



Voices of Camden's Children and Young People



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Executive Summary

What if we lived in a borough where every young person had access to opportunities that made them feel safe and secure? Where young people's talents and ambitions translate into secure employment or entrepreneurialism, and where they form strong networks of relationships that support them to grow and thrive into adult life?

Across Camden, many young people already experience this vision in action. Through trusted relationships with youth workers, mentors and organisations, young people spoke about building confidence, discovering new talents and feeling supported at key moments in their lives. Some described life-changing experiences: adults who believed in them, encouragement that helped them persist, and placements or opportunities that opened doors they never knew existed.

One young person reflected, ***"They told me I was good at something when I didn't think I was. That changed how I saw myself."*** These stories highlight the strengths of Camden's Youth Mission partnership: relational support, a wide range of opportunities, and dedicated staff whom young people trust.

Our Youth Mission is intended to build on these strengths and ensure that every young person in Camden can access the support and opportunities they need. This Progress Report brings together the voices, experiences and insights of children and young people across the borough to help us understand how well we are progressing towards achieving this Mission.

To inform this report, we partnered with Khady's Dream, one of our Mission Ambassadors, to co-design and deliver workshops with children and young people. Mission Ambassadors help bring the We Make Camden Missions to life by modelling positive relationships and shared leadership. They come from a range of sectors across Camden and use their values, activities and influence to support delivery of the Missions and drive inclusive growth for people living, working and learning in the borough.

The Youth Mission Ambassadors include Khady's Dream, the Roundhouse and the British Museum.

Khady's Dream is a Camden-based organisation led by a local resident with lived experience of the Youth Justice Service, bringing valuable insight and authenticity to this work. Khady's Dream delivered in-person workshops with 18 young people at Somers Town and Netherwood Community Centre, alongside online surveys completed by 56 young people. Young people described Camden as a borough rich with opportunity and one that wants them to thrive. However, they also shared that opportunities can sometimes feel hard to navigate. Information often arrives too late, feels overwhelming, or is not communicated in a young-person-centred way.

While many had never heard the term Youth Mission, young people recognised the opportunities, people and spaces that sit within it. They experience the Youth Mission not through branding, but through everyday interactions — when a staff member believes in them, supports them, and gives them the chance to try something new.

As young people told us:

- ***“It feels like Camden actually cares about us — not all councils do.”***
- ***“Sometimes the opportunities feel hidden.”***
- ***“I want to do more, but things like travel make it harder.”***

Throughout the report, young people shared what they want to see more of:

- Opportunities that feel accessible, including apprenticeships with a range of entry requirements (e.g. from Level 1)
- Supportive adults with whom they can build strong relationships
- Safe, inclusive spaces with relatable role models
- Clear pathways aligned to their aspirations, including entrepreneurship
- Simple, timely and relatable communication.

As one participant summed up: ***“Just make it easier to find and easier to understand.”***

This report honours young people’s voices and sets out recommendations for the Youth Mission from 2026 and beyond. Young people have told us they want the Youth Mission to be more visible, more connected to their interests, more personal, and more youth-led.



Foreword

As Camden's lead Cabinet sponsor for our Youth Mission, I am proud to produce a report that not only reflects on what the Youth Mission has achieved so far but also reflects what children and young people themselves are telling us about their experiences, their hopes and their future in Camden.

Our mission is clear: **that every young person in Camden can access economic opportunity to be safe and secure by 2025**. It is a bold commitment, rooted in our belief that no young person should be limited by circumstance, background or postcode. And it is a mission built on partnership between schools, employers, community organisations and, most importantly, children and young people.

Over the last 3 years, we have made great progress across our partners. Our STEAM programme now reaches over 13,000¹ students in an academic year, works with 51 schools and engages more than 100 employers. We have opened Opportunity Centres that offer after-school and holiday learning, focusing on enriching activities that young people typically can't access in school. All programmes are free for secondary students in Camden. Our centres are the Euston Skills Centre, the London AI Campus, and secondary school sites at Acland Burghley and La Sainte Union, which are opening doors to new training, skills, and technology for young people in Camden.

Projects like Honest Grind Coffee, an employability programme that gives 16- to 18-year-olds a pathway into work through real experience in coffee production, sales, and service, show how the Youth Mission is creating meaningful opportunities. We currently have a 0% reoffending rate for participants whilst on the programme. Our recent Primary Schools Careers Day brought together over 200 students from 24 Camden schools with over 20 employers to open children's eyes to the world of work. Camden institutions and schools deliver engaging, inspiring activities, and through our Young Talent Guarantee, we are ensuring every young person can access work experience, information, advice, guidance, and genuine pathways into employment.

