





# Manifesto

## Things To Do

SYP will promote the need for high quality cultural, leisure and sporting activities for young people.

SYP will raise the profile of young people in a positive way by celebrating their achievements in an annual showcase or festival.

## Safety

SYP will support young people to feel safe in their communities and involve them in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour.

SYP will promote good relationships between young people and the police.

## Community

SYP will tackle the need for affordable housing in Slough.

SYP will campaign for improved access to public transport for young people up to 18.

## Education & Employment Opportunities

SYP will campaign for quality PHSE lessons to enable young people to make informed life choices.

SYP will encourage partnerships with local businesses which lead to meaningful work experience, apprenticeships and training.

## Health Services

SYP will raise awareness of support services for young people with additional needs.

SYP will campaign to reduce the stigma around young people's mental health needs.

## Greater say

SYP will seek the views of young people and ensure that their needs are addressed.

SYP will actively seek the views of young people who are currently under represented.



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WE  
WILL DO  
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**72% of children in care  
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95% of young people in  
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have a diagnosable  
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# What are we doing about it?

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# Recommendations

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- **Need for Counselling in Slough**
- **Improved training in mental health for professionals working with young people**
- **Introduction of Mental Health Champions in schools**
- **Improved understanding and awareness of LGBT issues**

**65% of LGBT young people have experienced homophobic bullying at school**

**44% of young LGBT people (16-24 year old) have considered suicide, in 41% of cases it's been a direct result of bullying**



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# Next Steps

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# Any questions?



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