

Young People Survey.

The Integrated Wellbeing Team has made it a priority to engage with local residents around the development of Health and Social Care services in the Dearne area. The two priorities for the wellbeing group over the next six months are “Young People” and the “emotional well-being” of adults. Therefore they targeted those groups in order to seek their views

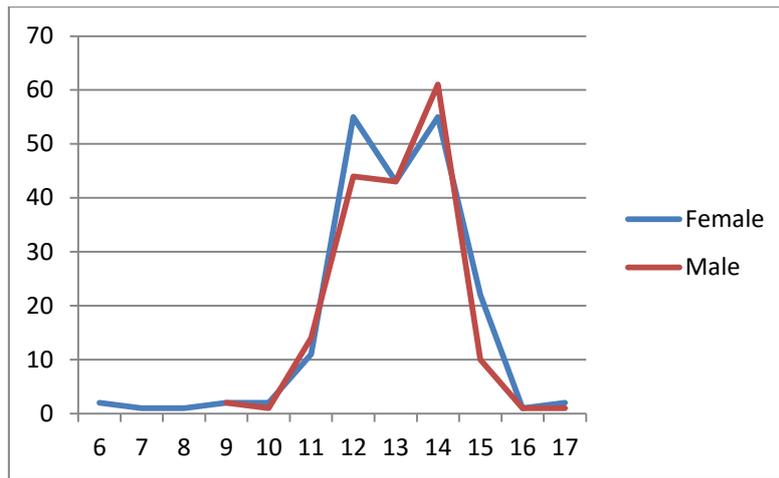
A young people’s survey was formulated by the group to include questions around where they lived, worries, barriers and future aspirations. From May 2019- July 2019 Astraea Academy had a massive input into the completion of the surveys by promoting this during lesson times. In addition the community champions were based in local services, the survey was also put online using smart survey system and partners assisted in its distribution. It was also put on social media pages such as twitter and facebook through the Dearne Area Team

Young People Survey Results

Question 1, what is your age?

After discounting people over the age of 18 and removing duplicated data we received 391 responses to the survey with the majority coming from children of secondary school age.

Age	Total	%
6	3	0.8%
7	1	0.3%
8	1	0.3%
9	4	1.0%
10	3	0.8%
11	27	6.9%
12	104	26.6%
13	90	23.0%
14	119	30.4%
15	34	8.7%
16	2	0.5%
17	3	0.8%
Grand Total	391	100.0%



Question 2, what is your gender

Gender	totals	%
Female	197	50%
Male	178	46%
Other	3	1%
Prefer not to say	13	3%
Grand Total	391	100%

Question 3, do you live in the Dearne Area?

Some of the respondents answered no to this question, it maybe that some of the people participating and attending Astrea Academy were from out of area.

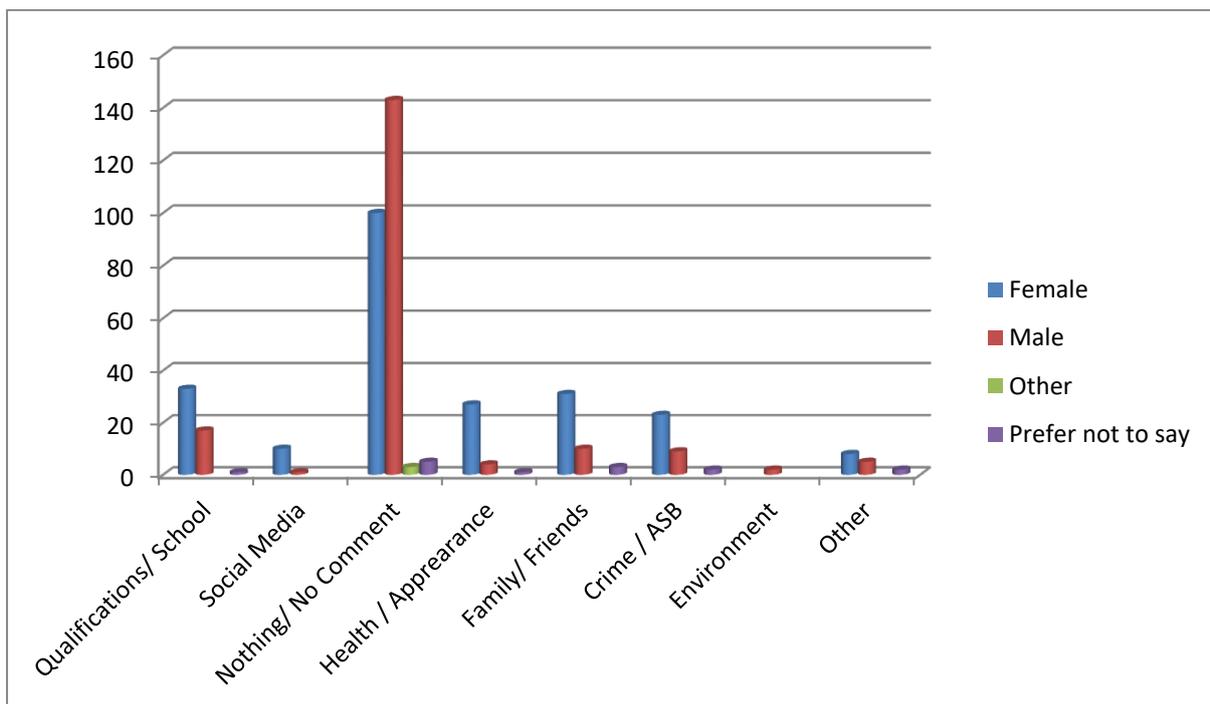
Response	totals	%
-	3	1%
No	53	14%
Yes	335	86%
Grand Total	391	100%

