

In September, 27 children and young people convened to share their experiences, thoughts & feelings about living in Torbay. 15 of those young people were supported through trusted relationships to tell us about what matters to them in a range of mediums - voice notes, theatre, music video, collage, speech.

**Thank you so, so much for today! It was absolutely amazing, everyone there was!**



This was followed by a beautifully organic 'take over' where young people - some from those groups and others who attended on the day - took the lead and held a variety of discussion tables about things they'd heard that resonated with them. Those tables were made up of decision makers and leaders from the local council, NHS, education, local business and the VCSE sector.

**It was a great event with some exceptionally powerful messages directly from young people which really landed**

**Perhaps the most effective youth engagement session I have attended**



To say this was powerful would be an understatement, with attendees going away with a new understanding, refreshed motivation and a willingness to act on what they'd heard.



**I was impressed by the range of performances and presentations and how brave the young people were to speak up and out for things that matter to them**