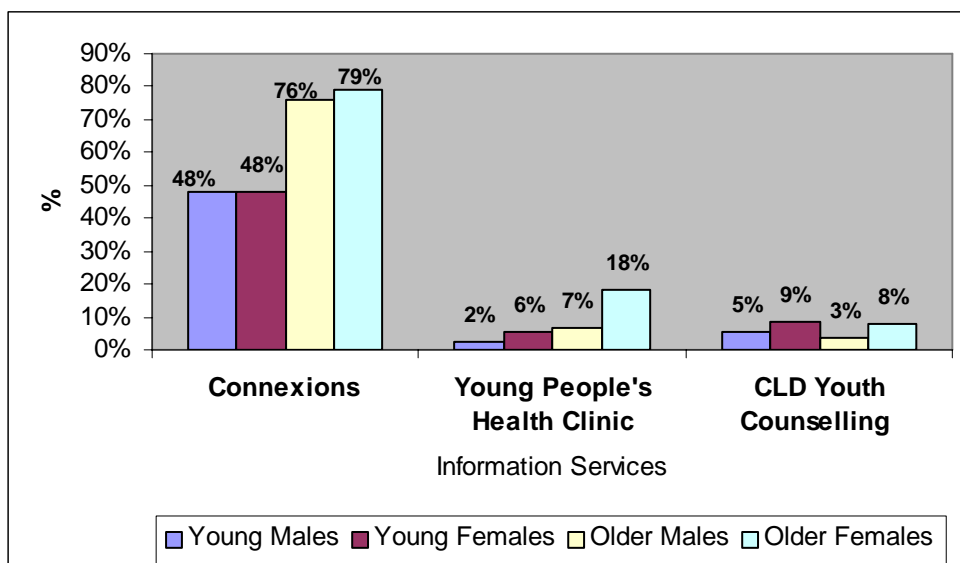
Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

- Connexions was by far the most commonly used information service used by young people (62%), followed by Young People's Health Clinic (Gaol St.) (8%) and CLD Youth Counselling (6%).
- 32% of young people had not used any information service over the last year.

There were a number of differences between the age/gender groups and use of services:

- Older males and older females were more likely to have used Connexions.
- Younger males and females were more likely not to have used any information services.

Chart 16: Top three information services used by young people in the last year



\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

- Nearly 1 in 5 older females (18%) had used the Young People's Health Clinic, significantly higher than the average of all the young people, which was 8%.
- Younger ages were more likely to not have used any information service especially compared with older ages.

Table 48: 'Other' most commonly mentioned information services young people have used in the last year

Information source	No. of comments
'Fast Tomato' Careers Advice	3
'Young Carers'	3
Bitesize	2
Internet	2
Job Centre Plus	2
Teme Valley Youth Project	2
YOT (Youth Offending Team)	2

- Of those young people who stated they had used other information services and specified which service, the most common sources were 'Fast Tomato' Careers Advice (3) and 'Young Carers' (3).

For a full list of other sources of information young people have used in the last year see Appendix 11.

### 3.10 Connexions Services

Connexions asked questions 33-38, as they have to ensure that young people themselves are involved in the design delivery and development of Connexions services.

#### Question 33. Do you know about the Connexions Service?

Table 49: Whether young people know about the Connexions Service

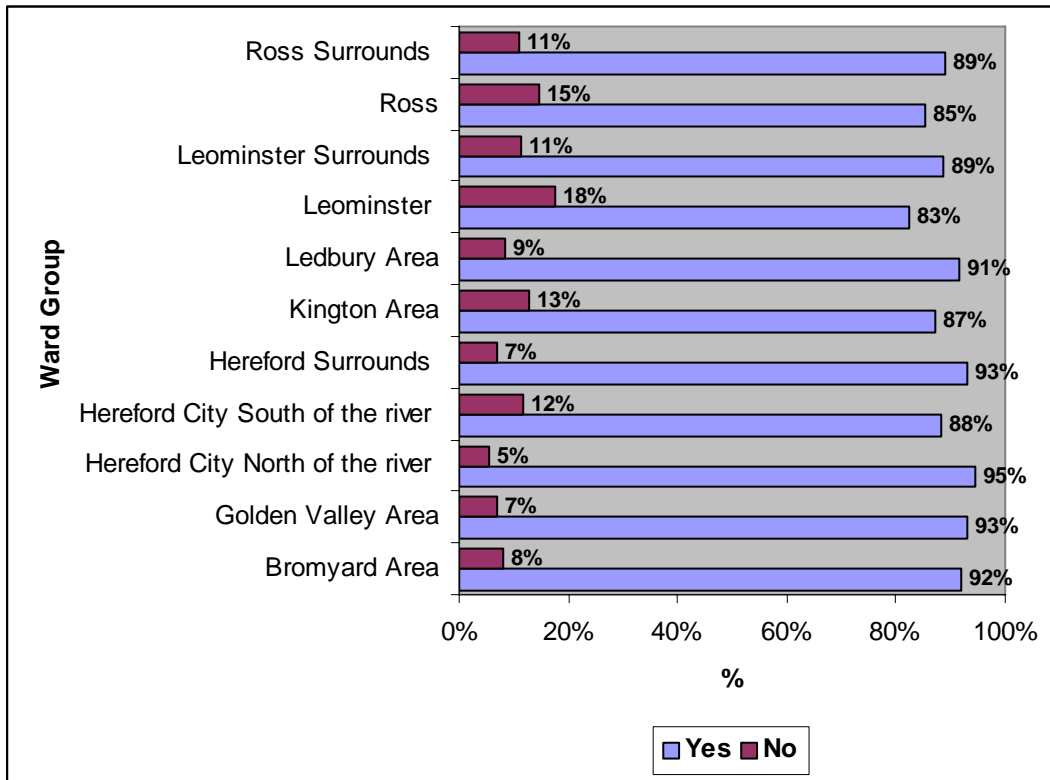
	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	82%	84%	97%	99%	<b>90%</b>
No	18%	16%	3%	1%	<b>10%</b>

Base: 2,016\*

- Overall 90% of young people knew about the Connexions Service.
- The younger age group were less likely to state that they knew about the Connexions Service.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Chart 17: Whether young people know about the Connexions Service by Ward Group



- Young people in the Leominster Ward Group (18%) were less likely to know about the Connexions Service compared to 10% across Herefordshire.
- 95% of young people from Hereford City North of the river said that they know about Connexions, compared to 88% of young people from Hereford City South of the river.

**Question 34. Have you seen a Personal Adviser in the last 12 months?**

Table 50: Whether young people have seen a Personal Adviser in the last 12 months

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes	48%	46%	75%	75%	<b>61%</b>
No	52%	54%	25%	25%	<b>39%</b>

Base: 2,005\*

- 61% of young people reported that they had seen a personal advisor in the last 12 months.
- Again, younger age groups were less likely to have seen a personal advisor in the last 12 months than older males and females, but this may be a result of when careers education is introduced in schools.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 35. What help/support were you looking for?**

Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked and had an opportunity to write in any other suggestions.

Table 51: Types of help and support young people were looking for from connexions

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
Careers advice and information	73%	69%	66%	65%	<b>68%</b>
Choosing courses or subjects	45%	51%	51%	54%	<b>50%</b>
Finding jobs or training	34%	29%	40%	34%	<b>34%</b>
Higher education information	25%	26%	35%	40%	<b>32%</b>
Applications or CV's	10%	7%	22%	23%	<b>16%</b>
Money/benefits advice	8%	5%	10%	12%	<b>9%</b>
Problems at school or college	9%	7%	2%	4%	<b>5%</b>
Other	6%	6%	3%	3%	<b>4%</b>
Bullying support	3%	5%	1%	1%	<b>2%</b>
Health issues	1%	3%	1%	1%	<b>2%</b>
Housing issues	0%	1%	2%	4%	<b>2%</b>
Alcohol/substance misuse issues	1%	1%	2%	1%	<b>1%</b>

Base: 1605\* respondents and 72 comments

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

- Over half of young people used connexions to access advice and information about careers and for choosing courses or subjects, followed by 'finding jobs/training' and 'higher education'.
- Some of the other services that young people most commonly accessed included: 'help/support with applications/CV's' and 'money/benefits advice'.
- 'Other' help/support young people most commonly reported that they were looking for included: information on college and apprenticeship applications (9), work experience (6), and issues/problems at home (4).

**Question 36. Did you get the help and support you needed?**

Table 52: Whether young people got the help and support they needed from Connexions

	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Yes, fully	58%	51%	65%	59%	<b>59%</b>
Yes, partly	29%	38%	26%	35%	<b>32%</b>
No, not at all	12%	11%	9%	6%	<b>9%</b>

Base: 1,615\*

- Overall, 59% of young people stated that they 'fully' got the support they needed. 32% said 'Yes, partly' and 9% said 'No, not at all'.
- When asked whether they got the help and support that they needed, older males were more likely to state 'Yes, fully' (65%) than any other group

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 37. If you ticked 'Yes, partly' or 'No, not at all', please write in what help you wanted but did not get.**

This was a free text box allowing young people to write in why they feel they did not get the help they wanted and some of the subjects they were looking for help with.

The most common response here was to write in what subjects they wanted more information on. Table 53 shows the requests.

Table 53: Specific requests for information

Help wanted	Number of responses
Careers	36
Part time jobs/training	31
College & Courses	25
Courses	24
University issues & courses	14
Grants, loans, benefits & EMA	8
CV's & applications	6
Housing	4
Apprenticeships	3

In addition, young people gave reasons why they feel they did not get the help they wanted.

- Not enough information or help was given (130 comments)
- Specific comments about how things were run, i.e. the office environment, how Personal Advisors conducted themselves and general comments about customers service (70 comments)
- Have not seen a Personal Advisor (33 comments)

A full list of comments can be found in Appendix 13.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
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**Question 38. When you have spoken to a professional (like a teacher, youth worker or social worker) and immediately felt that you had a good relationship and trusted them, what was it that made you feel that way?**

*Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked and had an opportunity to write in any other suggestions.*

Table 54: Reasons given by young people as to why they felt they had a good relationship with and trusted a professional when they spoke to them

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
They talked to me like they understood me	75%	74%	71%	73%	<b>73%</b>
They gave me an opportunity to say what I thought	66%	72%	70%	78%	<b>72%</b>
They listened to everything I had to say	64%	77%	67%	76%	<b>71%</b>
They spoke using words that I understood without talking down to me	48%	58%	49%	58%	<b>53%</b>
They explained what they were telling me and why I needed to know	44%	49%	46%	48%	<b>47%</b>
They were dressed casually to make me feel comfortable	19%	20%	21%	25%	<b>21%</b>
They were dressed smartly so I knew that they were a 'professional'	10%	8%	18%	10%	<b>12%</b>
Other	9%	10%	12%	10%	<b>10%</b>

Base: 1818\* respondents and 183 comments

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

- The three most popular responses by young people overall to this question were: 'They talked to me like they understood me' (73%), 'They gave me an opportunity to say what I thought' (72%) and 'They listened to everything I had to say' (71%).
- Females were more likely to say that 'They spoke using words that I understood without talking down to me' and 'They listened to everything I had to say'.
- Most common 'Other' responses included: 'didn't treat me like a child/treated me as an adult' (21), 'were not patronising/didn't talk down to me' (15), 'friendly' (15), 'was able to share views/asked what I thought/listened to me' (11), 'gave advice' (10) and 'used humour' (8).
- There wasn't any marked difference in the answers given between young people from different Ward Areas

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(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

### 3.11 Bullying

In the questionnaire, this section was introduced with the following text to give young people an idea as to what we term to be bullying:

Being bullied is when you are treated badly by someone else or a group of people. Bullying can happen anywhere - at school or college, at university, at work, at home or when you are out and about - for example travelling to school or work, and in lots of different ways. For example it can be:

- **physical** such as kicking, punching, taking your stuff or being pushed around
- **emotional** such as verbal taunts, being deliberately ignored/left out, or being sent nasty text messages/emails.

#### Question 39. Have you been bullied in the last 12 months?

Table 55: Whether young people have been bullied in the last 12 months

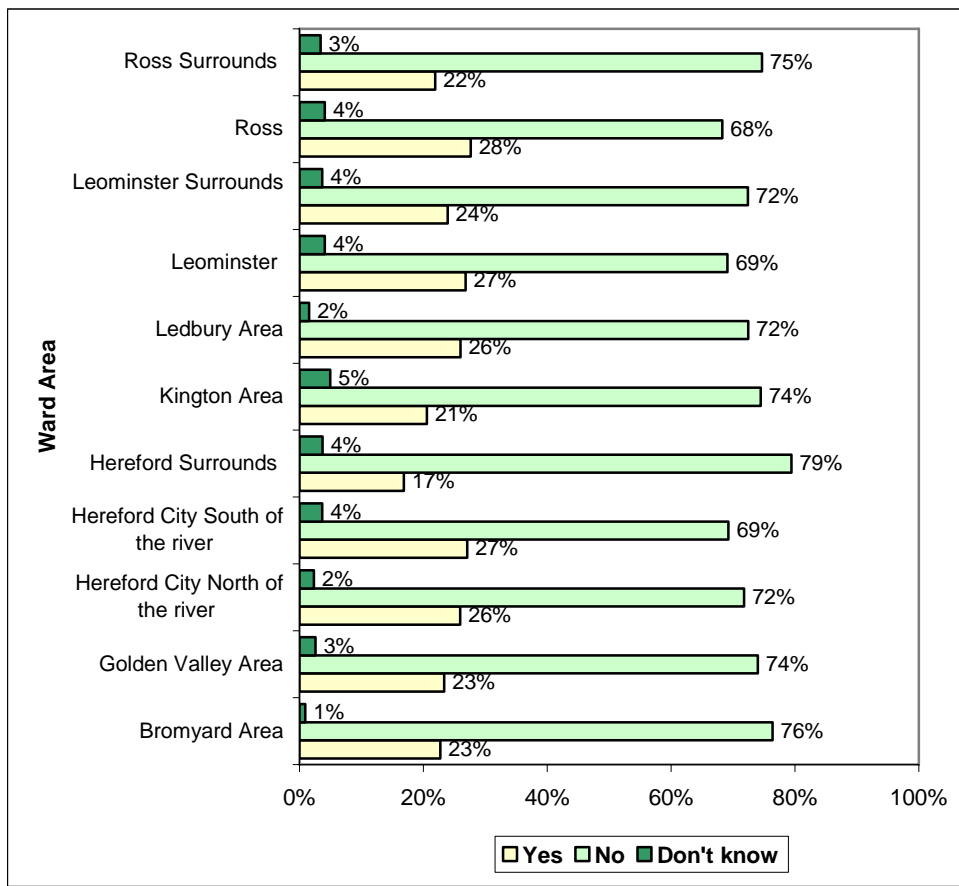
		Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Total
Yes	%	26%	35%	13%	22%	<b>24%</b>
	Number of young people	135	179	65	105	<b>484</b>
No	%	71%	61%	85%	76%	<b>73%</b>
	Number of young people	368	313	415	372	<b>1468</b>
Don't know	%	3%	4%	2%	2%	<b>3%</b>
	Number of young people	18	22	11	11	<b>62</b>

Base: 2,014\*

- Overall 24% of young people (484 young people in total) reported that they had been bullied in the last 12 months and 3% didn't know (62 young people). 73% said that they hadn't been bullied in the last 12 months.
- Younger age groups were more likely to say that they had been bullied, in particular younger females with 35% reporting that they had been the victim of bullying (179 younger females).
- Older males were less likely to say that they had been bullied than any other group, with only 13% reporting that they had been bullied.

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

Chart 18: Whether young people have been bullied in the last 12 months by Ward Group



- Young people from Hereford Surrounds were less likely to say that they had been bullied in the last 12 months.
- The Ward Groups with the highest proportion of young people reporting that they had been bullied in the last 12 months included: Ross (28%), Leominster (27%), Hereford City South of the river (27%), Hereford City North of the river (26%) and Ledbury Area (26%).

Table 56: Proportions and numbers of young people who have been bullied in the last 12 months in each Ward Group.