Alongside these strengths, the Youth Mission has also pioneered a new way of working that places equity at its core. Camden has made important progress in recognising and responding to structural disadvantage, including recognising care-experienced young people as a protected characteristic.

Over many years, Camden has built strong foundations for children and young people, investing in universal youth services, mentoring, skills development, and early career pathways in ways that are distinctive nationally. However, we know that not every young person starts from the same place. Some face more complex, intersecting barriers to education, training, and employment.

In response, the Youth Mission is sharpening its focus on those children and young people most likely to face exclusion from economic opportunity. It is these children and young people who now sit at the heart of our work.

¹Recorded in the academic year of September 2024-July 2025

To support this shift, the Youth Mission has identified **five priority cohorts**:

- Care-experienced young people
- Young people with Educational Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Disabled children and young people
- School non-attenders
- Children and young people in the Youth Justice System

This approach enables partners across Camden to align resources, relationships and opportunities around those who need them most. Our commitment is clear: no young person should be left behind. Whatever their circumstances, every young person in Camden should be able to see a path forward and believe they have a place in Camden's future.

As well as reporting on programmes, this report reflects youth voices and their insights, challenges, and ideas for what comes next. Young people have told us they are aware of opportunities but need more support. Moving forward, young people's voices will guide the next phase of the mission, ensuring our work remains grounded in lived experience and shaped by the children and young people we serve.

To every partner, practitioner, councillor and employer who has contributed so far: thank you. And to Camden's children and young people who contributed to this report, thank you for your honesty and ideas. We know there is more to do to help young people access the rich opportunities in Camden, and to ensure that every young person has access to economic opportunities that make them safe and secure.

Councillor Sabrina Francis,
Cabinet Member for Jobs, Young People and Culture



Introduction & Purpose

The work of our Youth Mission has been significantly informed by Camden's Youth Review, launched back in June 2021, which examined the full range of activities and support offered to 12- to 18-year-olds, and to young people up to the age of 25 with SEND in Camden. This included Council services such as the Integrated Youth Support Service (IYSS), Sports and Physical Activity, Libraries, and the Voluntary and Community Sector.

The Review aimed to identify which elements of the existing offer should be retained and where change was needed, informed by engagement with young people and shaped by the impact of COVID-19 on mental health, education and employment.

In March 2022, Camden's Cabinet agreed to the Review's recommendations, which focused on:

- Developing a skilled youth workforce
- Creating a diverse offer of activities across different settings
- Increasing young people's agency
- Strengthening partnership working and promoting the offer.

The Youth Review reaffirmed the Council's commitment to young people and set out a whole-Camden approach to youth activities. It aligned key areas of work, including the Education Strategy: Building Back Stronger, Camden's STEAM Strategy, and the Young Talent Guarantee, to contribute collectively to the Youth Mission.

This report builds on the Youth Review by presenting young people's lived experiences of the Youth Mission in action between 2023 and 2025. It highlights opportunities that have emerged from the Review, such as Opportunity Centres, employability programmes including Honest Grind Coffee, and youth voice initiatives through Peer Advocates, while also identifying where young people want to see further improvement, particularly around awareness, access and engagement. By placing young people's voices at the centre, this report connects the Review's original recommendations with real experiences, helping to shape a Youth Mission that is more visible, responsive and youth-led as we look ahead to 2030.

Across our conversations with young people, one message was consistent: the Youth Mission matters to them, even when many were not familiar with the name. As one 16-year-old participant explained in our 2025 engagement:

'I didn't know it was called the Youth Mission, but I know it's helped me and my friends get advice and chances we wouldn't have had otherwise.'

The purpose of this report is to amplify these voices. As we approach the 2025 milestone, it seeks to show how young people experience the Youth Mission, where additional support is needed, and what they believe the Mission should prioritise in the years ahead. This is about understanding the impact from young people's perspectives.

Young people consistently told us that the Youth Mission's relevance rests on three core principles: safety, opportunity and belonging. They want to feel protected, able to grow, and included in decisions that shape their futures. As one young person put it:

'Opportunities are good, but it's also about feeling like I belong somewhere that someone actually listens.'

In developing this report, we focused on four key areas:

- **Awareness** – Do young people know about the Youth Mission?
- **Impact** – What are their experiences of Mission activities?
- **Barriers** – What challenges do young people face, and what support would make the biggest difference?
- **Youth-led recommendations** – What do young people think the Mission should focus on in the future?