Question 4, Is there anything that you worry about?

This question was answered by 140 respondents with 251 young people skipping the question, stating nothing or had no comment. The biggest percentage in terms of responses either did not respond or stated that nothing worried them. Some of the respondents stated more than one issue. Of the 184 males that answered this question 143 of them either answered “no comment” or “they were not worried about anything” Aside from that answer on the whole females had more concerns than males.

Category	Qualifications/ School	Social Media	Nothing/ No Comment	Health / Appearance	Family/ Friends	Crime / ASB	Environment	Other	Total
Number of Comments	51	11	251	32	44	34	2	15	440
%	12%	3%	57%	7%	10%	8%	0%	3%	100%

- The 51 comments noted under the qualification and schools category were around, homework, exams, school work, reading & writing
- The 32 comments that were noted in the health/appearance category included comments about, appearance, depression, stress, weight, suicide, being fat
- Within the category, Family/ Friends 44 respondents referred to dog dying, family breakup, parents knowing everything
- The respondents that had spoken about bullies within their responses were put under the heading, Crime and ASB and the majority of the 34 recorded were all with regards bullying.
- Some of the 15 response's noted in "other" were regards disability rights and feeling judged.



"I am worried I will not get a full time job because I struggle with reading and writing and everything needs qualifications which I don't have but I do have experience"

"My appearance because of bullying in the past, I worry that people will judge me wherever I go because of how I act. I worry about my attendance and my medical conditions and whether my family is gonna get fined because of it, I worry that everyone hates me and that I'm never good enough for anything. "

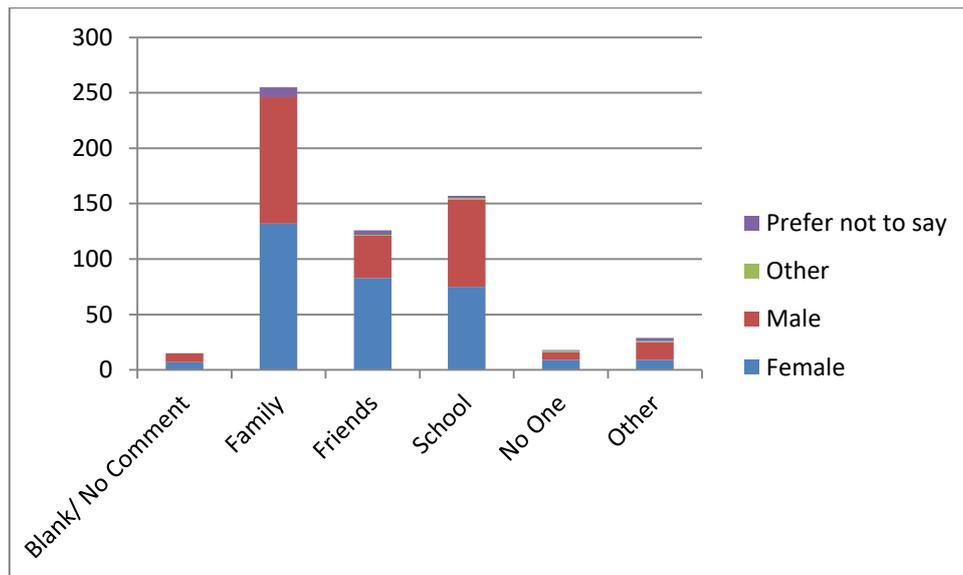
“ I worry about talking to people I don’t know why”
“I do not worry about nothing im ok”
“ School life I have been bullied for 9 years and it has not stopped”
“My mum because she is not getting the help she needs”
“Achieving good grades”

Question 5, where or who would you go to if you needed help or support?