Ward Area	% of young people in each ward group	Number of young people
Bromyard Area	23%	25
Golden Valley Area	23%	36
Hereford City North of the river	26%	112
Hereford City South of the river	27%	59
Hereford Surrounds	17%	36
Kington Area	21%	29
Ledbury Area	26%	33
Leominster	27%	33
Leominster Surrounds	24%	39
Ross	28%	34
Ross Surrounds	22%	32

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

The following analysis excludes young people who answered 'no' to question 39 (i.e. those who were clear that they had not been bullied). Individual questions within this may have different bases if 'bullied' young people did not answer particular questions.

**Question 40. If yes, what type of bullying did you experience?**

*Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked and had an opportunity to write in any other suggestions.*

Table 57: Types of bullying experienced by young people who have been bullied in the last 12 months

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
People calling you names or making things up to get you into trouble	86%	75%	84%	66%	<b>76%</b>
Taking friends away from you, ignoring you or spreading rumours	40%	60%	45%	48%	<b>49%</b>
Threats & intimidation	41%	34%	47%	45%	<b>40%</b>
Hitting, pinching, pushing, shoving	61%	28%	45%	25%	<b>38%</b>
Being frightened so that you don't want to go to school, college, work or training	25%	29%	29%	35%	<b>29%</b>
Abuse by Internet or email	16%	26%	11%	15%	<b>19%</b>
Stealing or damaging your belongings on purpose	23%	12%	27%	15%	<b>17%</b>
Silent or abusive phone calls	9%	15%	26%	22%	<b>16%</b>
Offensive phone texts	8%	15%	15%	24%	<b>15%</b>
Other	6%	10%	18%	10%	<b>10%</b>

Base: 493\* respondents (Numbers of young Those who answer) and 48 comments

*Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.*

- The most common type of bullying experienced was people calling them names or making things up to get them in trouble; with 76% of young people reporting they had been the victims of this type of bullying (380 young people). Other most common responses included: 'taking friends away from you, ignoring you or spreading rumours' (49%), 'threats & intimidation' (40%), 'hitting, pinching, pushing, shoving' (38%) and 'being frightened so that you don't want to go to school, college, work or training' (29%)
- Males, particularly younger males, were more likely to state that the bullying involved 'People calling you names or making things up to get you into trouble' and 'Hitting, pinching, pushing, shoving'
- Younger females were more likely to state that the bullying involved 'Taking friends away from you, ignoring you or spreading rumours'
- Most common 'other' responses included: 'name calling' (4 comments), 'talking behind my back' (4) and 'spat at' (3).

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 41. If yes, who was it you felt bullied by?**

Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked and had an opportunity to write in any other suggestions.

Table 58: Who young people felt bullied by

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
<b>Other people at school/college</b>	83%	67%	47%	55%	<b>66%</b>
<b>Friends</b>	26%	53%	45%	42%	<b>42%</b>
<b>Don't know who they were</b>	17%	6%	35%	13%	<b>14%</b>
<b>Other</b>	5%	8%	17%	10%	<b>9%</b>
<b>Member of staff</b>	5%	4%	7%	7%	<b>6%</b>
<b>Other people at work/training</b>	1%	1%	8%	5%	<b>2%</b>
<b>Family</b>	3%	2%	0%	5%	<b>2%</b>
<b>Employer</b>	0%	0%	2%	5%	<b>1%</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	<b>0%</b>

Base: 487\* respondents who ticked yes or don't know to Q39 and 42 comments

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

Of those who had experienced bullying:

- The majority of young people (66%) stated that they felt bullied by other people at school/college, with 'friends' being the second most popular response.
- 35% of older males reported that the 'Didn't know who they were' compared to just 14% of young people overall.
- Most common 'other' responses included: people that live by me/live in my area (8 comments), someone I know at school (not a friend) (6), Boyfriend/ex boyfriend (6).

**Question 42. If yes, when did this take place?**

Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked and had an opportunity to write in any other suggestions.

Table 59: When young people were bullied in the last 12 months

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
<b>During school/college/work hours</b>	99%	89%	92%	84%	<b>91%</b>
<b>On the way to or from school/college/work</b>	26%	28%	34%	28%	<b>28%</b>
<b>Evenings</b>	14%	27%	39%	34%	<b>26%</b>
<b>Weekends</b>	18%	25%	35%	28%	<b>25%</b>
<b>Other</b>	8%	5%	16%	14%	<b>9%</b>

Base: 487\* respondents and 46 comments

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

Of those who had experienced bullying:

\* = Weighted figures have been used for analysis  
(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

- 91% of young people stated that they had been bullied during school, college or work hours (447 young people). Other times that young people reported that they had been bullied included: 'On the way to or from school/college/work' (28%), 'Evenings' (26%) and 'Weekends' (25%).
- Younger males were more likely to report that they had been bullied during school, college or work hours (99%) than overall (91%).
- Older males were more likely to say that they had been bullied in the 'evening', (39%) 'on the way to or from school/college/work' (34%) and on 'weekends' (35%) than any other group.
- 'Other' most common comments included: 'All the time/everywhere/when ever they saw me' (11 comments) and 'Out and about/in town' (10).

Table 60: Proportions of total responses in each Ward Group for when young people were bullied in the last 12 months

	During school/college /work hours	Evenings	Other	On the way to or from school/college /work	Weekends
Bromyard Area	50%	10%	8%	18%	15%
Golden Valley Area	51%	16%	4%	14%	14%
Hereford City North of the river	49%	16%	5%	13%	17%
Hereford City South of the river	50%	14%	7%	16%	12%
Hereford Surrounds	47%	12%	5%	21%	15%
Kington Area	61%	13%	4%	11%	11%
Ledbury Area	48%	15%	9%	22%	6%
Leominster	46%	15%	8%	16%	15%
Leominster Surrounds	51%	17%	4%	11%	17%
Ross	48%	21%	3%	13%	15%
Ross Surrounds	62%	9%	4%	19%	6%

Base: 487\* respondents and 46 comments

N.B: Figures in the table are proportions of the **total number of responses** for each category given by young people in each Ward Group (see page 14 for full explanation of analysis method).

- There were a higher proportion of responses in all Ward Groups of 'during school/college/work hours' than for any other time.
- There were a lower proportion of responses in Ross Surrounds of 'weekends' (6%) than 'on the way to or from school/college/work' (19%).
- There were a lower proportion of responses in Ledbury for 'weekends' (6%), than 'on the way to or from school/college/work' (22%).

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(0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 43. If yes, where did this take place?**

Respondents could tick as many of the options as they liked and had an opportunity to write in any other suggestions.

Table 61: Where young people were bullied in the last 12 months

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
<b>At school or college</b>	99%	88%	84%	80%	<b>88%</b>
<b>Walking to or from school/college/work</b>	15%	18%	38%	25%	<b>21%</b>
<b>Other</b>	9%	14%	33%	17%	<b>15%</b>
<b>On a bus going to school/college/work</b>	16%	12%	13%	12%	<b>14%</b>
<b>At home</b>	5%	14%	11%	15%	<b>11%</b>
<b>At work or training</b>	0%	1%	16%	10%	<b>4%</b>

Base: 461\* respondents and 71 comments

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

Of those who had experienced bullying:

- The majority of young people (88%) said that they had been bullied at school or college (410 young people).
- Younger males were more likely to say that they were bullied at school or college (99%), compared to overall (88%).
- Older males were more likely to say that they were bullied walking to or from school/college/work (38%).
- Most common 'Other' responses included: Out and about in the area where I live/in town (27 comments), Out with friends (8) and All the time/everywhere/wherever they saw me (6).

Table 62: Proportions of total responses in each Ward Group for where young people were bullied in the last 12 months

	At school or college	Walking to or from school/college/work	At work or training	On a bus going to school/college/work	At home	Other
Bromyard Area	52%	6%	12%	12%	6%	12%
Golden Valley Area	70%	11%	0%	4%	4%	11%
Hereford City North of the river	55%	16%	5%	3%	9%	12%
Hereford City South of the river	61%	14%	0%	7%	2%	14%
Hereford Surrounds	52%	14%	3%	21%	6%	5%
Kington Area	66%	5%	0%	11%	16%	3%
Ledbury Area	45%	14%	7%	14%	9%	11%
Leominster	54%	19%	2%	8%	2%	15%
Leominster Surrounds	60%	13%	2%	5%	8%	13%
Ross	63%	12%	2%	6%	8%	8%
Ross Surrounds	63%	12%	4%	14%	4%	4%

Base: 461\* respondents and 71 comments

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- 70% of responses for young people in the Golden Valley Area were for ‘At school or college.
- 12% of responses for young people in the Bromyard Area were ‘at work or training’, compared to no responses for Golden Valley Area, Hereford City South of the river and Kington Area.
- 16% of responses for young people in the Kington Area were ‘at home’.

**Question 44. Have you asked for help or advice about being bullied yourself or for someone else being bullied?**

Table 63: Whether young people have asked for help or advice about being bullied for themselves or for someone else

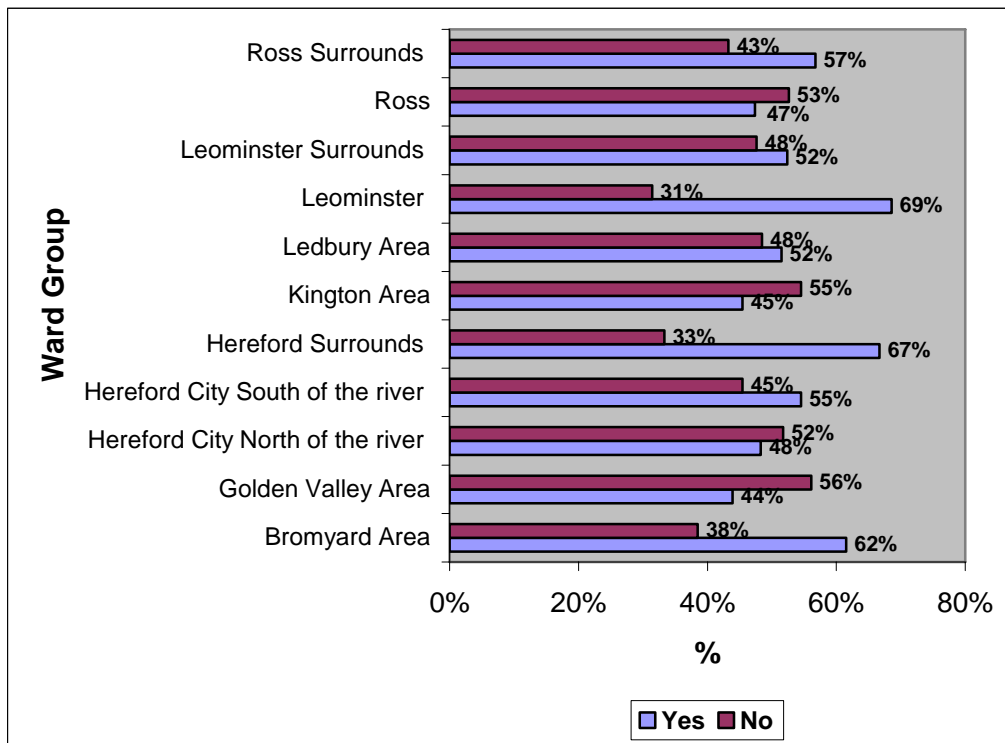
	Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
<b>Yes</b>	54%	56%	41%	54%	<b>53%</b>
<b>No</b>	46%	44%	59%	46%	<b>47%</b>

Base: 518\* respondents

Of those who had experienced bullying:

- 47% of young people had asked for help or advice about being bullied (274 young people)
- Older males were least likely to say that they had asked for help or advice either for themselves or someone else.

Chart 19: Whether young people have asked for help or advice about being bullied for themselves or for someone else by Ward Group



- Of those young people who had been bullied, proportions of young people asking for help ranged from 44% for the Golden Valley Area to 69% for the Leominster Area.

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 (0% denotes no response, ~% denotes a value of less than 0.5%)

**Question 45. If you asked for help, how was this dealt with?**

Table 64: When young people asked for help with bullying how it was dealt with

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
<b>Very seriously, the bullying stopped</b>	37%	47%	38%	28%	<b>39%</b>
<b>Seriously, but bullying continued</b>	25%	27%	32%	34%	<b>29%</b>
<b>Didn't really listen to me, bullying continued</b>	27%	20%	18%	23%	<b>22%</b>
<b>Made bullying worse</b>	11%	7%	12%	15%	<b>10%</b>

*Base: 287\* respondents who answered yes to question 44, i.e. had asked for help*

- 39% of young people who asked for help said that the bullying was dealt with 'very seriously, the bullying stopped' (110 young people). 29% said it was dealt with seriously, but the bullying continued (82 young people), 22% said that when they asked for help they 'didn't really listen to me and the bullying continued' (62 young people) and 10% stated that it made the bullying worse (30 young people).
- Younger females were more likely to report that the bullying was dealt with 'very seriously, the bullying stopped' (47%) and less likely to say that it 'made the bullying worse' (7%).

Table 65: When young people asked for help with bullying how it was dealt with, by Ward Group

	Very seriously, the bullying stopped	Seriously but the bullying continued	Didn't really listen to me, bullying continued	Made bullying worse
Bromyard Area	31%	25%	38%	6%
Golden Valley Area	18%	41%	35%	6%
Hereford City North of the river	43%	30%	12%	15%
Hereford City South of the river	34%	29%	26%	11%
Hereford Surrounds	40%	28%	20%	12%
Kington Area	31%	23%	38%	8%
Ledbury Area	31%	50%	13%	6%
Leominster	44%	16%	32%	8%
Leominster Surrounds	36%	20%	20%	24%
Ross	65%	24%	12%	0%
Ross Surrounds	27%	50%	18%	5%

*Base: 287\* respondents who answered yes to question 44, i.e. had asked for help*

- Young people in Ross were more likely to say when they asked for help with bullying that the bullying was taken 'very seriously, the bullying stopped' (65%), compared to just 18% of young people in the Golden Valley Area.
- 50% of young people from both the Ledbury Area and Ross Surrounds said that when they asked for help they were taken 'seriously, but the bullying continued'.
- 38% of young people from both the Bromyard Area and Kington Area said that when they asked someone for help they 'didn't really listen to me and the bullying continued'.
- No young people in the Ross Ward Group said that it 'made the bullying worse', compared to 24% of young people from the Leominster Surrounds Ward Area.

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**Question 46. Who did you ask for help?**

Table 66: Who young people asked for help with bullying

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
<b>Teacher</b>	100%	90%	100%	88%	<b>94%</b>
<b>Family</b>	73%	65%	50%	50%	<b>61%</b>
<b>Friend</b>	41%	48%	19%	25%	<b>38%</b>
<b>Social worker or other professional</b>	15%	8%	38%	12%	<b>12%</b>
<b>Other</b>	3%	10%	56%	10%	<b>11%</b>
<b>Youth worker</b>	2%	9%	6%	0%	<b>4%</b>
<b>Telephone helpline</b>	0%	3%	0%	4%	<b>2%</b>
<b>Web advice page</b>	2%	2%	0%	4%	<b>2%</b>

Base: 223\* respondents and 24 comments

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

Of those who had asked for help:

- The majority of young people (94%) stated that they had asked a teacher for help or advice about being bullied themselves or for someone else (210 young people)
- Next most common responses included: 'family' (61%), 'friend' (38%) and 'social worker or other professional' (12%).
- 100% of younger and older males asked a teacher for help.
- Females were more likely to ask a friend for help than males.
- The most common 'Other' response was 'Police' with 17 comments.

Table 67: Proportions of total responses in each Ward Group for who young people asked for help with bullying

	Friend	Family	Teacher	Social worker or other professional	Youth worker	Phone helpline	Web advice page	Other
Bromyard Area	28%	12%	52%	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%
Golden Valley Area	18%	14%	39%	11%	4%	4%	4%	7%
Hereford City North of the river	18%	32%	42%	2%	0%	0%	0%	6%
Hereford City South of the river	13%	30%	42%	8%	3%	0%	2%	2%
Hereford Surrounds	11%	36%	45%	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%
Kington Area	19%	23%	35%	4%	12%	0%	0%	8%
Ledbury Area	17%	26%	31%	12%	0%	0%	2%	12%
Leominster	22%	33%	37%	6%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Leominster Surrounds	8%	28%	44%	10%	3%	3%	0%	5%
Ross	21%	24%	42%	3%	0%	6%	0%	3%
Ross Surrounds	18%	18%	46%	5%	5%	3%	5%	0%

Base: 223\* respondents and 24 comments

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- There were a higher proportion of responses in all Ward Groups of 'Teacher' than any other option
- There were a higher proportion of responses in the Bromyard Area of asking a friend (28%) compared to family (12%).

