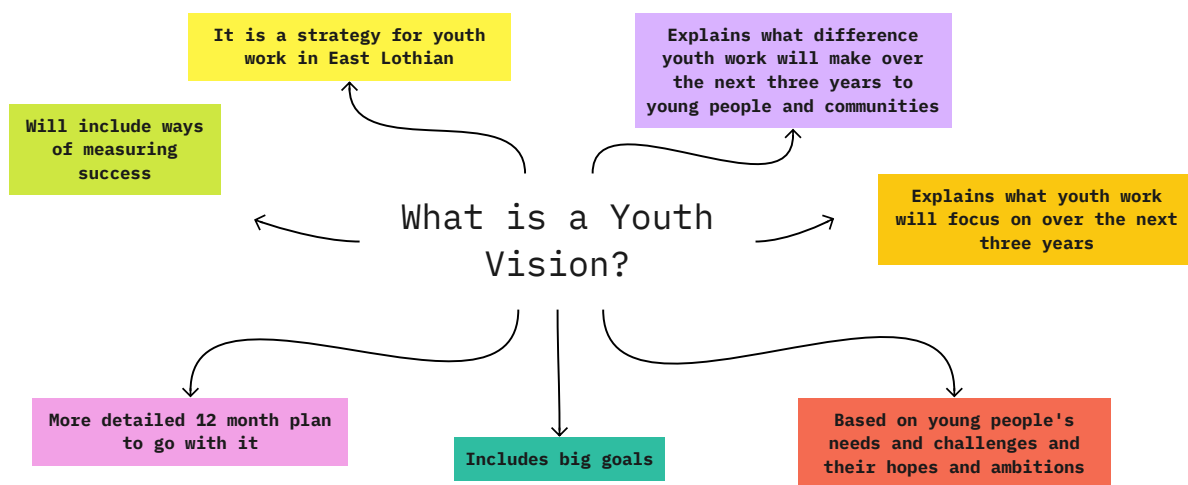


# EAST LoTHIAN YOUTH VISION

Progress Update March 2022

## What is a Youth Vision?

The East Lothian Youth Vision is a strategy and action plan for youth work over the next three years (2022-2025). The development of this new strategy is part of the 'Transforming Services for Children' programme being undertaken in East Lothian.



## Young People's Advisory Group (YPAG)

The Youth Vision is being developed in partnership with a group of volunteer young people. The group will meet regularly helping to shape the consultation with young people and the Youth Vision priorities.

## Young people at the heart of the Youth Vision

The first phase of developing the Youth Vision involves engaging with a wide range of young people and partners to explore:

1. What are the biggest challenges for young people in their communities?
2. What do young people need to live well in their communities?
3. What youth services do they value in their community?
4. How do young people find out about what is happening in their communities?
5. What else would they like to see in their communities?

## Youth Vision Working Group

The YPAG is working with the Youth Vision Working Group made up of East Lothian Council staff, third sector youth work organisations, NHS Lothian and Police Scotland

## Youth Vision Timeline

Mar-May 2022:	Initial consultation with young people and partners
May-Jun 2022:	Exploring the consultation data Young People's Advisory Group/ Working Group develop Youth Vision priorities Draft Youth Vision
July/August 2022:	Public consultation on draft Youth Vision
Sept/Oct 2022:	Final draft Youth Vision

## How can you get involved?

### *Survey for partners and those who work with young people*

We really want to hear your ideas and thoughts about youth work in East Lothian and what the priorities should be over the next three years. Please take a few minutes to fill in our survey by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YouthVisionPartner>

Please forward to staff and volunteers in your organisation too. We want to hear from as many people as possible.

### *Focus Groups*

We are running focus groups between March and May for those who work with young people either directly through delivering youth work or by working in partnership with youth work organisations. Please email Kelly McInnes if you would like to come along to the focus groups: [kelly@northernstarassociates.co.uk](mailto:kelly@northernstarassociates.co.uk)

### *Young People*

We have a survey and some consultation activities to help us gather the views of young people in East Lothian. It would be great if you could forward the survey to the young people you work with and consider holding a consultation discussion with them. The link for the survey and the consultation activities should be landing in your inbox in the next week

## Contact

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