We also recognise the limitations of our engagement. We were not able to reach every child and young person in Camden, and this report reflects the voices of those who took part.

Ultimately, the purpose of this report is to ensure that Camden's Youth Mission is not just about young people but is also led by them. Through their words, stories and reflections, it provides a roadmap for a Mission that is more visible, responsive and youth-led, grounded in lived experience and guided by those it serves.

This local perspective sits within a broader national context. The youth employment policy landscape is increasingly focused on place-based leadership, integrated delivery, and demonstrable impact on reducing youth inactivity, as reflected in government priorities including the Youth Guarantee, the expansion of Youth Hubs, and the introduction of jobs guarantee programmes for young people at risk of long-term unemployment. Reforms led by the Department for Work and Pensions and the Department for Education place greater expectations on local authorities to coordinate partners, simplify pathways into education, training, and employment, and target support toward young people facing the greatest barriers, including those who are NEET, care-experienced, or living in areas of high deprivation. In this context, Camden's Youth Mission is well positioned to build on its early progress, acting as the core framework for local delivery that translates national priorities into meaningful opportunities and sustained outcomes for young people. By connecting local action with the evolving national agenda, the Youth Mission can ensure that Camden's approach to youth employment, skills development, and inclusion remains strategic, coherent, and responsive to the needs of all young people across the borough.



Our Youth Mission Journey

The Camden Youth Mission is one of four borough-wide missions that emerged from Camden's Renewal Commission in 2020, which was designed in partnership with University College London's Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose (IIPP) as part of the Council's response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Camden's work on missions recognises that Camden needed more than recovery; it needed renewal. During the pandemic, inequalities between communities increased, and the lives of children and young people were impacted. Long-term solutions were needed.

The Youth Mission sets out a clear goal: by 2025, every young person in Camden will have access to meaningful economic opportunities and live in safe, supportive communities. From STEAM programmes in schools to apprenticeships and youth hubs, the mission is both ambitious and practical, seeking to open doors and remove barriers.

Camden's Youth Review provided a key foundation for the Youth Mission. Young people's lived experience and voice guided the set-up of the mission. Young people told us clearly that they wanted more than programmes, they wanted opportunities that feel real, support they can trust, and a chance to be heard.

Young people have shared that they have benefited from Youth Mission projects. In 2025, a STEAM Work Experience participant shared:

"Through the STEAM work experience week, I got to visit a tech startup in Camden. Seeing someone like me working there made me think, maybe I can do this too."

Another reflected on support networks:

"My youth worker helped me find an opportunity I didn't think was for someone like me. They believed in me when I didn't believe in myself."

The September Guarantee, which ensures every 16- and 17-year-old has an offer of education, training, or employment, stood at 98.7% in 2024, up from 98.4% in 2023. The previous full review was conducted in 2021, when the rate was 98.4%, indicating that nearly all 16- and 17-year-olds were in education, employment, or training.

Young people living in different neighbourhoods, from different backgrounds, or facing personal challenges, experience the opportunities, including the Youth Mission, differently.

To address this, the Youth Mission identified priority cohorts, including care-experienced young people, those with Educational Health Care Plans, disabled young people, school non-attenders, and those in the youth justice system. These young people often face the greatest barriers to economic opportunity, and their voices are often silenced. The mission has ensured that there is an offer for each of the priority cohorts and the universal offer, and that these can guide prioritisation decisions in new projects and work. One young person reflected:

"It's good that they think about people like me; sometimes it feels like no one does."

The mission builds on a strong foundation of existing Camden strategies, including the education strategy, Building Back Stronger, Camden's STEAM strategy, and the SEND strategy.

A mission-led way of working brings together public, private, community and civic partners around a shared goal. It is about:

- Collective problem solving
- Partnerships
- Test and learn mindset

Young people have emphasised the importance of trusted individuals in helping them navigate challenges.



Methodology

In 2025, a key milestone in the Youth Mission, Khady's Dream and Camden Council worked together to run a series of workshops, focus groups, and surveys to capture young people's voices across the borough. The aim was to create spaces where young people could share openly through conversation, drawings, post-it notes, and written reflections. These methods allowed participants to reflect on their experiences, challenges, and aspirations in ways that felt accessible and authentic.

A total of 18 young people, aged 13 to 24, participated in workshops and focus groups in community settings. Additional input was gathered through a borough-wide survey, ensuring that a wider spectrum of young voices could be heard. Participants represented a diverse cross-section of Camden, including the priority cohorts; for example, 14 of the young people had a disability. Engagement included both those in formal education and young people reached through youth clubs, community organisations, and employment-support programmes.