#### Question 47. If you haven't asked for help, why not?

Table 68: Reasons why young people haven't asked for help with bullying

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
<b>The bullying doesn't really bother me</b>	51%	48%	43%	45%	<b>47%</b>
<b>Don't think it would stop the bullying</b>	34%	34%	33%	35%	<b>35%</b>
<b>Other</b>	26%	26%	31%	18%	<b>25%</b>
<b>Don't think it would be taken seriously</b>	20%	20%	10%	31%	<b>21%</b>
<b>Don't know who to ask</b>	10%	10%	2%	18%	<b>10%</b>

Base: 234\* respondents and 58 comments

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

- Of the 234 young people who hadn't asked for help, 47% said that they hadn't asked for help as 'the bullying doesn't really bother' them (110 young people). 35% stated that they 'didn't think it would stop the bullying' (81 young people), 21% 'didn't think it would be taken seriously' (48 young people) and 10% said that they 'don't know who to ask' (24 young people).
- Older females were more likely to say that they 'didn't think that it would be taken seriously' (31%) and that they 'don't know who to ask' (18%) as reasons for not asking for help about bullying.
- Most common 'Other' responses included: 'Dealt with it myself/will sort it out my own way' (10 comments), 'It would make the bullying worse' (8) and 'Bullying stopped/blew over' (6).

Table 69: Proportions of total responses in each Ward Group for reasons why young people haven't asked for help with bullying

	The bullying doesn't really bother me	Don't think it would stop the bullying	Don't know who to ask	Don't think I would be taken seriously	Other
Bromyard Area	46%	15%	8%	8%	23%
Golden Valley Area	43%	25%	7%	18%	7%
Hereford City North of the river	36%	27%	7%	17%	13%
Hereford City South of the river	33%	19%	10%	21%	17%
Hereford Surrounds	19%	44%	13%	13%	13%
Kington Area	41%	27%	5%	14%	14%
Ledbury Area	36%	23%	0%	14%	27%
Leominster	33%	0%	8%	8%	50%
Leominster Surrounds	30%	35%	4%	9%	22%
Ross	32%	32%	11%	14%	11%
Ross Surrounds	25%	20%	20%	15%	20%

Base: 234\* respondents and 58 comments

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- A higher proportion of young people in Hereford Surrounds said that they hadn't asked for help, as they 'didn't think it would stop the bullying' (44%), compared to 'the bullying doesn't really bother me' (19%).
- A higher proportion of young people in Leominster said that they hadn't asked for help as 'the bullying doesn't really bother me' (33%), compared to 'don't think it would stop the bullying' (0%).

#### Question 48. If you have been bullied, what affect has this had on your health?

Table 70: The affects of bullying on the health of young people who have been bullied

	Younger males	Younger females	Older males	Older females	Overall
<b>Feeling sad/unhappy</b>	65%	69%	57%	77%	<b>68%</b>
<b>None</b>	36%	29%	43%	19%	<b>30%</b>
<b>Eating – either more or less than usual</b>	20%	32%	17%	39%	<b>28%</b>
<b>Sleeping worse</b>	20%	27%	27%	36%	<b>27%</b>
<b>Other</b>	11%	14%	25%	21%	<b>16%</b>
<b>Feeling sick</b>	11%	16%	10%	22%	<b>15%</b>

Base: 480\* respondents and 77 comments

Note: Percentages do not add up to 100% due to respondents being able to give more than one answer.

- The majority of young people (68%) said that being bullied had made them 'feel sad/unhappy' (328 young people). Other most common affects of bullying on health reported included: 'eating either more or less' (28%, 138 young people), 'sleeping worse' (27%, 129 young people) and 'feeling sick' (15%, 74 young people).
- 30% of young people said that being bullied hadn't had any affect on their health (74 young people).
- Older males in particular (43%) were more likely to say that being bullied hadn't had any affect on their health.
- Older females were more likely to say that being bullied had made them 'feel sad/unhappy' (77%).
- Younger females and older females, 32% and 39% respectively, were more likely to say that being bullied had made them eat either more or less than usual, especially compared to older males where the figure drops to 17%.
- Most common 'Other' responses included: 'Aggressive/angry/annoyed' (16 comments) and 'Depression/being depressed' (8).

**For further information about the survey and results please contact Herefordshire Council Research Team on 01432 383634 or [researchteam@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:researchteam@herefordshire.gov.uk)**

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**Appendix 1 – A copy of the Questionnaire.**

## Youth Survey 2007



What do you think about living in Herefordshire?  
 How could Herefordshire be made a better place for you?  
 Want to win up to **£50** of gift vouchers of your choice?  
 If you are 13 to 18 years old we want to hear from you.



**The information will be kept entirely confidential.**

Please return your completed questionnaire in the prepaid envelope (no need for a stamp) by **6th July**.  
 If you have any questions about this questionnaire, please contact Herefordshire Council Research Team on 01432 383634.  
 If you would like to enter the Prize Draw, please give us your contact details at the end of the survey.  
 The form will be separated from the questionnaire as soon as it arrives, so your name will not be associated with your answers to the survey.

**First Prize: £50 voucher**

**Second Prize: £25 voucher**

**Third Prize: £15 voucher**

Winners will be able to choose vouchers from a wide range of shops.

The first few questions ask a little bit about you. We use this information when looking at the results, for example to see if overall views are affected by age or gender.

*Please tick 1 box per question only, unless asked otherwise.*

<p><b>Q1.</b> Are you ... <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female</p>	<p><b>Q2.</b> Are you in ... <input type="checkbox"/> School - Year 9 <input type="checkbox"/> School - Year 10 <input type="checkbox"/> School - Year 11 <input type="checkbox"/> School - Year 12 <input type="checkbox"/> School - Year 13 <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Work or Training <input type="checkbox"/> Taught at hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Taught at home <input type="checkbox"/> Education at your care home <input type="checkbox"/> None/unemployed</p>
<p><b>Q3.</b> How old are you? <input style="width: 150px; height: 30px;" type="text"/></p>	<p><b>Q4.</b> Do you live away from home during term time?                  For example, live at your school Monday to Friday and come home at weekends or live at school for the school term and come home during school holidays.  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>Q5.</b> What is your postcode? <small>HINT: If you don't know it look on the envelope that this was sent to you!</small> <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/></p>	

**Q6.** Your ethnicity - Are you ... (Please tick 1 box only)

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White -	<input type="checkbox"/> British	<input type="checkbox"/> Irish Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/> Romany/Gypsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other White background		
Black -	<input type="checkbox"/> British	<input type="checkbox"/> African	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Black background		
Asian -	<input type="checkbox"/> British	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian background	
Mixed -	<input type="checkbox"/> British	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Mixed background
Chinese -	<input type="checkbox"/> British	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Chinese background			

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Other ethnicity (please write in)

<p><b>Q7.</b> About speaking English ... (Please tick 1 box only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> do you (and your family) speak English all the time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> do you speak English at school/college/work but another language at home with family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> are you currently learning to speak English</p>	<p><b>Q8.</b> Have you and your family recently moved from another country to Herefordshire to live?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>Q10.</b> Do you have a disability, long-term illness or health problem (12 months or more) which limits daily activities or what you can do?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No      <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	<p><b>Q9.</b> If yes, which country have you moved from?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>

### Local Decision making

The next set of questions aim to find out how easy you think it is for you to get involved in making decisions in your community, for example through youth forums or at youth clubs.



**Q11.** Have you heard about Herefordshire's Youth Council?

- Yes, I am involved     
  Yes, I know about it but not involved     
  Heard about it but don't know what it is     
  Never heard of it

**Q12.** Did you vote in the most recent (March 2007) Herefordshire Youth Council elections?

- Yes     
  No     
  Don't know

**Q13.** How far do you agree with the following statement: "I feel that I can influence important local decisions"

- Strongly agree     
  Agree     
  Disagree     
  Strongly disagree     
  Don't know/ no opinion

**Q14.** How far do you agree with the following statement: "Herefordshire Council gives young people enough opportunity to influence important decisions about local services"

- Strongly agree     
  Agree     
  Disagree     
  Strongly disagree     
  Don't know/ no opinion

**Q15.** Do you want to be more involved in decision making about your area?

- Yes     
  No, involved enough already     
  No     
  Don't know/ no opinion

**Q16.** If a major new development (such as building a new leisure or shopping facilities) was proposed in Herefordshire, would you want to have a say on the matter?

- Yes     
  No     
  Don't know

**Q17.** If you did want to have a say, how would you like to feed in your views?

- Individually using written feedback     
  Collectively as 'Young People' via a local Youth Forum     
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Activities you do in your free time

**Q18.** How often do you do any of the following activities for 1 hour or more for fun? (i.e. outside of school or college)

	Weekly	Monthly	Every 6 months	Once a year	Never
Write something for enjoyment e.g. diary, story, poem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sing/rap/DJing/mixing/scratching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watch films	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Film-making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play a musical instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport or other physical activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read a book for enjoyment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take part in any drama activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dance as part of a group or dance class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create a painting, sculpture or other art work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit an exhibition or gallery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit a castle, museum or National Trust building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create a website or a blog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk, enjoy the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clubs or discos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit a library to borrow books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit a library to use the internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Archery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Q19.** How satisfied are you with what there is to do in Herefordshire in your free time, e.g. activities or places to go?

- Very satisfied, no need to make any improvements
- Satisfied but some improvements could be made
- Unsatisfied, things need to be a lot better
- Don't know

**Q20.** Are there any activities that you want to do in Herefordshire but which are not available? If yes, please write in below what they are.

**Q21.** Are you involved in any of the following activities? (Please tick all that apply)

- Youth clubs   
  Duke of Edinburgh Awards   
  Residential trips   
  Group or activity where you can earn a badge or certificate

**Q22.** Do you attend a youth club regularly?

- Yes   
  No

If yes, which one?

**Q23.** If you attend a youth club regularly, how satisfied are you with it overall?

- Very satisfied   
  Satisfied   
  Not very satisfied   
  Very unsatisfied   
  Don't know   
  N/A

**Q24.** Duke of Edinburgh Awards - if you are not taking part in this award, why not? (Please tick all that apply)

- Haven't heard about it   
  Not available at my school/youth group   
  Don't want to be
- Don't know how to get involved   
  Available at school/youth group but limited places   
  Other \_\_\_\_\_



### Canoeing & Sailing Activities



**Q25.** Canoeing & Sailing activities

Yes                      No

- |  |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Do you know about canoeing and sailing activities run by Herefordshire Youth Services?           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you taken part in one of these activities?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If no, would you like to take part if they were offered to you?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Would you like to join a club run by Herefordshire Youth Services where you could canoe or sail? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q26.** If you did want to take part in canoeing and sailing activities when would be the best times? (Please tick all that apply)

- Weekday evenings   
  Saturdays   
  Sundays   
  Morning   
  Afternoon   
  Evening

**Q27.** Thinking about the activity you most like to do, how long does it take you to get there safely, by any form of transport?

- 5 minutes or less                       Between 30 minutes and 1 hour  
 Between 5 and 20 minutes             More than an hour  
 Between 20 and 30 minutes

**Q28.** What stops you from taking part in organised activities outside of school, college or work time? (Please tick all that apply)

- Too much homework             Too busy with other activities     Activities cost too much  
 Can't get there using public transport     Can't get a lift (from parents, relatives or friends)     Can't get there using my own transport e.g. car, bike, legs!  
 Don't want to                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Q29.** Do you have caring responsibilities for ... (Please tick all that apply)

- your brother or sister     a parent     other family member     a child of your own     No caring responsibilities  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Q30.** Could you access the internet to look at the pages you like, at least once a week at any of these locations? (Please tick all that apply)

- At home                       At school     At the library     At a friends or relatives house     No access  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Information & Support Services for Young People

The next few questions aim to find out about the types of services you have used, particularly those that provide housing and homelessness services and other information services.



Then there are some specific questions about the Connexions Service.

<b>Q31.</b> Have you ever ...	Yes	No
been told by your parent or guardian that you couldn't stay at your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
had to sleep at a friends house as you had nowhere else to sleep?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
contacted a Housing Service or a Social Worker to help find you somewhere to stay?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
made an application to get housing as you didn't have anywhere else to stay?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q32.** Which, if any information services have you used in the last year? (Please tick all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Zig-Zag
<input type="checkbox"/> CLD Youth Counselling	<input type="checkbox"/> Way2Go
<input type="checkbox"/> Connexions	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Information Services (SIS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Young People's Health Clinic (Gaul St.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Information Services (CIS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Supported Housing for Young People Project (SHYPP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone helplines (mobile phone or land line)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> None

### Connexions Service

**Q33.** Do you know about the Connexions Service?  Yes  No

**Q34.** Have you seen a Personal Adviser in the last 12 months?  Yes  No

**Q35.** What help/support were you looking for? (Please tick all that apply)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding jobs or training       | <input type="checkbox"/> Money/benefits advice           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Careers advice and information | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullying support                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choosing courses or subjects   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health issues                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applications or CV's           | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol/substance misuse issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problems at school or college  | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing issues                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher education information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                     |



**Q36.** Did you get the help and support you needed?  Yes, fully  Yes, partly  No, not at all

**Q37.** If you ticked 'Yes, partly' or 'No, not at all', please write in what help you wanted but did not get.

**Q38.** When you have spoken to a professional (like a teacher, youth worker or social worker) and immediately felt you had a good relationship and trusted them, what was it that made you feel that way? (Please tick all that apply)

- They talked to me like they understood me
- They spoke using words that I understood without talking down to me
- They explained what they were telling me and why I needed to know
- They were dressed casually to make me feel comfortable
- They were dressed smart so that I knew they were a 'professional'
- They listened to everything I had to say
- They gave me an opportunity to say what I thought
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Bullying



Being bullied is when you are treated badly by someone else or a group of people. Bullying can happen anywhere - at school or college, at university, at work, at home or when you are out and about - for example travelling to school or work, and in lots of different ways. For example it can be:

- **physical** such as kicking, punching, taking your stuff or being pushed around
- **emotional** such as verbal taunts, being deliberately ignored/left out, or being sent nasty text messages/emails.

Q39. Have you been bullied in the last 12 months?  Yes  No  Don't know

If you answered **No** to question 42, you don't need to answer any more questions.  
Please turn over to complete the prize draw form!

Q40. If yes, what type of bullying did you experience? (Please tick all that apply)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> People calling you names or making things up to get you into trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent or abusive phone calls  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hitting, pinching, pushing, shoving                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Offensive phone texts  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stealing or damaging your belongings on purpose                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse by internet or email   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taking friends away from you, ignoring you or spreading rumours      | <input type="checkbox"/> Being frightened so that you don't want to go to school, college, work or training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threats & intimidation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |

Q41. If yes, who was it that you felt bullied by? (Please tick all that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Family                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other people at work/training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer         | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know who they were      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Other people at school/college | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |

Q42. If yes, when did this take place? (Please tick all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> During school/college/work hours | <input type="radio"/> On the way to or from school/college/work |
| <input type="radio"/> Evenings                         | <input type="radio"/> Weekends                                  |
|  | <input type="radio"/> Other _____                               |

Please leave this section blank.

Please turn over for the last questions and to enter the prize draw.

Q43. If yes, where did this take place?

- At school or college       At work or training       At home
- Walking to or from school/college/work       On a bus going to school/college/work
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Q44. Have you asked for help or advice about being bullied yourself or for someone else being bullied?

- Yes
- No

If you answered Yes, please fill in Q45 & 46 below

Q45. If you asked for help, how was this dealt with?