This question was answered by 376 respondents with 15 young people skipping the question, left it blank or had no comment. The biggest sources of help for the respondents are family, school and Friends, some of the respondents stated more than one source of help and support.

	Blank/ No Comment	Family	School	Friends	No One	Other	Total
Number of Comments	15	255	157	126	18	29	600
%	3%	43%	26%	21%	3%	5%	100%

- Family members that the respondents spoke about were: Mum, sister, parents, auntie, brother, step dad, cousin, home, grandma, dad
- Within the school category respondents specifically stated, school teacher, head of year, dinner lady, reception
- The 126 comments regarding friends mentioned their friends/best friend or the boys
- 18 respondents stated that they would go to no one or keep it to self
- Within the other category respondents stated they would go to an adult, 101, social worker, salvation army, internet, hospital, police, Xbox or Tesco



“I would tell my friends and maybe a teacher”
“If I needed help I would go to my mum, dad and granddad”

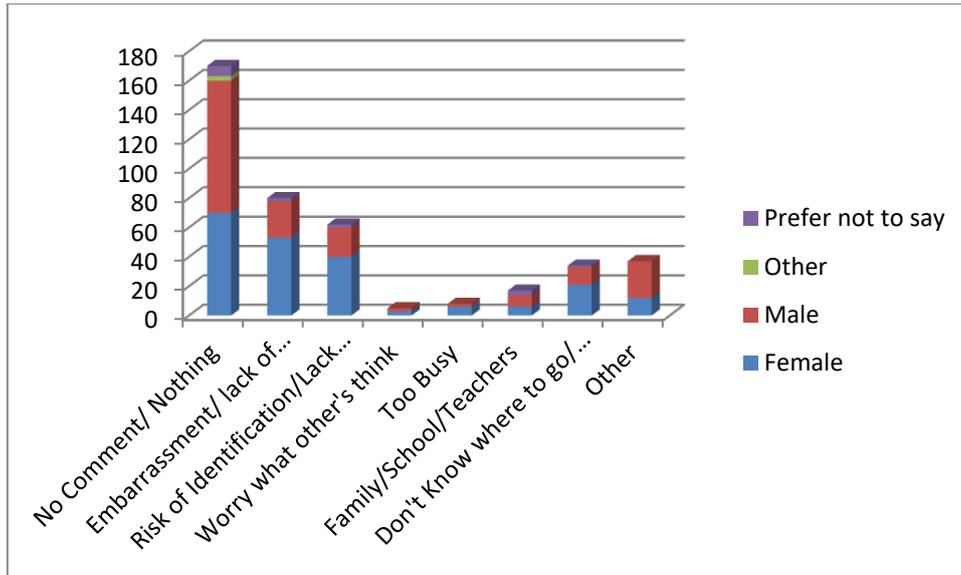
“I would go to my family for help regarding social aspects, and consult a teacher in the cases of bullying/ revision”
“parent, head of year or other family member”
“No one”

Question 6, what stops you getting help and support when you need it?

This question was answered by 221 respondents with 170 young people either skipping the question or stated nothing in their response; some of the respondents gave numerous reasons.

	No Comment/ Nothing	Embarrassment/ lack of Confidence	Risk of Identification/Lack Trust	Family/School /Teachers	Worry what other's think	Too Busy	Don't Know where to go/ speak to	Other	Total
Number of Comments	170	80	80	62	62	17	17	5	493
%	34%	16%	16%	13%	13%	3%	3%	1%	100%

- The respondents recorded within the nothing category stated, nothing/ don't know: nowt or never felt like that
- 80 respondents stated that they would not seek help and support through either embarrassment, lack of confidence, shy, nervous or scared
- Another 80 respondents stated that it was through risk of Identification, lack of trust, someone will find out, fear, or bullies
- 62 respondents stated Family/ School/ Teachers: they say ignore it, school it's self
- 62 respondents stated that they would worry what other's think
- 17 stated they would not know where to go or who to speak to and 17 also stated people were too busy
- Recorded under the other category were responses such as, lazy, secrets, depend on how serious, crying



"Nothing really, I am able to get help when I need it."