One participant said about the workshops:

"It was good to say what I think and see it recorded. Sometimes adults don't listen, but here they did."

The survey was shared through youth services, local networks, targeted outreach, and open sign-ups. We received 55 responses. We acknowledge that this is a small number and builds on other ways we capture youth feedback.

We were keen to capture the borough's geographical and socio-economic diversity, drawing participants from multiple Camden wards, including Somers Town, Camden Town, Kilburn, and Kentish Town. Workshops were interactive and participatory, with young people using post-it notes to highlight priorities, creating drawings to visualise ideas, and discussing experiences in a group setting that encouraged honesty and openness. A strong emphasis was placed on creating a safe and supportive space, which helped participants feel comfortable sharing their views. Kevin's involvement and his ability to relate to young people through his lived experience helped build trust and enabled meaningful engagement with participants. Surveys combined quantitative questions with open-text responses, allowing for both measurable insights and rich qualitative reflections. Survey results have been analysed to identify the key themes and priorities.

One participant shared: ***'I felt like he (facilitator – Khady's Dream) actually cared what I thought, not just ticking a box.'***

While this methodology captured a broad range of perspectives, limitations remain. This is a small sample size; it would not represent all young people in Camden, particularly those with limited access to schools, digital surveys, or youth provision. Future engagement could strengthen representation from wards with higher levels of deprivation and from groups currently underrepresented. The combination of focus groups and surveys provides insight into how young people experience the Youth Mission and what they want us to prioritise moving forward.

Awareness & connection

We were keen to understand how young people in Camden perceive the Youth Mission. Awareness and connection are the first steps toward meaningful engagement. If young people don't know about the mission or feel it isn't "for them," opportunities can be missed, and potential impact can be limited.

In focus groups, participants were asked if they had heard of the Youth Mission. The majority, 83%, had not, highlighting that while the mission is active across Camden, its branding and visibility have not always reached those it seeks to serve. Yet when the programmes and activities that fall under the Youth Mission were explained from youth hubs to STEAM opportunities at school and guidance from Connexions, every participant had engaged with at least one activity.

As one young person reflected:

'I knew about this through my careers teacher, but not through my youth club. I didn't know it was part of a bigger plan.'

Another participant expressed feelings of disconnect.

'I don't think this is for me because I want to start my own business.'

Young people were keen to see how the mission relates directly to their lives and ambitions. Safety, opportunity, and belonging were recurring themes among young people as they considered what "being connected" meant. One participant shared,

'Camden should feel like a safer place for young people. That's the first thing: if I don't feel safe, nothing else matters.'

Young people provided feedback that they would like programmes that genuinely help them grow and succeed, regardless of their background. As one young person highlighted,

'The mission should guarantee more opportunities for young people to grow and succeed.'

Voice and influence were equally important. Young people wanted to be part of shaping the Youth Mission. One participant explained:

'Giving young people a voice matters. We should have a say in Camden's future.'

Some young people asked for ***'more activities for youth,'*** others for ***'more sports'*** or ***'gym passes for young people.'*** Practical pathways into work were also highlighted, with calls for ***'more apprenticeships I can apply for'*** and ***'more creative opportunities'***.

Safety and well-being were important to young people, who emphasised the need for support that prevents harm and promotes belonging, both online and in person.

Overall, young people in Camden want support that is visible, inclusive and practical. They want to know how to access opportunities, and for their lived experience and voice to be central to work moving forward.

Experience & Impact

Young people shared with us that they have access to opportunities through Camden's Youth mission – including guidance and spaces that have given them aspirations for the future, including careers, skills, and confidence.

One young person described how Camden STEAM has aided their employability skills, leading to increased opportunities:

'When I joined the STEAM work experience project, I used that experience to apply for a summer internship. Now I feel more confident to apply for apprenticeships.'

Another participant shared the value of programmes that give young people experience of the workplace:

'Before, I didn't know anyone who had access to the kinds of jobs I want; now, through STEAM, I visited a tech startup in Camden and saw someone like me working there'

Talking to adults (youth workers and teachers were named), work placements, and access to professional networks were consistently highlighted as the most valued aspects of the Youth Mission's work. Young people appreciated having trusted adults to guide them, practical experience that built skills, and pathways that felt achievable and relevant.