- Very seriously, the bullying stopped
- Seriously but bullying continued
- Didn't really listen to me, bullying continued
- Made bullying worse

Q46. Who did you ask for help?

- Friend       Youth worker
- Family       Telephone helpline
- Teacher       Web advice page
- Social worker or other professional       Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered No, please fill in Q47 below

Q47. If you haven't asked for help, why not?

- The bullying doesn't really bother me
- Don't think it would stop the bullying
- Don't know who to ask
- Don't think I would be taken seriously
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Q48. If you have been bullied, what affect has this had on your health?

- None       Sleeping worse       Eating - either more or less than usual
- Feeling sick       Feeling sad/unhappy       Other \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire.  
Remember to fill in the form below to be in the running for the  
**£50 prize.**



Once you have completed all questions, please place the whole questionnaire (including the prize draw form) into the freepost envelope provided (no stamp required) by 6th July 2007.

If you want to enter the prize draw to win up to £50, please give us your name and at least one method of contacting you. This form will be separated from the questionnaire as soon as we receive it, so your answers will be anonymous.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Only forms accompanied by a completed questionnaire will be entered into the prize draw.**

## Appendix 2 – Wards contained in each Ward Group

- **Bromyard:** Bringsty, Bromyard, Frome
- **Golden Valley Area:** Golden Valley North, Golden Valley South, Stoney Street, Vallets
- **Hereford City North of the river:** Aylestone, Central, St. Nicholas, Three Elms, Tupsley
- **Hereford City South of the river:** Belmont, St. Martins & Hinton
- **Hereford Surrounds:** Backbury, Burghill, Homer & Lyde, Credenhill, Hagley, Hollington, Sutton Walls
- **Kington Area:** Castle, Kington, Mortimer, Pembridge
- **Ledbury Area:** Ledbury, Hope End
- **Leominster**
- **Leominster Surrounds:** Bircher, Golden Cross with Weobley, Hampton Court, Upton, Wormsley Ridge
- **Ross**
- **Ross Surrounds:** Kerne Bridge, Llangarron, Old Gore, Penyard, Pontrilas

**Appendix 3 – ‘Other’ methods by which young people would like to feed in their views if a major new development was proposed in Herefordshire (Q17)**

<b>Younger Males</b>	<b>Younger Females</b>	<b>Older Males</b>	<b>Older Females</b>
Email (7)	Email (9)	At school/college (4)	Questionnaire/Survey (17)
Questionnaire/Survey (5)	A vote/poll (6)	Email (2)	Email (6)
A vote/poll (3)	Website/online (4)	Website/online (2)	Website/online (4)
Website/online (3)	Individually over the phone (3)	Questionnaire/Survey (2)	Talking to people (3)
At school/college (2)	Questionnaire/Survey (2)	A vote/poll (2)	A vote/poll (3)
Individually in person (2)	Text message (2)	Meeting with decision makers/adults (2)	Both answers (2)
Both answers (2)	Individually in person	Both answers	Petition (2)
In a group (2)	In a group	Individually in person	Youth Newsletter
Individually over the phone	At school/college	Youth Newsletter	Meeting with decision makers/adults
Text message	Via Youth Club		Community Research
Via Youth Club			
Individually in writing			
Talking to people			

## Appendix 4 – The 3 most common activities stated in for each age/gender group (Q18)

N.B: Figures used in the following tables are the percentages of each age/gender group responding to each activity listed in the questionnaire. i.e. of the young males responding to the section on 'sport or other physical activity' 88% stated that they did this activity on a weekly basis, 5% 'monthly', 1% every 6 months and 6% 'never'.

The 3 most common **weekly** activities for each group and for young people overall

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Sport or other physical activity (88%)	Sport or other physical activity (88%)	Sport or other physical activity (77%)	Watch films (67%)	<b>Sport or other physical activity (76%)</b>
Watch films (66%)	Watch films (66%)	Watch films (73%)	Sport or other physical activity (63%)	<b>Watch films (67%)</b>
Walk, enjoy the countryside (39%)	Read a book for enjoyment (45%)	Walk, enjoy the countryside (41%)	Walk, enjoy the countryside (43%)	<b>Walk, enjoy the countryside (41%)</b>

- The most common activity that young people overall stated that they did for an hour or more for fun on a weekly basis was 'sport or other physical activity' (76%).
- 'Watching films' was the most popular activity undertaken by older females on a weekly basis (67%), compared to 'Sport or other physical activity' for younger males, younger females and older males.

The 3 most common **Monthly** activities for each group and for young people overall

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females	Overall
Walk, enjoy the countryside (33%)	Walk, enjoy the countryside (33%)	Clubs or discos (29%)	Walk, enjoy the countryside (29%)	<b>Walk, enjoy the countryside (30%)</b>
Watch films (27%)	Watch films (33%)	Walk, enjoy the countryside (28%)	Clubs or discos (28%)	<b>Clubs or discos (28%)</b>
Clubs or discos (24%)	Clubs or discos (33%)	Watch films (23%)	Watch films (28%)	<b>Watch films (28%)</b>

- The most common monthly activity was 'walking, enjoying the countryside' (30%).

The 3 most common activities every **6 months** for each group and for young people overall

<b>Younger Males</b>	<b>Younger Females</b>	<b>Older Males</b>	<b>Older Females</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (28%)	Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (26%)	Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (26%)	Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (21%)	<b>Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (25%)</b>
Visit an exhibition or gallery (15%)	Clubs or discos (22%)	Visit an exhibition or gallery (20%)	Visit a library to borrow books (19%)	<b>Visit an exhibition or gallery (17%)</b>
Visit a library to borrow books (12%)	Visit an exhibition or gallery (18%)	Read a book for enjoyment (17%)	Visit an exhibition or gallery (16%)	<b>Visit a library to borrow books (15%)</b>

- The most common activity stated overall for a 6 monthly period was 'Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (25%)'.

The 3 most common activities every **year** for each group and for young people overall

<b>Younger Males</b>	<b>Younger Females</b>	<b>Older Males</b>	<b>Older Females</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (34%)	Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (34%)	Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (35%)	Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (36%)	<b>Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building (35%)</b>
Visit an exhibition or gallery (24%)	Visit an exhibition or gallery (26%)	Visit an exhibition or gallery (21%)	Visit an exhibition or gallery (28%)	<b>Visit an exhibition or gallery (25%)</b>
Archery (16%)	Visit a library to borrow book (18%)	Visit a library to borrow books (21%)	Gardening (15%)	<b>Visit a library to borrow books (17%)</b>

- The most common activity stated overall for a yearly period was 'Visit a castle, museum or National Trust Building with 35% of young people participating in these activities for one hour or more for fun.'

### Appendix 5 – Other activities young people want to do which are not available in Herefordshire (Q20)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Bromyard Area</b>			
MOUNTAIN BIKING (2)	SWIMMING POOL (5)	ICE SKATING/RINK (2)	ICE SKATING/RINK (5)
GARDENING	ICE SKATING/RINK (4)	SWIMMING POOL (2)	SWIMMING POOL (4)
CAMPING	DANCE CLASSES/CLUBS (3)	BIGGER AND BETTER SWIMMING POOL	BETTER CINEMA/MULTI-SCREEN CINEMA (4)
FISHING	CINEMA/ BETTER CINEMA (2)	SNOOKER AND POOL	ROCK CLIMBING/CENTRE (2)
ARCHERY	ARCHERY (2)	BIKING IN TOWN RECREATIONAL GROUND	PLAY SNOOKER
SKATEPARKS	SKATEPARKS (2)	INDOOR SNOWBOARDING/SKIING	I LIVE ON MY OWN AND VERY SHORT OF MONEY. MORE FREE ACTIVITIES WOULD BE GOOD
SAILING	FENCING	MOUNTAIN BOARDING	FENCING
SQUASH COURTS	TANG SOU DOU		SOMEWHERE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO GO AFTER SCHOOL (OUR LIBRARY IS EITHER NOT OPEN OR TELL YOUNGSTERS TO GET OUT)
BASKETBALL CLUBS FOR YOUTHS	BEAUTY CLASSES		CAFÉ FOR TEENAGERS TO HANG OUT
	ACTING WORKSHOPS/LOCAL THEATRES PUTTING ON PLAYS		OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CENTRE
	MORE DRAMA OPPORTUNITIES/GREATER FOCUS ON ART		WHITE WATER RAFTING/MAKING A RAFT
	SOMEWHERE TO GO OTHER THAN A YOUTH CLUB		CANOEING
	MORE SAFE PLACES TO GO AT NIGHT		GYM
	MUSIC CLUBS AND MUSIC FESTIVALS		MORE EXCITING SHOPS
	GREATER FOCUS ON MUSIC		GRASSBOARDING
	PLACE SIMILAR TO RITZ WHICH IS OPEN AT NIGHT		GO-KARTING
			MOTOCROSS PRACTICE TRACK OR MINIBIKE TRACK

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Golden Valley Area</b>			
QUAD BIKING (3)	ICE SKATING/RINK (6)	SKATE PARKS (3)	ICE SKATING/RINK (21)
DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKING (2)	HORSE RIDING (2)	BETTER CINEMA/MULTI-SCREEN CINEMA (2)	BETTER CINEMA/MULTI-SCREEN CINEMA (9)
ICE SKATING/RINK (2)	MORE LOCAL YOUTH CLUBS (2)	ICE SKATING/RINK (2)	INDOOR SKIING (2)
ROCK CLIMBING (2)	BETTER SWIMMING POOL	ROCK CLIMBING (2)	HORSE RIDING (2)
GOOD BIKING PARKS	TEAM BUILDING ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES	PAINTBALLING (2)	BADMINTON/BADMINTON CLUB (2)
BMX TRACK	BETTER PARKS/MORE PLACES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS TO GO	SURFING	TENNIS (2)
OFFROADING	MORE PLACES FOR TEENAGERS TO GO AS AT THE MOMENT I FEEL AS THOUGH EVERYWHERE IS VERY CROWDED	MOTOR SPORTS	MORE THINGS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO AT CHEAPER PRICES
SCRAMBLING TRACK	NETBALL	MORE EASILY ACCESSIBLE QUAD BIKING, CONFRENCES AIMED AT YOUTHS WITH GUEST SPEAKERS	MORE COUNTY SPORTS E.G. TUG OF WAR
SHOOTING RANGE	ROUNDERS AND FOOTBALL CLUBS AT THE WEEKEND	LAZER QUEST, CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING	FENCING
POETRY READINGS AND THINGS LIKE THAT	FOOTBALL CLUB FOR GIRLS – THERE ARE SOME IN TOWN BUT NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIVE IN TOWN	KAYAKING	CHEAPER TRAIN TICKETS TO VISIT BIGGER CITIES
I WANT TO JOIN A DRAMA GROUP BUT I LIVE FAR FROM HEREFORD	GET SOME FUNDING FOR HEREFORD AND COUNTY ATHLETIC CLUB SO IT IS CHEAPER & IMPROVE THE FACILITIES	AIRSOFE, TABLETOP MAGAZINE, GENTLEMENS CLUBS, MORE EASILY ACCESSIBLE ACTIVITIES, FISHING, TARGET SHOOTING	BETTER BUS SERVICE
BIGGER FILM COMPLEX	BASKETBALL, ACTIVITIES USING KINGSTONE HIGH SCHOOL	ACTIVITIES FOR 14 -17 YEAR OLDS AS WE DONT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO AS WE ETHER TO OLD OR TO YOUNG	ARCADE MACHINES
BIGGER SHOPPING COMPLEX	ROCK CLIMBING	BIKING AREAS	ALL FUN STUFF IS VERY EXPENSIVE FOR EXAMPLE A GAME OF BOWLING IS ALMOST £30
LOCAL BASKETBALL COURT	ARCHERY	CRICKET NETS	DRAMA, PHOTOGRAPHY,
MORE AVAILABLE SPORT ACTIVITIES	MORE CLUBS AD DISCOS	TENNIS IN LOCAL AREAS	YOUTH CLUBS
ARCHERY	PAINTBALLING	JOHN LEWIS AND IKEA	COURTS FOR GAMES
PAINTBALLING		SHOPPING CENTRE	SPORTS, GYM

		SWIMMING POOL	VOLLEYBALL
		ARCHERY	NETBALL, SOCIAL GAMES TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH NEW PEOPLE THAT NEVER MET BEFORE
		MORE ADVENTURE SPORTS LIKE PARACHUTING	PROPER BASKETBALL COURTS
		MOUNTING BOARDING	MORE LOCAL DANCE CLUBS
		MOTORBIKE TRACKS	ROCK CLIMBING CENTRE
			BETTER/ MORE CLUBS/GIGS FOR UNDER 18S
			GO-KARTING
			A TRACK FOR THINGS SUCH AS MINI MOTOS
			OFF ROAD MOTORCYCLING
			ROWING
			LOCAL SPORT - LIVE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE
			MORE HIGHSTREET SHOPS AIMED AT MY AGE GROUP
			MORE GATHERINGS LIKE WYESIDE
			SKATE PARK

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Hereford City North of the river</b>			
ICE SKATING/RINK (13)	ICE SKATING/RINK (39)	ICE SKATING/RINK (14)	ICE SKATING/RINK (36)
BETTER/ ADDITIONAL SPORTS FACILITIES/ CLUBS(14)	MORE PLACES TO GO/HANG OUT E.G. CAFÉ'S, YOUTH CLUBS (26)	BETTER/ ADDITIONAL SPORTS FACILITIES/ CLUBS (9)	BETTER CINEMA/MULTI-SCREEN CINEMA (14)
BETTER CINEMA/MULTI-SCREEN CINEMA (8)	BETTER CINEMA/MULTI-SCREEN CINEMA (11)	GO-KARTING (6)	MORE PLACES TO GO/HANG OUT E.G. CAFÉ'S, YOUTH CLUBS (15)
BIKING/DIRT BIKING/QUAD BIKE TRACKS (8)	BETTER SHOPPING FACILITIES (9)	SKATE PARK (5)	BETTER SHOPPING FACILITIES (12)
GO-KARTING (5)	INDOOR & OUTDOOR SPORTS & FITNESS FACILITIES (8)	MULTI SCREEN CINEMA (5)	ROCK CLIMBING (9)
MORE MUSIC PLACES/BANDS (5)	TEN PIN BOWLING/LASER QUEST/ARCADES (5)	ROCK CLIMBING (4)	ARCHERY (5)
DRY SKI SLOPE (4)	DISCOS/CLUBS (4)	ARCHERY (3)	BETTER/ ADDITIONAL SPORTS FACILITIES/ CLUBS (5)
SKATE PARK/ROLLER BLADE PARK (4)	DRY SKI SLOPE (4)	MOTOCROSS TRACK (3)	SWIMMING POOL/BETTER SWIMMING POOL (4)

PAINTBALLING (3)	SWIMMING POOL/BETTER SWIMMING POOL (3)	SNOWBOARDING/ SKIING (3)	BETTER VARIETY OF NIGHTCLUBS (4)
MORE YOUTH CLUBS/PLACES TO HANG OUT IN (3)	WATER PARKS (3)	DISCOS/BARS (3)	GO-KARTING (3)
ARCHERY (2)	SKATE PARK/ROLLER BLADE PARK (3)	SHOOTING RANGE/CLUB (3)	AMUSEMENTS, ARCADES ETC (3)
ROCK CLIMBING (2)	ARCHERY (3)	PAINTBALLING (2)	A SKATE PARK (3)
THEME PARK	DANCE CLASSES/DANCE COLLEGE (3)	MORE PARKS (2)	PAINTBALLING (3)
RIFLE RANGE	TRAMPOLINING (2)	QUAD BIKING	MUSIC VENUES (2)
I WOULD LIKE TO DO EXTREME CAGE WRESTLING ALONG WITH MANY OTHER SPORTS THAT ARE UNCATERED FOR	LACROSSE (2)	MORE INTERNET CAFE AND COMPUTER REPAIR SHOPS	EXTREME SPORTS (2)
ICE CLIMBING	PAINTBALLING (2)	FENCING	DRY SKI SLOPE (2)
FREE RUNNING	ROCK CLIMBING	MOVIE MAKING AID	HORSE RIDING (2)
RAMP SKATING	ABSAILING	MOUNTAIN BIKING	QUAD BIKING (2)
BIGGER SWIMMING BATHS	QUIZ NIGHTS	BMX TRACK	OUTDOOR PUSUITS (2)
OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL	MORE FAMILY ACTIVITIES	A LASER QUEST	SINGING GROUPS
INDOOR SHOPPING MALL	CHEER-LEADING	YOUTH CENTRE AT COLLEGE GREEN	BETTER DANCE CLASSES
COMPUTER GAME CLUB	CARE FOR DIFFERENT ANIMALS - KITTENS, PUPPIES ETC FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS. LEARN ABOUT GARDENING - PLANTING	MORE SHOPS	BELLY DANCING FOR UNDER 18'S
CLAY PIDGEON SHOOTING	MAKE THEM MORE AVAILABLE BY ADVERTISING THEM MORE	COMMUNITY CENTRES	WATER PARKS
ACTIVITIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS	MAYBE SOME FORM OF ART CLASSES TO HELP AND HELP YOU LEARN MORE ABOUT ART AND GRAPHICS		THEME PARK, ZOO,
SAILING	ART GROUP		LASER QUEST
MORE DISCOS	SEE MORE FAMOUS GROUPS/BANDS/ COMDEIANS AND ACTS IN HEREFORD. HAVE TO TRAVEL TO SEE GROUPS PLAY IN FAR TO TRAVEL TOWNS AND CITIES		
			KAYAKING
			FENCING
			DIRT BIKE TRACK
			ART CLASS
			MORE YOUTH THEATRE GROUPS
			FREE CAMPSITES

			FAIRS MUSIC LIVE AT BISHOP MEADOW
			NEED MORE PRE-ACTIVITES FOR TEENAGERS
			MANGA DESIGN WORKSHOPS

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Hereford City South of the river</b>			
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS AND SOME GOAL POST UP REDHILL PARK (3)	ICE SKATING/RINK (12)	ICE SKATING/RINK (8)	ICE SKATING (20)
QUADBIKING (3)	MORE PLACES TO GO/HANG OUT E.G. CAFÉ'S, YOUTH CLUBS (5)	MULTIPLEX CINEMA (6)	MORE PLACES TO GO/HANG OUT (9)
PAINTBALLING (2)	FESTIVALS/MUSIC EVENTS/VENUES (4)	GO-KARTING(4)	MULTIPLEX CINEMA (6)
PLAYING FIELDS/ PARK (2)	MORE DANCE CLASSES (3)	DRY SLOPE SKIING (3)	GO KARTING TRACK (5)
MOTOCROSS AND SCRAMBLING	BETTER CINEMA/MULTI-SCREEN CINEMA (3)	YOUTH CLUBS (2)	QUAD BIKING (4)
GO-KARTING	GO-KARTING (3)	SHOOTING RANGE (2)	BETTER SHOPPING FACILITIES (4)
FUN CLUBS E.G. VORTEX	DISCOS/CLUBS (3)	SKATE PARK (2)	PAINTBALLING (3)
EXTREME SPORTS I.E. GRASS BOARDING, MOUNTAIN BIKING ETC	TRAMPOLINING (2)	BASKETBALL COURT AT HINTON PARK (2)	ARCADES/ AMUSEMENTS (3)
A BIKE TRACK IN BELMONT	GYM (2)	PAINTBALLING (2)	BUILDINGS/BETTER QULAIITY BUILDINGS FOR INDOOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES (3)
LAZER QUEST	BETTER SHOPS IN TOWN (2)	SCRAMBLING TRACK (2)	SKIING (2)
TENNIS, TABLE-TENNIS	ART CLUBS (2)	ARCHERY	SWIMMING POOL
5 A SIDE FOOTBALL	BETTER SWIMMING POOL	CLIMBING	AN OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL	INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CRICKET CLUB	THEME PARK	HORSERIDING
BIGGER SKATE BOARD PARK	KICK BOXING CLASSES AND BASKETBALL COURTS	QUADBIKING	ROCK CLIMBING
A DECENT AND UNVANDALISED SKATE PARK (INDOOR PREFERABLY)	HORSE RIDING IN HEREFORD	MOTOR CAR RACING , MODEL CAR RACING PLACE MORE PLACES TO RIDE BIKES AND MAYBE RACE THEM	FUN RUNS
MORE BETTER TENNIS COURTS	ARCHERY	LASER QUEST	PILATES
NEED TO BE MORE SPORTS THINGS GOING ON	EXTREME FRISBEE	BIG BEER GARDEN	YOGA
RUGBY 24/7	DRY SKI SLOPE	AN INTERNET CAFE	KICKBOXING

ARCADE	MORE FREE SPORT ACTIVITIES	MORE SHOPPING FACILITIES	TRAMPOLINING
TEENAGERS GYM/FITNESS	A THEME PARK	OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL.	WATER WORLD
COUNTY BASKETBALL	SPONSERED SLEEPOVER	BASKETBALL COURTS	PAINTBALLING
RAP/DJING/MIXING/ SCRATCHING LESSONS	SCUBA-DIVING	KICK BOXING CLASSES	ART CLASSES
BETTER GOLF FACILTITIES FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN LIKE BETWEEN 9-18 YEARS OLD	ROWING, CANOEING, RAFTING	TABLE TENNIS CLUB	ANOTHER LIBRARY
ICE SKATING	MORE CANOEING AS ALREADY HAVE 1& 2 STAR SO WOULD IKE TO DO 3	5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL MATCHES	DRAMA (CAN'T AFFORD IT)
NO YOUTH CLUBS TO MY KNOWLEDGE AROUND MY LOCAL AREA	BADMINTON	A FOOTBALL SPORT ASTRO TURF OR LEISURE CENTRE DOWN SOUTH SIDE/WYE	FENCING OR OTHER SWORD CRAFT
I WOULD LIKE THERE TO BE A DECENT FOOTBALL PITCH IN BELMONT THAT ISN'T BUMPY	SOME FASHIONS THINGS	CRICKET TRAINING NETS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE TO USE FOR FREE OF CHARGE	PARKS FOR 16-18 YEARD OLD. ACTIVITIES NEED TO BE WITHOUT DRUGGIES CHEAPER
YOUTH CLUBS OPEN LATER IN EVENINGS AND AT WEEKENDS FOR TEENAGERS TO GO 14-17YRS	KAYAKING	ACCESS TO SPORTS FACILITIES AT A CHEAP RATE, SOUTH OF THE RIVER	ENJOYABLE ACTIVITIES EVENTS FOR ALL AGES
GOING ON CAMPS AND WALKING ALL DAY	FUN DAYS, AMUSEMENTS		ACTIVITIES TO PLAY IN
POWERBOATING	PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES FOR PEOPLE UNDER 16 I.E. 15 YEAR OLDS		THERE ARE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES THEY JUST NEED TO BE BETTER ADVERTISED
ROWING	PLAY AREAS FOR SMALL CHILDREN		
	SOUTH WYE YOUTH CLUB (NEWTON FARM)		
	RUGBY AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF FOOTBALL		
	MARTIAL ARTS		

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Hereford Surrounds</b>			
ICE SKATING/RINK (10)	ICE SKATING/RINK (14)	ICE SKATING/RINK (8)	ICE SKATING/RINK (26)
SKATEPARKS (7)	SKATEPARKS (4)	DRY SKI SLOPES (5)	BETTER CINEMA/ MULTISCREEN CINEMA (11)
ARCHERY (2)	YOUTH CLUBS (4)	BETTER SPORTS FACILITIES (5)	PLACES TO GO/HANG OUT (7)
SKIING/ SNOWBOARDING (2)	A BETTER/LARGER CINEMA (3)	SKATEPARKS (4)	SKATEPARK (4)
MINI MOTO AND MOTOX	DISCOS (2)	A BETTER/LARGER CINEMA (3)	ROCK CLIMBING (3)
GO-KARTING	ARCHERY (2)	YOUTH GROUPS	DRY SKI SLOPES (2)
ROCK CLIMBING	TRAMPOLINING (2)	SOMEWHERE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO HANG OUT	DANCE CLASSES (2)
LARGER SWIMMING POOL.	SCRAMBLE TRACK	MOTO CROSS	BETTER PUBS AND CLUBS (2)
BIGGER CINEMA	ADVENTURE PARKS E.G. ROCK CLIMBING, ZIP WIRES	CLIMBING	BETTER SHOPS (2)
MIXING AND DJ CLUBS	PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING BUT THINGS LIKE FREE DANCE CLASSES AND STUFF	MEN SHOPS AROUND TOWN	SHOPPING MALL
JUNIOR CIRCUITS AND HALO GYM	SKIING	BETTER WALKING AREAS	CHEAPER HEALTHY FOOD SHOP
CHILDRENS GYM	GIGS/CONCERTS FOR BANDS	ORGANISED COUNTRY WALKS	PAINTBALLING
BASEBALL	BETTER SWIMMING	PAINTBALLING CLOSER TO HEREFORD	BETTER SWIMMING POOLS
A YOUTH CLUB	A BIGGER SHOPPING CENTRE	FREE GYM MEMBERSHIPS	OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
BETTER RUGBY CLUB FUNDS	SOMEWHERE SAFE WHERE YOU CAN HAVE FUN AND DON'T GET TOLD TO MOVE ON E.G. YOUTH CLUBS, ADVENTURE PARK	MAYBE RATES FOR CHILDREN/STUDENTS	MORE GYMS
THEME PARK IN HEREFORD; IT WOULD ATTRACT MORE TOURISM	SOMETHING TO DO WITH ANIMALS	FREE BUS FARES	MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS RUGBY
RIFLE RANGE/SHOOTING RANGE	QUAD BIKING FOR TEENAGERS BUT NOT TOO EXPENSIVE	BIKE TRACK	BASKETBALL
QUADBIKE TRACKS	INTERNET CAFE		MORE LIVE MUSIC VENUES, HIGHER PROFILE BANDS PLAYING IN HEREFORD
PLAY TABLE TENNIS	FILM MAKING		MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGING/CREATING A BAND
JUNIOR RALLY DRIVING	CANOEING		HEAPER LEISURE FACILITIES, MORE FAT KIDS WOULD

			EXERCISE IF IT WAS CHEAPER
INDOOR WATER-PARK OR THEME-PARK	ARCADES		BETTER CYCLING ROUTES
BETTER MOUNTAIN BIKE TRACK	MORE PARKS		CANOEING
ADVENTURE PARK	GO TO CLUBS TO LEARN ABOUT HAIR AND BEAUTY FOR AROUND MY AGE		COOKERY CLUB
ART ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL FOR UNDER 16'S.			FENCING
SOMEWHERE UNDER 16S CAN SEE LIVE ROCK BANDS			FILM-MAKING, ETC.
OFF-ROAD 4X4 TRACKS			ROUNDERS
			UNICYCLING, CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
			SKIPPING, I AM A BRITISH CHAMP BUT NOBODY WANTS TO SUPPORT US OR OUR TEAMS
			MORE FOR TEENAGERS TO DO
			A PARK IN BURGHILL FOR KIDS
			AND PLACES TO VISIT AND HAVE BETTER FACILITIES

<b>Younger Males</b>	<b>Younger Females</b>	<b>Older Males</b>	<b>Older Females</b>
<b>Kington Area</b>			
ICE SKATING/RINK (4)	ICE SKATING/RINK (5)	ICE SKATING/RINK (2)	ICE SKATING/RINK (8)
BETTER CINEMA (2)	ARCHERY (3)	BUNGEE JUMPING	BETTER CINEMA/MULTIPLEX CINEMA (5)
YOUTH CLUB IN SHOBDON	EXTREME SPORTS CENTRE (2)	A MULTIPLEX CINEMA HEREFORD CINEMA IS TERRIBLE	DANCE CLASSES/GROUPS (3)
YOUTH CLUBS	MOTO CROSS TRACKS (2)	AN IMPROVEMENT OF HEREFORD RUGBY CLUB ITS FALLING DOWN	ARCHERY (2)
ARCHERY	DANCE LESSONS OR CLUBS (2)	LEGAL GRAFFITI	CLUBS FOR 16-18 YEAR OLDS
PARACHUTING	DRY SLOPE SKIING	BETTER BUS SERVICE TO ACCESS OTHER TOWNS AND VILLAGES WHERE THE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE	OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, ROPE CLIMBING ETC
BUNGEE JUMPING, EXTREME SPORTS	SKATE BOARDING PARKS	IT IS MORE ABOUT THE LACK OF INFORMATION TO ME LIVING IN A RURAL PLACE	ROLLER SKATING RINK

SKIING	RUNNING		MUSIC/SINGING LESSONS
ICE HOCKEY	A HOCKEY TEAM		MCING
ROLLER HOCKEY	GYMNASTICS CLUBS		MORE SWIMMING POOLS IN LOCAL AREAS TO SAVE ON TRANSPORT
SWIMMING POOLS IN MORE PLACES	MORE CINEMAS		LATER SHOP OPENING TIMES
MORE CYCLE PATHS	SHOPS FOR TEENAGERS		BADMINTON GROUP
BADMINTON	GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAMS		A CASINO
MARSHAL ART CLASSES	BADMINTON		MORE FOR TEENS
MORE TENNIS FACILITIES	WAKEBOARDING		FENCING
MORE TENNIS; BETTER SPORTS CENTRE	CYCLING CLUB NEARER TO HOME		LASER QUEST
MORE SUMMER SPORTS LIKE VOLLEYBALL, TABLE TENNIS, BADMINTON AND ATHLETICS	I WOULD REALLY LIKE A PHOTOGRAPHY BASED CLUB NEAR TO ME		MORE ART GALLERIES
MORE ORGANISED PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES	MORE SPORTS		PLACES TO HANG OUT IN LEINTWARDINE
FOOTBALL PITCHES 5 A SIDE/OUTDOOR			NO STUDENT DISCOUNT ON BUSES! (BUSES ARE WAY TOO EXPENSIVE)
I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SNOOKER AND POOL CLUBS CLOSER TO KINGTON WHICH HAVE TEAMS			
THE PARKS AND YOUTH AREAS ARE NOT VERY TIDY AND IN NEED OF UPGRADING FOR MODERN ACTIVITIES			

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Ledbury Area</b>			
SKATEPARK (2)	ICE SKATING/RINK (8)	PLACE FOR MOTORCROSS RIDING	ICE SKATING/RINK (4)
PAINTBALLING	CLUBS/DISCOS (5)	DISCO'S FOR 16 AND 17 YEAR OLDS	DIFFERENT STYLE DANCE CLASSES (4)
ROCK CLIMBING	CINEMA (5)	ROCK CLIMBING	LARGER CINEMA/ CINEMA (4)
RUGBY	BOWLING (3)	SKI SLOPE	SHOPPING COMPLEX/ BETTER SHOPS (3)
RUGBY CAMPS DURING THE HOLIDAYS HELD AT CLUBS SUCH AS HEREFORD, LEDBURY	ROCK CLIMBING (2)	RECORDING STUDIO/ MUSIC BAR – YOUTH AGE BANDS TO PERFORM	QUADBIKING (2)
A CRICKET CLUB FOR YOUTHS IN LEDBURY	ART	NCREASED SHOPPING	SHOOTING
CINEMA	PAINTBALLING	HAVE MORE SPORTING ACTIVITIES	PAINTBALLING
WIND SURFING	GO-KARTING	CINEMA	DISCO FOR OLDER TEENS
THERE IS NO WHERE TO RIDE YOUR BIKE AND DO JUMPS CHEAPLY	LATIN DANCING	SCUBA DIVING FACILITY	ROLLER BLADE AREA
SAILING	DANCE CLASSES	QUAD BIKING CENTRE	FITNESS AND HEALTH CLASSES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS
BIKING	FESTIVALS, MUSIC GIGS	GOOD OUTDOOR ACTIVITES	TEXTILES ACTIVITIES AND THEATRICAL AND MAKEUP
COUNCIL TRIPS AROUND THE AREA	SWIMMING POOL		MORE CRAFT CLASSES
	MORE SHOPS		CLASSES IN THINGS LIKE COMPUTER PROGRAMS / PHOTO SHOP. ART PROJECTS
	INSIDE / OUTSIDE ACTIVITIY CENTRE		CHEAP DAY ACTIVITIES EVERYTHING IS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR STUDENTS
	JUDO		
	KEEP FIT		
	RESTURANTS		
	QUAD BIKING		
	TEXTILES E.G. SEWING, DESIGNING		
	PARKS, RIVERS, FOUNTAINS, TREES AND FREE THINGS		
	SWIMMING ACTIVITES FOR FUN LIKE DIFFERENT SHOOLS GOING HEAD TO HEAD WITH EACH OTHER		
	MORE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES		
	KAYAKING, CANOEING		
	CHILDRENS BOOK		