- Young people who participated in workshops also shared areas for improvement – ***'It felt useful to talk through my ideas for jobs with someone at school.'***
- ***'I found real value in meeting people in jobs that interest me.'***
- ***'It opened my eyes to what's possible.'***

The areas highlighted for improvement:

- ***'I wish there were more paid internships that don't expect prior experience.'***
- ***'Applications for even part-time jobs are very competitive and make me feel demotivated. I am up against graduates and older people'***
- ***'I find it hard to see where these roles (opportunities) are in Camden'***
- ***'Feeling safe travelling to another area for a job or activity feels hard sometimes'***

Some young people shared their stories with us – these can highlight how initiatives in the mission have supported young people. One young person, facing severe depression, had struggled with attending college and feared they were missing out on future opportunities. Through the Young Talent Guarantee opportunity, they accessed a supported apprenticeship, gaining confidence, skills, and guidance tailored to their needs. They described the experience as:

'Practice interviews helped overcome nerves and boost my confidence. The team's communication was always so warm and friendly. I enjoy working at X. Their mission aligns with my values. I would like to stay long-term.'

Another care-experienced young person initially felt they lacked the qualifications for a career in the public sector. Through a partnership between Drive Forward and Camden's Future Talent team, they accessed a structured internship programme with mentoring and tailored support. By the end of the scheme, they secured a permanent role within the Inclusive Economy team. They shared:

'The internship really helped erase negative work practices, developed my transferable skills, and built my self-esteem. I feel ready for the next step.'

These stories show that structured and inclusive programmes within the Youth Mission are reducing barriers to employment for young people, enabling them to access employment pathways.



Needs & Aspirations

Young people in Camden experience a range of structural inequalities and different personal circumstances. Young people shared the barriers they face with us. One participant described the difficulties of navigating opportunities without adequate resources:

"I want an apprenticeship, but I don't know anyone who has done one here."

Others spoke about the issue of transport and accessibility:

"I feel ready to work, but the jobs in my area leave early, so I couldn't get there."

Poverty, cost-of-living pressures, and limited local opportunities were recurring themes. Camden Council data shows that one in five children experience poverty, rising to two in five when housing costs are included. Young people also shared experiences of this – they need paid opportunities, affordable activities, and practical support that enables participation.

Mental health and well-being were also top priorities coming from young people. Participants highlighted that feeling safe and supported, both online and in their communities, is key, as one young person noted: 'I feel like the mission should help people stay safe online and offline.'

One young person shared:

'Sometimes it feels like the mission is for young people somewhere else, not here in my neighbourhood.'

When asked what extra support or opportunities would make the biggest difference, young people offered practical suggestions. Paid internships and apprenticeships in sectors they value, such as digital, creative, and green industries, were a common theme. Mentorship programmes matched to backgrounds and experiences were also highly valued, as were easier travel options and more local youth hubs. Many emphasised the need for clear pathways from school into work and training in Camden.

These priorities can be organised thematically using the mission's theory of change outcomes. Short-term needs include awareness of opportunities, mentorship, internships, and support to build confidence and skills. Long-term needs focus on systemic changes, including sustainable local career pathways, neighbourhood investment, and ongoing inclusion and accessibility.

One young person summarised the importance of these needs succinctly:

'I want opportunities that feel real, not just something they say exists. And I want them where I live.'

Voice, Belonging & Inclusion

Camden is a diverse borough, and its young people reflect a wide range of backgrounds, abilities, and experiences.

Many participants reported feeling heard through workshops and engagement activities. One young person explained:

'It was good to say what I think and see it recorded. Sometimes adults don't listen, but here they did.'

Another highlighted the value of seeing their input shape discussions:

'I felt like someone actually cared what I thought — not just ticking a box.'

Yet, while young people appreciated opportunities to contribute, some expressed uncertainty about whether their views would lead to tangible change:

'I'm not sure if what we say here will actually make a difference. It feels like it could just be for show.'

Representation and inclusivity were also prominent themes. Camden's population is highly diverse, with 40% of residents identifying as Black, Asian, or from other ethnic backgrounds. Young people from non-English speaking backgrounds, different cultural communities, and those with disabilities emphasised the need for outreach and programming that reflect their realities. Some felt materials or workshops did not always mirror their cultural identity, or that practical barriers like transport and timing limited their ability to engage fully. One participant described this experience:

'I don't see anything from my neighbourhood in the mission materials, so I'm not sure it's for me.'