	CLUB		
	SOMEWHERE TO GO WITHOUT THERE BEING LOTS OF CHAVS AROUND		
	LEARN ABOUT WEB DESIGN		
	EXTREME SPORTS GROUPS- FREERUNNING		
	PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT TEENAGERS HANGING AROUND BUT THERE IS NO WHERE ELSE FOR THEM TO GO, SO SOMEWHERE TO PROVIDE THIS		

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Leominster</b>			
CINEMA (4)	ICE SKATING/RINK (9)	CINEMA (2)	ICE SKATING/RINK (6)
SKATEPARK (3)	YOUTH CLUBS/PLACES TO HANG OUT (5)	SHOOTING CLUBS (2)	MORE/BETTER SHOPS (4)
FISHING CLUBS (2)	CINEMA/MULTI-SCREEN CINEMA (5)	ARCHERY	DANCE CLASSES/CLUBS (3)
BOWLING (2)	DANCE GROUPS/CLASSES (4)	SKATING, SKATE BOARDING (PARKS)	HORSE RIDING (2)
A MOTORBIKE TRACK (2)	DISCOS (2)	GYMNASTICS	CLUBS/DISCOS (2)
ARCHERY	SKATEPARKS (2)	GET THE GREEN SORTED OUT SO PEOPLE CAN PLAY FOOTBALL AND OTHER STUFF	ROLLER SKATING (2)
ROCK CLIMBING	MORE SHOPS (2)	ICE SKATING	QUAD BIKING (2)
FREE RUNNING	MK ONE SHOP	HILL WALKING SOCIETY	TEN PIN BOWLING (2)
SKIING	MOTOCROSS COURSE	POOL	THEME PARK
ICE RINK IN HEREFORD	ROCK CLIMBING	MOUNTAIN BIKING	ARCHERY
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE POOL	MUSICALS I.E FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LEOMINSTER	MORE SUPPORT FOR DISABLED YOUTHS	INTERNET CAFÉ
BETTER SHOPS	POETRY CLUB IN LEOMINSTER	COMPUTER GAME CLUB	WATERSPORTS TEAM
BASKETBALL TEAM UNDER 18S	MORE ORGANISED EVENTS FOR TEENAGERS, E.G. INDOOR PLAY CENTRES	ARCADE	CINEMA IN LEOMINSTER
AEROBALL	LAZER QUEST		KAYAKING - AVAILABLE TO WIDER RANGE OF PEOPLE
BIGGER AND BETTER YOUTH CLUB	FENCING CLUBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE		BIKE RIDES
HOCKEY	DRAMA		SWIMMING PARKS
ULTIMATE FRISBEE,	GYMNASTICS		MORE ACTIVITY

AND MURDERBALL			CENTRES
SNOOKER HALLS IN LEOMINSTER	CHEER-LEADING		MORE YOUNG PEOPLE PLACES, FOR EXAMPLE CAFE'S WITH SOFAS
MOUNTAIN BOARDING	BOWLING		PLACE TO GO WITH LESS DRUGS & BETTER TOILETS
QUAD BIKE RACING	ART EXHIBITIONS		
DIRT TRACK FOR BICYCLES	ANIMAL SHELTERS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS		
BOXING	SAILING		
	COURTS		
	TOURNAMENTS		
	ATHLETICS		
	PARKS TO PLAY IN MY LOCAL AREA		

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Leominster Surrounds</b>			
ICE SKATING/RINK (3)	ICE SKATING/RINK (11)	SKATEPARK (5)	ICE SKATING/RINK (9)
SKATEPARK (3)	BIGGER/BETTER CINEMA (5)	CINEMA/BETTER CINEMA (2)	BIGGER/BETTER CINEMA (5)
SQUASH (2)	DANCE CLUBS/CLASSES (3)	ROCK CLIMBING	DRY SLOPE SKIING (2)
TENNIS (2)	CLUBS/DISCOS (2)	PLACE FOR CONCERTS, PLACES FOR BAND PRACTICES	SAILING (2)
MORE CLUBS (2)	CLIMBING/ ABSEILING (2)	BETTER SHOPPING FACILITIES	BETTER SWIMMING POOL (2)
NEW CINEMA	BETTER SHOPPING (2)	MOUNTAIN BIKE JUMPS	BETTER SHOPS (2)
SKY DIVING	PONY TREKKING, NEEDS MORE BRIDLEWAYS	I WOULD LIKE MORE ART BASED COURSES AND EXHIBITIONS	CLIMBING
ARCHERY	MOUNTAIN BOARDING	GENERIC BUS/TRAIN PASS	OTHER EXTREME SPORTS
CLIMBING	ARCHERY	TRANSPORT TO GET AROUND PLACES	NO CLUBS IN RURAL AREAS FOR TEENAGERS
TRAMPOLINING	INDOOR SNOWBOARDING		DANCE - THERES NOWHERE NEAR ME EXPEPT HEREFORD - TOO FAR
CRICKET FACILITIES	BIGGER SWIMMING POOL		WIDE RANGE OF DANCE GROUPS (NOT EXPENSIVE)
WRESTLING	BETTER SPORTS FACILITIES		SKATEPARK
ROUNDERS	BASKETBALL		ROLLER BLADING
MORE MARTIAL ARTS LOCALLY	SHOTTING INTO A TARGET		ARCHERY
SOMEWHERE TO GO WHEN ITS WET, COLD ETC.. IN LOCAL VILLAGES	PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP, FASHION		GIRLS BASKETBALL
SIT-ON KAYAKING	ARCADE		MORE +16 WOMENS

			RUGBY
A MOTOCROSS TRACK	FENCING		MORE NOTIFICATION ABOUT SPORTS CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES
POOL / SNOOKER CLUB	ART CLUBS		MORE ACTING CLASSES AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE COURTYARD
ARCADE	A THEME PARK -JUST OUTSIDE HEREFORD		MORE ACCESSIBLE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES E.G. PAINTBALLING, AREOBALL, ETC.
FLYING			LAZER QUEST
DODGEBALL			ART CLASSES
CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING			CANOEING, SAILING
			CHEER LEADING
			ARTISITIC GROUPS FOR AFTER SCHOOL
			WATER SPORTS
			WRITING GROUPS
			I LIVE IN A RURAL AREA. IT IS NOT SO MUCH A LACK OF ACTIVITES AS A LACK OF TRANSPORT TO BE ABLE TO GET TO THESE ACTIVITES WHICH ARE BASED IN TOWNS

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Ross</b>			
CINEMA (2)	CINEMA (7)	CINEMA (4)	MULTIPLEX CINEMA/CINEMA (9)
FREE RUNNING (2)	ICE SKATING/ ICE RINK (3)	INDOOR SNOW AND SKI PLACE (2)	ICE SKATING/ ICE RINK (7)
PAINTBALLING	UNDER 18S CLUBS (2)	BETTER SHOPS (2)	MORE/BETTER SHOPS (5)
CLIMBING	DECENT SWIMMING POOL ETC SLIDES, AND WAVES (2)	MOTORCROSS AND GREENLANE AVAILIBILITIES	MORE DANCE CLUBS (5)
ARCHERY	SOMEWHERE TO HANG OUT (2)	GO-KARTS	MORE SPORT ACTIVITIES (3)
DISCOS/CLUBS	INDOOR ROCKCLIMBING AND ABSEILING IN ROSS ON WYE	ARCHERY	LEISURE CENTRE (3)
SNOWBOARDING	I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME YOUTH DISCOS AND SOMETHING FOR US TO DO AT NIGHT	ICE RINK	NETBALL TEAM (2)
ULTIMATE FRISBEE	KARTING	SINGING	HORSE RIDING (2)
SURVIVAL SKILLS	CONCERTS	ACTIVITIES INVOLVING MUSIC I.E. PLAYING INSTRUMENTS ETC	PLACES TO GO/HANG OUT (2)
MOUNTAIN BIKING	A SINGING GROUP	SQUASH COURTS	GO KARTING
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, I.E. CANOEING,	MORE SHOPS/BETTER SHOPS	PROPER SPORTS CENTRE IN ROSS	ROCK CLIMBING

ROWING, FISHING			
CANOEING	VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL CLUBS	GROUP SPORT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ROUNDERS OR BASKETBALL ETC.	TEEN CLUB
BOWLING	GIRLS FOOTBALL	YOUNG FIREFIGHTERS	SNOWBOARDING
ARCADE, AMUSEMENT PARK CLOSE BY	FREE GYM	SOFTWARE DESIGN	MUSIC FESTIVALS
A PROPER FILM MAKING COURSE IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS	SUMMER FESTIVAL (MUSIC AND CRAFTS)	BOWLING	TRAINS
FESTIVALS	DANCING CLUB IN ROSS ON WYE		MORE ART GALLERIES
MENS CLOTHES -NOT BOYS	LACROSSE		LEARNING LANGUAGE CLASSES
SAFE PLACE TO GO WITH FRIENDS AND HAVE A KICK AROUND WITH A FOOTBALL	KITTEN SITTING		LASER QUEST / ZAP-ZONE
	BOWLING		BOWLING

<b>Younger Males</b>	<b>Younger Females</b>	<b>Older Males</b>	<b>Older Females</b>
<b>Ross Surrounds</b>			
CINEMA (2)	ICE SKATING RINK (8)	IMPROVED SHOPPING (3)	ICE SKATING RINK (7)
MOUNTAIN BIKING (2)	BIGGER/BETTER SHOPPING FACILITIES (4)	CINEMA (2)	A BIGGER/BETTER CINEMA (6)
THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH ARCHERY CLUBS IN HEREFORDSHIRE	BETTER CINEMA (2)	ICE SKATING/RINK (2)	PLACES TO GO/HANG OUT (5)
FREERUN CLASS	MOTOCROSS	BASKETBALL (2)	DANCE CLASSES (3)
SNOWBOARDING	HORSE RIDING	KARTING	HORSE RIDING CENTRES (2)
SKATE BOARDING	GO-KARTING	CLIMBING	ROCK CLIMBING (2)
ICE HOCKEY	SKY DIVING	GOOD PLACES TO GO TO SEE LIVE BANDS AND SAFE	SINGING GROUPS (2)
FACILITIES TO PRACTICE AN INSTRUMENT - REHEARSAL SPACE	ROCK CLIMBING	BIG LEISURE FACILITY	GO-KARTING
THERE SHOULD BE AN 'AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL' CLUB	DANCE (BALLROOM)	WIDER ACCESS FOR AMERICAN FOOTBALL	MORE CLUBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS)
TABLE TENNIS	INDOOR SKIING	HAVE MORE THINGS TO DO SUCH AS FOOTBALL CLUBS OR MARTIAL ARTS	DRY SLOPE SKIING
COOKERY CLASSES	I SING BUT THERE ARE NO PERFORMING OPPORTUNITIES. ALSO THERE ARENT ANY GIGS TO GO TO	BASEBALL	MORE SKATEBOARDING FACILITIES
SWORD FIGHTING	WINDSURFING AND	5 A SIDE FOOTBALL	MORE INTERESTING

	AQUASPORTS		FOOD SHOPS
SHOOTING	THEATRE SCHOOL	GENERALLY SAFE PLACES TO HANGOUT WITH FRIENDS IN THE EVENINGS. NO ALCOHOL/SMOKING CLUBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE	MORE WELL KNOWN SHOPS
BIKE JUMPS	SOME DRAMA ACTIVITIES	THEATRE DESIGN LESSONS OR MORE DRAMA	BETTER SPORTING FACILITIES
TAI CHI	OFF-ROADING	A MOUNTAIN BIKING TRACK IN WORMELOW, MUCH BIRCH	MAKE CHILDREN MORE AWARE OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES
BOOK GROUPS	A BOWLING ALLEY		LANGUAGE AND WRITING WORKSHOPS
FILM CLUBS	MORE ENTERTAINMENT		KAYAKING
	I THINK THEY COULD BUILD MORE SLIDES AT HEREFORD SWIMMING POOL		JET SKIING, WAKEBOARDING
	BETTER POOLS		ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE OLDER YOUTH ELEMENT THERE REALLY IS NOT MUCH
	PLACES TO KEEP TEENAGERS OFF THE STREETS		CRAZY GOLF
	NO ACTIVITIES BUT I WOULD LIKE A DECENT BUS SERVICE SO I CAN GET INTO TOWN TO DO THINGS		LAZER QUEST
	MORE ACTIVITIES FOR TEENAGERS		
	POOL HALLS		
	CLUBS, CAFES SO THAT YOU DON'T GET STARRED AT BY THE OLDER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY		
	ALSO IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THERE WAS MORE JOBS OR TRAINING COURSES FOR TEENAGERS WISHING TO EARN SOME MONEY		

**Appendix 6 - List of Youth Clubs/Groups mentioned (other than Herefordshire Council run) and numbers of young people satisfied with them (Q22+Q23)**

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not very satisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know
180 Degrees at the Christian Life Centre	5	1			
ACF	1				
Aftercore Drop in (Close House)	1	1			
Agents of Change, a Christian group in Madley Hall	2	2	1		
Allensmore YGC		1			
Archenfield Youth Centre		1			
ATC	1				
Bishops Frome					1
Brimfield Youth Club		3			
Church Youth Club (unspecified which one)	2	3			
Conquest Youth Theatre, Bromyard	2				
Courtyard Youth Theatre Group		3	2		
Cradley		1			
CUBE, Edgar Street (Thursdays)		1			
Dance Fit Youth Club and Football	1				
Discovery Club (Longtown)					1
Dymock youth cafe	1	1			
Essence – Hope City Church, Hereford	2				
Frassatti Youth Club	3				
Golden Valley		1			
Gorsley Primary School Youth Club		1	2		
GT Youth Club	1				
Hereford Cathedral F2F Group	1				
Hereford Chargers	1				
Herefordshire Community Centre		1			
Herefordshire Young Carers	1	1			
KHAOS (HMTC)	1				
Kingsland	2				
Kingstone Youth Club	1	2	1		1
Knighton	1				
Ledbury Baptist Church Youth Group		1			
Ludlow	1				
Madley Village Hall (Friday Nights)		1			
Malvern Youth Centre and Village Gomes Night	1				
Mansel Lacy Youth Club		1			
Marches Family Network		1			
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Youth Group	3	3			
Putley Youth Group		1			
Putson			1		
QB (Commercial Road Church)	4				1
Social Youth Club		1			
Start Bar, Ledbury		1			
Sutton and Withington		2	1		
Teme Valley Youth Project		1	1		

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not very satisfied	Very unsatisfied	Don't know
TGFI	2				
The Fishtank, Ledbury Church Youth Group	1	1	1		
The Pony Club	1				
Wellington Heath		1			
Weobley			2		
Withington	1	4			
Wigmore		4			
Youth Ablaze, Hereford	1				
Youth Beat, a village Youth Club		1			
Youth Bus on Monday at Weobley			1		
Zones – Gorsley Baptist Church		3			

### Appendix 7 – ‘Other’ reasons why young people aren’t involved with the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award (Q24)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Bromyard Area</b>			
TOO YOUNG (2)	TOO YOUNG (3)	DONE IT	HAVEN'T GOT TIME (3)
NOT ENOUGH TIME	DONT REALLY KNOW WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT (2)	DIDNT MEET DEADLINE	STARTED AT MY SCHOOL BUT NEVER FINISHED IT (2)
	DIDNT WANT TO BEFORE BECUASE I DIDNT KNOW WHAT IS WAS - MORE INTERESTED NOW	STARTED TO DO IT	ALREADY IN A DIFFERENT CLUB
	TOO BUSY	TOO BUSY	NOT AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE
	I WANTED TO BUT RAN OUT OF TIME FOR THE ENTRY		THEY STOPPED DOING AT MY SHCOOL
			HAVENT GOT ROUND TO ORGANISING IT
			I WAS PART OF IT BUT IT BECAME TOO MUCH MONEY
			STARTED BUT MISSED THE MEETING AND THEY CHUCKED US OUT

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Golden Valley Area</b>			
TOO YOUNG/ STARTING IN SEPTEMBER (2)	IM GOING TO NEXT YEAR	DONT HAVE THE TIME- VERY BUSY	NOT ENOUGH TIME (6)
DONT CARE	CAN'T DO AFTER SCHOOL	NOT AT SCHOOL NOW	ALREADY DONE BRONZE (2)
	NOT CHOSEN TO DO IT	HALF DONE	ALREADY DONE IT
	WANT TO DO IT.	HADNT DECIDED	MIGHT BE GETTING INVOLVED VIA TASTE 4 ADVENTER CENTRE
	DIDNT GET A CHANCE.	INCONVIENIENT TIMING	STARTED BUT MOVED SCHOOL SO COULDNT FINISH
	NO POINT STARTING JUST BEFORE I MOVE TO 6TH FORM		WILL DO IT AT COLLEGE HOPEFULLY
			APPLIED TO LATE
			CONFLICTS WITH OTHER COMMITMENTS
			THE BUS SERVICE DOES NOT ALLOW ME TO JOIN CLUBS ANY TIME OF THE WEEK.