Young people shared that safe spaces, such as youth hubs, were often mentioned as environments where they felt supported, had a sense of belonging, and could express themselves. For some, school did not feel like a space where they belonged, but youth hubs offered the guidance, connection, and encouragement they needed. Trusted adults, particularly youth workers, were repeatedly cited as key figures in helping young people navigate opportunities and feel included.

There is more work to be done around inclusion, representation and accessibility to ensure young people are aware of and can access opportunities.



Future Recommendations

Young people in Camden are clear about what works, what doesn't, and what should start next in the Youth Mission. Their reflections provide practical guidance for shaping the next phase of the activity, ensuring the mission remains relevant, inclusive, and impactful.

When asked what should be **kept**, participants consistently highlighted programmes that

- Provide 1-2-1 support
- Work experience or paid employment
- Safe spaces for them to meet friends and socialise to help with their mental health and well-being
- Opportunities that connected them directly to careers, practical skills, and supportive adults who could guide them along their chosen paths. One young person explained:

'I like seeing people that look like me and internship programmes, they show me what's possible and help me feel ready.'

Workshops and engagement opportunities that allowed young people to voice their opinions were also praised. Participants emphasised the importance of being involved in shaping the mission, not just benefiting from it. Strong partnerships between schools, youth services, employers, and the mission team were seen as a crucial strength, enabling coordinated support and clear pathways for young people.

When reflecting on what should be reflected in the mission, young people highlighted activities that felt short-term or disconnected from their realities. One participant described: ***'Some events feel like a one-off, and then nothing happens. That's frustrating.'*** Generic claims of "youth opportunities" without clear guidance or visibility were also criticised. Young people want tangible benefits and accessible ways to engage.

Looking ahead to what should start, participants shared practical ideas for making the mission more visible, inclusive, and actionable. They suggested a dedicated 'mission youth ambassador' programme, in which young people from across Camden co-design and promote the mission within their local communities. One participant noted:

'We need people like us showing others how to get involved and make it real.'

Other recommendations included creating clear 'what you can do next' pathways that guide young people from awareness to engagement, and then to reflection on their progress. Tailored outreach to underrepresented wards and groups, such as the Kilburn area, disabled youth, and those with SEND needs, was emphasised, alongside practical support for transport subsidies, flexible timings, and Youth Hubs that made them feel safe.

These ideas were often co-designed through workshop activities, with post-it walls, infographics, and drawings capturing the essence of youth input. One participant reflected:

'Seeing our ideas listened to and written down made it feel like we really mattered.'

The Youth Mission team is committed to acting on these recommendations. Co-designed insights, combined with structured feedback loops and measurable outcomes, will help ensure that the next phase of the mission is directly informed by young people, practical in its approach, and visible across Camden. This forward-looking approach reflects the mission's commitment to embedding youth voice at every stage, not only listening but translating ideas into action that changes lives.



Conclusion & Next Steps

This report demonstrates that young people across Camden are ambitious, thoughtful and eager to shape their futures. We have heard from young people that the programmes which form part of the Youth Mission have made a significant impact. Work so far has helped young people connect with their strengths, discover new pathways and build confidence. Yet young people are clear: there is more to do.

The next phase of the Youth Mission will focus on making opportunities more visible, more coherent and more personalised for children and young people in Camden. Camden will investigate targeted outreach, improve communication, deepen support for priority cohorts, and embed youth voice more formally across all mission activity.

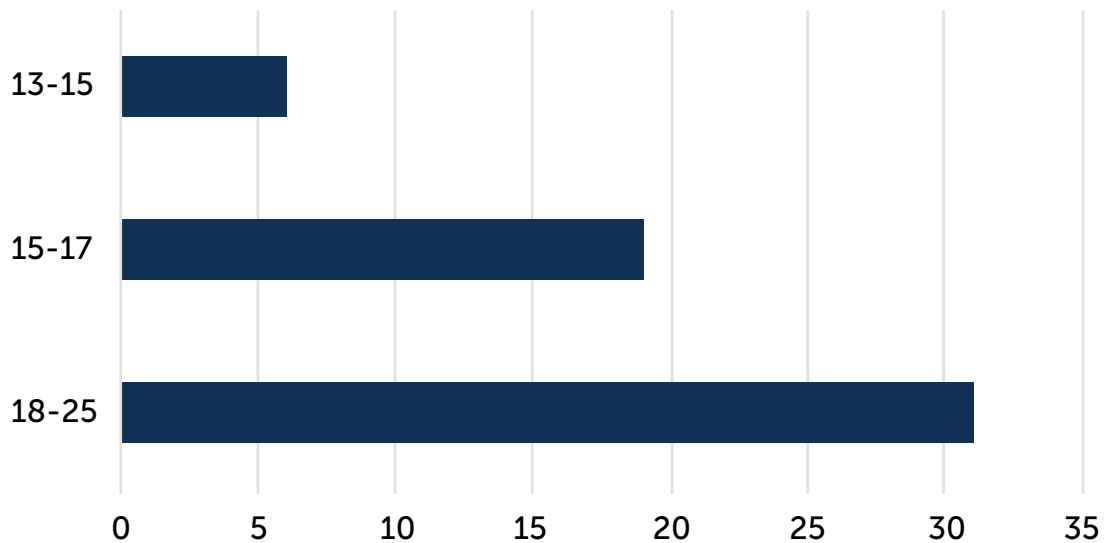
The message from young people is hopeful and powerful: they believe Camden can be a borough where every young person feels secure, supported, and full of possibility. They have shared their ideas for the areas we should focus on.



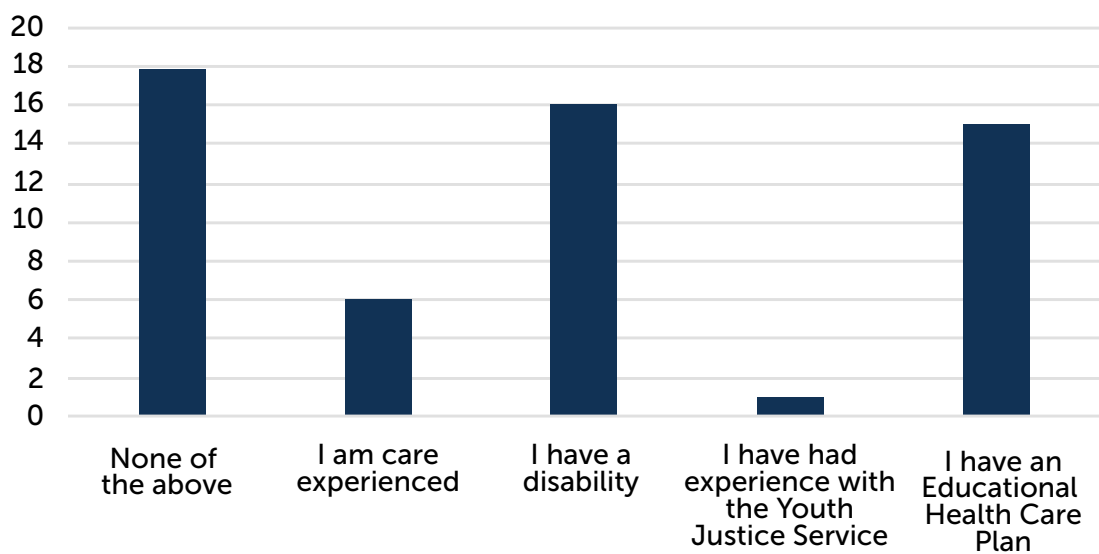
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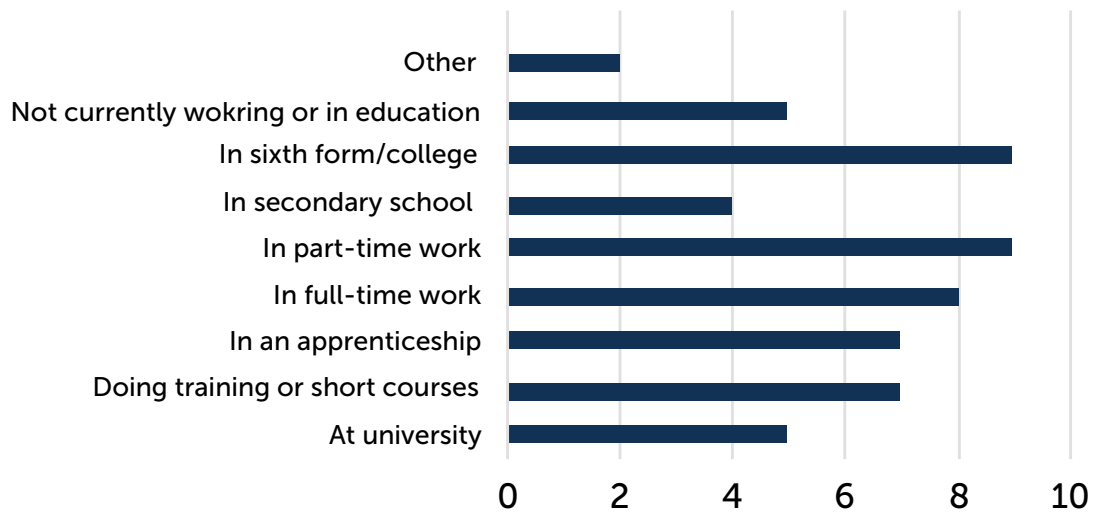
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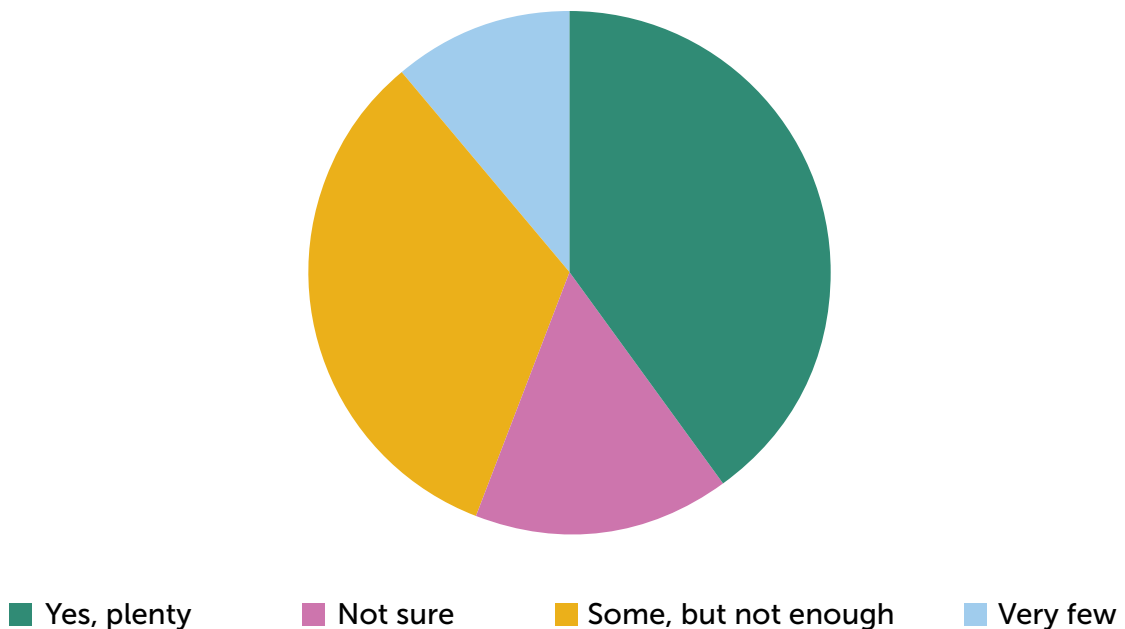
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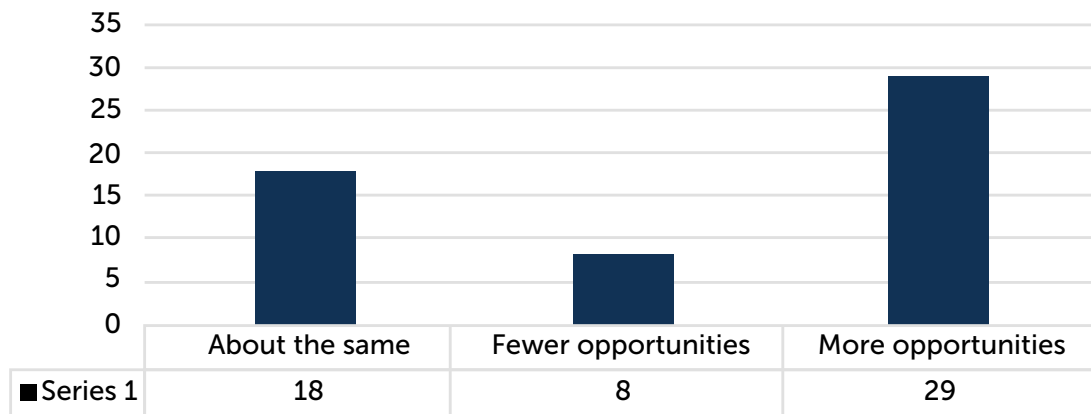
Which of the following best describes your current situation?



Do you feel there are enough opportunities for children and young people in Camden?



Do you feel that there are more, fewer, or about the same number of opportunities for children & young people in Camden compared to a few years ago?



Do you feel Camden is a place where young people can achieve their goals and dreams?