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Hereford City North of the river</b>			
NOT OLD ENOUGH (4)	NOT OLD ENOUGH (14)	NO TIME (2)	NO TIME (11)
NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION PROVIDED AT SCHOOL (2)	TOO LATE TO SIGN UP (3)	COST	NOT INTERESTED (3)
HEARD OF IT BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS	I WAS INVOLVED BUT I DIDNT LIKE IT (2)	GOT BRONZE (2)	HAVE ALREADY GOT/ DONE IT (2)
I'M DOING IT NEXT YEAR	USED TO DO IT	I'VE DONE SILVER AND BRONZE	DONE BRONZE (2)
DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS	DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION	AWAITING 2 PARTS	NOT ENOUGH PLACES
NO TIME	COULDNT AFFORD IT	TOO LAZY	LEFT SCHOOL
TOO LATE	DO NOT HAVE THE TIME.	I WORK	NO INFORMATION ON IT
HEALTH WOULD LIMIT IT	CAN'T STAY AWAY FROM HOME	FRIENDS NOT INVOLVED AND NOT CONFIDENT	NEVER GOT THE OPPORTUNITY
TRIED FOR BRONZE BUT DISLIKED SETUP	ONLY CERTAIN PEOPLE WERE ALLOWED TO GO	GOT KICKED OUT	PERSON RUNNING IT LEFT
WASN'T ABLE TO APPLY IN TIME AS MOVED	PROBABLY WOULD BE INTERESTED	HAD AN AWARD FOR FOOTBALL REFEREEING	MISSED OUT
		JOINING IN COLLEGE	I WOULD LIKE TO (I USED TO)
			I'M AT ART COLLEGE AND THEY DON'T OFFER IT
			I TRIED BUT DAMAGED MY KNEE SO HAD TO DROP OUT
			I WAS OFF SCHOOL WHEN THE LETTER CAME OUT ABOUT IT
			WAS GOING TO BUT COULDN'T BE BOTHERED

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Hereford City South of the river</b>			
WILL BE STARTING IT SOON (2)	STARTING IN SEPTEMBER	NO TIME WITH OTHER COMMITMENTS	DONT KNOW WHAT IT IS ABOUT (2)
HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE YET	TOO BUSY AT THE TIME ONE WAS RUNNING	I DID DO IT AT SCHOOL	DONE MY BRONZE PLANNING TO DO SILVER WHEN I HAVE THE TIME
WANT TO DO OUT OF IT SCHOOL	TOO LATE		DID BRONZE AT SCHOOL
TOLD TOO LATE			I HAVE DONE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
NO INFORMATION ABOUT IT			DON'T REALLY HAVE ENOUGH TIME
			CLASHED WITH MY NETBALL TEAMS PRACTICE AT SCHOOL

			ALWAYS WORKING
			WILL START AT COLLEGE
			WOULDN'T WANT TO DO IT ALONE
			I STARTED IT BUT THEN THE YOUTH GROUP FELL APART. VERY SAD

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Hereford Surrounds</b>			
NOT OLD ENOUGH	I DON'T HAVE TIME (5)	BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE	ALREADY DONE IT
NEVER BEEN ASKED	OTHER COMITMENTS (2)	TOLD US ABOUT IT ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING AND COULDN'T ARRANGE A LIFT HOME SO I COULDN'T GO	ALREADY DONE BRONZE
YOU HAVE TO GET YOURSELF INVOLVED	NOT OLD ENOUGH		WAS TOO BUSY WHEN IT WAS ORGANISED AT MY SCHOOL
CAN'T DECIDE	FORGOT TO GO TO THE MEETINGS		DO TOO MANY OTHER THINGS, NO TIME
DON'T LIKE 6 MONTH OF SPORTS	I MISSED THE CHANCE TO SIGN UP		WAS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL WHEN OFFERED
I QUIT	ILLNESS		INTENDED TO BUT MISSED THE DEADLINE TO SAY THAT I WANTED TO GO
	WOULD HAVE LOVE TO THIS YEAR		

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Kington Area</b>			
NOT OLD ENOUGH (2)	NOT OLD ENOUGH (3)	DOING IT NEXT YEAR	DON'T REALLY KNOW ALL THAT MUCH ABOUT IT
	GOING TO TAKE PART	TO BUSY SCHEDULE AT COLLEGE	LIMITED PUBLICITY
	IF SPACE CANT GET THE FREE TIME ON THAT DATE		NOT ENOUGH TIME
	IT'S FULL		TAKING PART AS OF SEPT '07
			NOT AT COLLEGE YET, WHICH ORGANISES IT

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Ledbury Area</b>			
NOT ENOUGH TIME TO	HAVE TO BE IN YEAR 10 OR 11 BUT WANT TO	NOT ENOUGH TIME (2)	NOT ENOUGH TIME (2)
NOT FOR MY YEAR	NO TIME	ALREADY DONE A LOT OF STUFF LIKE D OF E	I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT BUT NOT HAD ENOUGH INFORMATION
I'D LIKE TO DO IT	DONT KNOW WHAT IT IS		DONE BRONZE BUT HAVEN'T HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SILVER
WANT TO BE INVOLVED	TOLD IT IS NOT MUCH CHOICE E.G ALWAYS WALKING		DON'T CARE
	I DID IT AT SCHOOL		I AM JOINING COLLEGE IN SEPT

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Leominster</b>			
NOT OLD ENOUGH (6)	NOT OLD ENOUGH (3)	I HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH TIME	NOT ENOUGH TIME (2)
	COST	GOING TO BE SOON	ONLY ONE INTERESTED
		USED TO I QUIT	DIDN'T GET IN ON TIME
		STARTED BRONZE WITH LEOMINSTER Y.C. COULDN'T MEET MINIMUM NUMBERS FOR THE EXPEDITION	I WANT TO BUT ITS FINDING A LEADER TO DO IT (EXPLORERS)
		ILLNESS	
		DON'T CARE	

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Leominster Surrounds</b>			
NOT OLD ENOUGH (2)	NOT OLD ENOUGH (2)	HASN'T INTERESTED ME	NOT ENOUGH TIME (5)
JOINING NEXT YEAR	TOO BUSY	NOT IMPRESSED	FINISHED BRONZE AT SCHOOL, NOW TOO BUSY
	TOO MUCH MONEY	DOESN'T FIT INTO MY TIME	CLASHED WITH ANOTHER CLUB
	MISSED THE MEETING	MISSED FIRST AID LESSON	DONT KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT IT
	NOT SURE WHAT IT IS		HEARD OF IT - BUT DONT KNOW HOW TO APPLY OR ENTER IT
			SCHOOL WAS LAZY AND DIDN'T ORGANISE IT FOR MY YEAR GROUP
			INJURY TO ANKLE - WASN'T ALLOWED TO

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Ross</b>			
NOT OLD ENOUGH	NOT OLD ENOUGH	ALREADY DONE IT (2)	NOT ENOUGH TIME (5)
CLASHES WITH FOOTBALL	DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS	GOING FOR BRONZE	ALREADY DONE
	TOO MUCH MONEY	DID BRONZE AWARD BUT DIDN'T FILL IN SHEET	THOUGHT IT WAS TOO LATE
	THOUGHT ABOUT IT BUT DID NOT TAKE ACTION - I AM VERY BUSY	HAD TOO MANY OTHER COMMITMENTS AT THE TIME IT WAS OFFERED	STARTED ONE SILVER AWARD AT LOCAL YOUTH CENTRE
	DON'T ENJOY WALKING	BUSY MOUNTAINBOARDING	MY DAD WONT LET ME - IM TOO 'GIRLY' FOR D.O.E
	WANTED TO BUT DIDN'T GET AROUND TO DO IT	JUST DIDN'T DO IT	
		WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED NEXT SCHOOL YEAR	

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
<b>Ross Surrounds</b>			
NOT OLD ENOUGH (2)	NOT ENOUGH TIME (2)	I WILL DO IT NEXT YEAR (YEAR 10)	NOT ENOUGH TIME (4)
BORING	NOT OLD ENOUGH	DONE TWO	MEDICAL PROBLEMS (3)
TOO BUSY ON SUNDAYS	DOING IT NEXT YEAR		TOO LATE TO JOIN (2)
	STARTING SEPT 07		ALREADY COMPLETED SILVER (2)
	IT IS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL BUT THEY HAVEN'T TOLD US ABOUT IT		HAVE BEEN
	NONE OF MY FRIENDS DID IT		AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL BUT NOT ABLE TO FIT AROUND EXAMS BUT WILL TAKE PART AT 6TH FORM
	USED TO DO IT, NOW GOT BORED		
	DID BRONZE AND IT WAS REALLY HARD		
	HURT MY FOOT WHEN I COULD OF ENTERED AND NOW I CAN'T AS I AM 2 AWARDS BEHIND		
	PLAY FOOTBALL FOR LOCAL TEAM AT THE SAME TIME		

### Appendix 8 – ‘Other’ reasons that stop young people taking part in organised activities outside of school, college or work time (Q28)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Don't know (about/much about) them/How to find about them (10)	Don't know (about/much about) them/How to find about them (22)	Working (15)	Working (34)
Not interested in the activities available (5)	None of my friends are interested/don't know anyone there (8)	Don't want to (14)	Don't want to (23)
Working (4)	Too far away (8)	Too tired after school/college/work (4)	Don't know (about/much about) them/How to find about them (21)
Don't want to (3)	Don't want to (5)	Can't get there using public transport/buses too expensive (4)	College/exams (9)
No clubs/activities available (3)	Busy/not enough time (5)	Don't know (about/much about) them/How to find about them (2)	Can't get there using public transport/buses too expensive (8)
Too far away (3)	Can't get there using public transport/buses too expensive (5)	No clubs/activities available (2)	Not interested in the activities available (6)
Nothing (3)	Working (4)	Nothing (2)	Got a baby/child to look after (5)
Already do enough activities/all the activities I want to (3)	Not interested in the activities available (4)	College/exams (2)	Busy/not enough time (4)
Have to be in earlier	Illness/health problems (3)	Busy/not enough time	None of my friends are interested/don't know anyone there (3)
I go to what I want to – mum takes me	Afraid/shy (3)	Illness/health problems	Not many activities/not much choice (3)
I never really think about it	Not many activities/not much choice (3)	Poor facilities/no access to facilities	Too expensive (2)
Meeting new people	No clubs/activities available (2)	None available in village/rural area	Too lazy (2)
Mum's disabled	College/exams (2)	Too far away	Baby sitting (2)
Other commitments	Don't know how to get involved	Afraid/shy	Pregnant (2)
Parents don't do the journey	Too tired after school/college work	Not interested in the activities available	Afraid/shy (2)
Parents won't let me	Feel too old for the	Don't know how to get	None available in

	activity	involved	village/rural area
People from rough areas might go as well	Nothing	Not many activities/not much choice	No clubs/activities available
Sometimes grounded	Can't do water activities because of my water aid	But go when I got time	Nothing
Want to concentrate on school	Don't want to commit to it	Have a girlfriend	Too far away
Not always allowed	Group really clicky	I do lots already	Takes place on days I can't do
Not a team I like	Have a sport at home and hard to get there and arrange it	I do take part in football	Already do enough activities/all the activities I want to
Don't know how to get involved	House is too far away	I have a car so nothing stops me	Have to get into town – hassle
Busy/not enough time	I already do what clubs I want to be a part of	Limited spaces	Helping at home
Too tired after school/college work	I am doing after school clubs	Look after sister for a few hours	I use my spare time to do things with my friends
Poor facilities/no access to facilities	I do some and I'm happy – don't need more!	Nearest skate park is Worcester	Limited activities available with easy access
None available in village/rural area	I move around 3 houses	Needs support	My disabilities
Takes place on days I can't do	I never know about any and I get bullied	Or I forget	National showjumper
Can't get there using public transport/buses too expensive	I've got a boyfriend and he wouldn't be interested in it	The traffic lights outside Asda	No car, no money off parents
	Like to relax at home with family	Usually to lazy	No idea really
	Looking after my sister and brother		Other commitments
	My school finishes at 5pm and I don't get back until 6pm		Other people who are there
	Never thought about it, but interested		Over subscribed
	Stuff		The times e.g. days of the week
	With friends and family all the time		Usually on a silly night
	You can't do something without joining a club – no variation		Can't use bike as traffic is bad and not allowed to use payments
	Not to my likings (choice)		Not own age group
	Nothing really to take part in		Not many activities that interest me are organised
	Not knowing people		Not good clubs
	They are not cool		Don't know many people
	Don't like some people there. Not one up my end of town		

### Appendix 9 – ‘Other’ caring responsibilities stated by young people (Q29)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Pets/Animals (14)	Pets/Animals (26)	Pets/Animals (8)	Pets/Animals (11)
Grandma (2)	Baby sitting (15)	Baby sitting	Baby sitting (10)
Myself (2)	Friends (2)	Mates	Brownies (2)
Baby sitting (2)	Nephew (2)	My badly disabled friends	Cadets, I am an instructor
All my family	Brother with autism	My family and friends	Grandma and granny
Dad's girlfriends son	Grandmother	Only myself	I help dad weekends with cooking, he is disabled
Friends and family	Neighbour	Work, girlfriend	Loss of mother – have to do household jobs, cooking
My girlfriend	Sometimes my brother and sister		My boyfriend
	Trying to help support me and my mum, my dad's left		My little brother's diabetic so I look after him
			Myself
			Myself and my home
			Myself as I live independently
			Nan
			Nephew
			Niece on times
			Other St. John's Cadets
			Partner's children
			People at work
			Pregnant
			Profoundly disabled people
			Residents at work

**Appendix 10 – ‘Other’ locations where young people could access the Internet to look at the pages they like, at least once a week (Q30)**

<b>Younger Males</b>	<b>Younger Females</b>	<b>Older Males</b>	<b>Older Females</b>
Mobile phone (3)	Internet Café (3)	At college (25)	At College (57)
I could at school but there usually blocked (2)	Youth club (2)	Work (3)	Work (10)
Grandparents	Village Hall/Community Centre (2)	Mobile phone (2)	Youth Club (3)
Everywhere	Mobile phone (2)	Village Hall/Community Centre	Boyfriends house (3)
Youth club	At the Y-Zone	Wireless	Internet Café (2)
Weekends at my mums	BA	College when I get there	Village Hall/Community Centre
	Computer and Internet broken at home	E2E	Mobile phone
	Dad's house every other weekend	Myself	At home soon
	Limited as some pages are blocked	Not very often got access	At the foyer
		Teme Valley Youth Project	Can't afford
			Learning difficulties
			More like once every 2/3 weeks
			Wireless
			My Internet connection only works when it wants to as we are so far from the exchange, plus Orange is rubbish anyway

## Appendix 11 – ‘Other’ information services used by young people in the last year (Q32)

4 US SURGERY
ACT. ADVOCACY COMMUNICATING TOGETHER.
ARMY CAREERS OFFICE
BITESIZE (2)
BROOKE CLINIC BIRMINGHAM
C.A.M.H.S
CHILDLINE
CHILDREN IN DIVORCE
COLLEGE DOCTOR/NURSE
CONNEXIONS STAFF AT COLLEGE (2)
COUNSELLING
CRISIS AND SHELTER
EDUK
FAST TOMATO' CAREERS ADVICE (3)
FRANK
HOME EDUCATION OFFICER.
HOMELESS WITH MY MUM AND YOUNGER SISTER
HOUSING SUPPORT AT COLLEGE
I AM A COUNSELLER FOR CLD. (2)
I DON'T NEED TO
INFOZONE - WYEBRIDGE COLLEGE.
INTERNET RESEARCH/VARIOUS WEBSITES (2)
JOB CENTRE PLUS (2)
linden centre
MOBILE PHONE TO PHONE MY MOTHER
school councilor
SCHOOL LIBRARY AND INTERNET
TEME VALLEY YOUTH PROJECT (2)
UCAS
YOT (Youth Offending Team) (2)
YOUNG CARERS (3)

**Appendix 12 – ‘Other’ types of help/support young people were looking for from Connexions (Q35)**

<b>Younger Males</b>	<b>Younger Females</b>	<b>Older Males</b>	<b>Older Females</b>
None (4)	None (11)	None (2)	College information & Applications (6)
Work experience (2)	Work experience (2)	Work experience	Personal problems (2)
Issues/problems at home	Issues/problems at home (2)	College information & Applications	University advice (2)
Year 9 Options	Year 9 Options	Apprenticeships	Gap year information (2)
Exams/GCSE's	Exams/GCSE's	Applying for Connexions Card	I.D.
Apprenticeships	General school help	Interview at school	Pregnancy & Antenatal classes
Catching up having a chat	Peer support	Youth Schemes	
Organisations and behaviour	Travel		
Stop smoking			
Ways of getting money			

### Appendix 13 – Help that young people reported that they wanted from Connexions but didn't get (Q37)

Type of help	Number of comments
Careers	36
Part time jobs/training	31
College & Courses	25
Courses	24
University issues and courses	14
Grants, loans, benefits & EMA	8
CVs / application	6
Housing	4
Apprenticeships	3
Other (see below)	26

#### Other types of help requested:

- WAYS IN WHICH I COULD HELP CHANNEL MY ENERGY INTO BEHAVING WELL AT SCHOOL
- WORK EXPERIENCE ETC.
- HOME SCHOOLING ADVICE
- PROBLEMS AT SCHOOL AS I'M NOT GOOD AT MATHS AND MY TEACHER WON'T DO ANYTHING
- ADVICE OF WHAT TO DO
- AN APPLICATION ABOUT A BUS PASS
- BULLYING / IT'S WORSE NOW
- CONTACTS
- GAME KEEPING
- HEALTH ISSUES - SEX AND PREGNANCY
- HELP FOR WORK EXPERIENCE
- HELP WITH INTERVIEWS.
- I NEED FURTHER HELP OR INFORMATION ON STI'S AND STD'S ALSO PREGNANCY
- I WANTED TO BE GIVEN A RANGE OF OPTIONS AND CHANCES TO TRY THE OPTIONS
- MORE WITH UCAS, A BETTER EXPLANATION, HELP WITH PERSONAL STATEMENTS.
- MY WORK PLACEMENT
- PLACES WHERE I CAN VISIT THAT DO MY SPECIFIED JOB.
- PRECISE INFORMATION THAT I WAS AFTER. WANTED MORE HELP IN CONTACTING PLACEMENTS TOO
- GET MORE INFORMATION
- PROBLEMS AT SCHOOL
- STOP SMOKING
- THE RIGHT TIME OF YEAR THAT I WANTED TO BECAUSE I TOOK BACK A YEAR IN SCHOOL
- TO CONFIRM A JOB/COLLEGE SPACE
- WEBSITES OF USEFUL WEBPAGES LINKED TO THE CAREER I WAS INTERESTED IN
- WHAT I NEED TO DO WHEN I LEAVE SCHOOL
- WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO DO CERTAIN JOBS

**Appendix 14 – ‘Other’ reasons given by young people as to why they have immediately felt they had a good relationship and trusted a professional when they have spoken to them (Q38)**

	<b>Number of comments</b>
No experience of any good professionals	21
Didn't treat me like a child/treated me like an adult	21
Friendly	15
Was not patronising/ didn't talk down to me	15
Gave advice	10
Specific reference to person	8
Used humour	8
Physical way they spoke	7
Understood the young person	6
Acted like a friend	5
Friendly	5
Knew what they were talking about	5
Body/ facial language	5
Confidentiality	5
Treated with respect	4
helpful	4
Other (see below)	59

**Other reasons:**

- THEY WERE KIND
- TREATED LIKE AN INDIVIDUAL
- MADE ME RESPECT THEIR INTELLIGENCE
- THEY WERE KIND
- THEY HAVE PATIENCE
- THEY ACTED PROFFESIONALLY
- SEEMED CONCERNED
- THEY WERE YOUNG
- THEY HAVE A GOOD PERSONALITY, SIMILAR,
- THEY TOOK ME SERIOUSLY
- AND PRESENTED IT IN WAY THAT MADE IT ACCESSIBLE
- THEY SAID HOW IT WAS GOING TO BE DEALT WITH
- THEY WEREN'T INTIMIDATING
- AND GOT ME INFORMATION
- CONTACTED PEOPLE WHO I SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH.
- MADE ME FEEL WELCOME
- THEY MADE ME FEEL COMFORTABLE
- LAID BACK.
- MADE ME FEEL COMFORTABLE.
- CAN'T REMEMBER
- CASUAL BUT SMART.
- DIDN'T HAVE NICE CLOTHES
- DIDN'T PUSH ME TO DO ANYTHING I DIDN'T WANT TO DO.
- DIDN'T STEREOTYPE
- DON'T KNOW
- DON'T TURN AGAINST WHAT I SAY
- ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTIVE
- GAVE ME ALL THE TIME I NEEDED - WASN'T RUSHED.
- GOOD WITH KIDS
- HE CARED FOR ME
- HE INTRODUCED HIMSELF LIKE NORMAL

- HE MADE ME FEEL I COULD GO TO HIM FOR HELP
- HELPED ME THROUGH SCHOOL HASSLE
- I HAVE KNOWN THEM FOR 5 YEARS
- IVE COME ACROSS OCCASSIONS LIKE THIS QUITE OFTEN
- JUST FELT THAT WAY - I DONT KNOW WHY
- PRETTY DAMN COOL
- RELATED WELL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.
- SHE LET ME SIT ON A NICE CHAIR
- SHOW THAT THEY CARE ABOUT OUR EDUCATION
- SMART/CASUAL. REALLY LOVELY PEOPLE, PLEASURE TO TALK TO
- THEY CAN BE FUN AND SERIOUS
- THEY CHALLENGED MY VIEWS.
- THEY DEVELOPED A BOND BY BEING NICE
- THEY DIDNT REALLY KNOW WHAT TO SAY
- THEY DIDNT SEEM TO CARE ABOUT THE PUPILS IN MY CLASS
- THEY DIDNT TREAT ME LIKE A LIAR BECUASE I HAVE AN ILLNESS
- THEY GAVE ME FEEDBACK.
- THEY GAVE ME HELPFUL INFORMATION THAT I COULD USE WITHOUT FEELING STUPID
- THEY HAD A PLEASANT OPEN ATTITUDE.
- THEY SHOWED ME THINGS NOT JUST TOLD ME
- THEY WERE A VERY NICE PERSON
- THEY WERE APPROACHABLE
- THEY WERE DOWN TO EARTH AND REALLY NICE AND CALM
- THEY WERE MORE 'THEMSELVES' AS A PERSON, NOT JUST A TEACHER SO I COULD CORRECT AND HAVE A REAL CONVERSATION
- THEY WERE POLITE
- THEY WERE QUITE LAID BACK
- THIS ADVICE HAS NEVER BEEN NECESSARY
- WERE FUN AND MADE ME FEEL COMFORTABLE

### Appendix 15 – ‘Other’ types of bullying experienced by young people (Q40)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Racism	Name calling (4)	Racism	Talking behind my back (2)
Abusive behaviour	Spat at (2)	Spat at	Hate mail
Because of the way look	Talking behind my back	Bullied by my boss (Ageism)	Death threats
Not leaving me alone/taking things I say and turning them against me	Assault (hit and sprayed face with aerosol can)	Harassing me for fags	After a close friend died they ignored me
Teachers	Being upset that you don't want to go to school	Humiliated	By a teacher
Treated different by teacher	Frightened to go into the village when they are in the village to	Intimidation by other youths	Fighting
	Isolating me and throwing things	Prejudice and stereotyping	Nasty, bitchy girls
	Looking down at me even though they don't know me and saying things to other pupils about me	Pushing bike wheel into back of foot	Not wanting to go home
	Mouthing off in street and at my mum		People beat up my friends
	People at school		Recalling past events
	Swearing		Snide remarks
	Threats to kill my unborn child		Turning people against me – following me home from school
	Throwing stones at me		
	Tipping slush puppy on me		
	Turning teachers against me by telling people lies about me		
	Verbal taunts - makes me have a lack of confidence		

**Appendix 16 – ‘Other’ people that young people felt bullied by (Q41)**

<b>Younger Males</b>	<b>Younger Females</b>	<b>Older Males</b>	<b>Older Females</b>
Chavs	People who live by me/ live in my area (4)	Chavs (2)	Boyfriend/ex boyfriend (5)
Teacher	Someone I know at school (3)	A friend/ex friend	People who live by me/ live in my area (2)
Someone I know at school	A friend/ex friend (2)	People who live by me/ live in my area	Someone I know at school (2)
People who live by me/ live in my area	Teacher	Someone I know	Don't know them/from another school
Girls boyfriend	Neighbours children	Thugs and drunks	Manager
	Don't know them/from another school		A child I was au pair for
	Boyfriend/ex boyfriend		Associate
	Annoying girls		Ex BMA
	Don't want to say		Jealous slags
	Met online		
	People who didn't know me		

### Appendix 17 – ‘Other’ times when young people reported that bullying took place (Q42)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Out and about/in town (2)	All the time/ everywhere/ whenever they saw me (3)	All the time/ everywhere/ whenever they saw me (4)	All the time/ everywhere/ whenever they saw me (4)
On the Internet	Out and about/in town (3)	Out and about/in town (2)	Out and about/in town (3)
Break and dinner times	On the bus	Week days	At home
School/college holidays	Break and dinner times		At work
In lessons/on the way to lessons	On a school trip		School/college holidays
Being called gypsy's	At home		Everyday at school
It got sorted	On the Internet		In lessons/on the way to lessons
Wherever I had free time	Coming out of a shop		After school also
	Just went on for about a week		All evenings
			Everyday until I beat her
			I'm tuff now
			In France Aupairing
			Mayfair
			Over stupid little things
			Through other friends
			Was my boyfriends ex being pathetic
			Whilst in Portugal

### Appendix 18 – ‘Other’ places where young people reported that bullying took place (Q43)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Out and about in area where I live/in town (3)	Out and about in area where I live/in town (8)	Out and about in area where I live/in town (6)	Out and about in area where I live/in town (10)
Out with friends (3)	Internet (4)	All the time/everywhere/Whenever they saw me (2)	At the park (2)
Internet	Outside of school/coming out of school (4)	At a party/pub/club (2)	Out with friends (2)
At the park	All the time/everywhere/Whenever they saw me (3)	Out with friends	In Newton Farm whilst visiting friends (2)
Doing a weekend activity	Out with friends (2)	In a flat	All the time/everywhere/Whenever they saw me
Heading back from public areas	At the park	Neighbours	At a party/pub/club
In a crowd so no one will see	Weekends	On way back from girlfriends on weekend	When I'm on my own
	Evenings		Outside of school/coming out of school
	At school/college		Weekends
	When shopping/coming out of a shop		At school/college
	Ball court		Days off from College
	Leisure centre		Whenever I get texts
	Mini bus from school		After school
	On a school trip		At home
			When shopping/coming out of a shop
			Walking to an activity

### Appendix 19 – ‘Other’ people that young people asked for help with bullying (Q46)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Police (2)	Police (5)	Police (6)	Police (4)
They didn't ask for help when being bullied themselves because the bullying didn't really bother them	Brother		Colleagues
	CLD		I got sacked at work then it stopped because I never saw that person again
	Head of school		Nothing happened – teacher helped as much as she could but didn't know who it was
	Lollipop bloke		I put a stop to it myself
	My Gran's health carer		Student support

### Appendix 20 – ‘Other’ reasons why young people didn’t ask for help with bullying (Q47)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Would get bullied more/make it worse (2)	Would get bullied more/make it worse (5)	Deal(t) with it myself/sort(ed) it out my own way (3)	Bullying stopped/blew over (4)
Too scared/too scared what people will think (2)	Its nothing/wasn't serious (4)	Nothing can be done about it	Can't handle it
Deal(t) with it myself/sorted it out my own way (2)	Bullying stopped/blew over (2)	It will sort itself out	Would get bullied more/make it worse
Parents helped/sorted it out	Parents helped/sorted it out (2)	Nothing will get done about it if it is nothing physical – will wait for them to make the first move so got a reason to fight back	Nobody has listened to me when it has been mentioned
Can handle it	I knew they would get bored of it	Don't want to show them that it bothered me	Deal(t) with it myself/sorted it out my own way
Don't care	Too scared/too scared what people will think	Because I know why he is doing it	Can handle it
Doesn't matter/bother me	You get used to it	Because he is an obnoxious arrogant prick	No proof
Don't know who to ask	Deal(t) with it myself/sorted it out my own way	I can snap them like a stale twiglet	Embarrassed/would feel silly
Everyone would have me after instead of me taking him on, which I would do but it wouldn't get me anywhere	Doesn't matter/bother me		Don't like talking about it
I just punched them	Embarrassed/would feel silly		Talked to friends
	Just ignore it		I left college and my mum and dad wrote a letter of complaint, but not sure if it was dealt with
	Talked to friends		
	I'd rather keep quiet and not bother anyone else		
	It has stopped because I stood up to them first time then ignored it		
	Never been in that situation, I am a peer supporter and deal with those people who are bullied		
	Teachers at Bishops always believe that there is an ulterior motive to bullying and that they are provoked		
	They're my friends, so I wouldn't really call it bullying		

### Appendix 21 – ‘Other’ affects of bullying on the health of young people (Q48)

Younger Males	Younger Females	Older Males	Older Females
Angry/annoyed (2)	Angry/annoyed (5)	Angry/annoyed (2)	Angry/annoyed (5)
Physical injury (2)	Self harming (3)	Anxious/nervous/ Worried (2)	Depression (5)
Avoiding school/didn't want to go to school	Anxious/nervous/ Worried (2)	Mood swings/bad tempered	Became anorexic (2)
Panic attacks	Scared to leave house/won't go out (2)	Physical injury	Suicidal (2)
Crying/upset	Depression (2)	Serious psychological problems	Less confident (2)
Paranoid	Feel bad in myself	Self harming	Stress (2)
Don't feel safe unless with my mates	I'm alright but I try to steer clear of them or stick with people	Depression	On medication (2)
Sometimes happy because I knew they were just being stupid	Not anymore, just when it was happening	Crying/upset	Became quieter
Uneasy	Operations	Paranoid	Can't go out
		Haven't seen them since	Feeling isolated/alone
		Mentally stronger also	Insecure
		Unsafe in Ledbury	Couldn't cope
		Utter frustration	Aggressive
			Spots/rashes
			Low self-esteem
			Self-harming
			Developed social phobia
			Moved school/to different area
			Paranoid
			Confused
			I'm hard now, just punch them
			Nightmares
			None
			Not concentrating at work
			Strain on relationship with family and boyfriend