"I don't like saying because I am shy"

"Being scared to tell someone something"

"i am stupid and do not know"

"Lack of services"

"Anxiety and depression"

"Fear of someone finding out"

"Not being able to express myself"

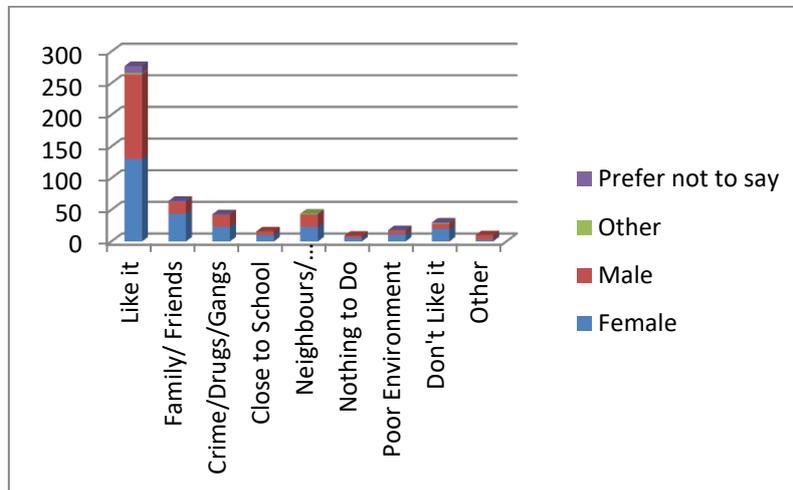
Question 7, how do you feel about where you live?

This question was answered by 364 respondents with 27 young people either skipping the question, left it blank or stated don't know. Again some of the respondents stated more than one thing, with the majority of both females and males stating that they like where they live.

	Like it	Family/ Friends	Crime/Drugs /Gangs	Close to School	Neighbours/ Road/ House/Garden	Nothing to Do	Poor Environment	Don't Like it	Other	Blank/ no response / Don't Know	Total
Number of Comments	277	64	43	16	44	9	18	30	10	27	538
%	51%	12%	8%	3%	8%	2%	3%	6%	2%	5%	100%

- Within the like it category 277 respondents stated, ok, feel safe, it's ok, and good
- 43 respondents were recorded under crime/drugs/gangs and stated, It's not safe, fighting/arguing, lots of drug use, people drinking in street
- 16 respondents stated that they liked the area because it was close to school
- 44 respondents mentioned their Neighbours/ Street/House/ Garden
- 30 respondents stated they Don't Like it: sick, not good, bad people, neighbours horrible

- Poor environment was mentioned by 18 respondents stating that the area was scruffy, grotty, litter, dirty
- Within the other category comments were made about Bed, Noisy due to trains, Milkshake Shop



"I like living here because i live near most of my family but I don't like how dangerous it can be"

"Its not an area that's looked after"

"Its ok but needs a few changes"

"love where I live"

"I like my house...and living near the brick pond. I don't like my neighbours because of their manner"

"I feel tired because my mum helps everybody but no one helps us"

"I like friends, family and school"

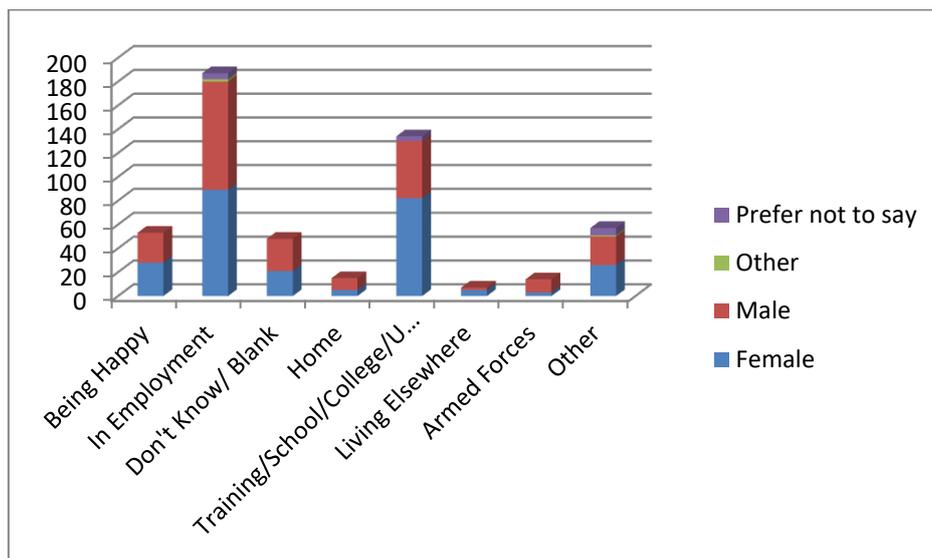
Question 8, when you think about the future where do you see yourself in 5 years' time?

This question was answered by 343 respondents with 48 young people either skipping the question, stated don't know or left it blank. Some people indicated more than one thing. More males (91) than females (89) recorded "in employment" whereby more females (82) to males (48) recorded as being in "training or college" as an aspiration for in 5 years' time.

	Being Happy	In Employment	Don't Know/Blank	Training/School/College/University/Apprentice	Home	Living Elsewhere	Armed Forces	Other	Total
Number of Comments	53	187	48	134	15	7	14	57	515
%	10%	36%	9%	26%	3%	1%	3%	11%	100%

- Within the employment category respondents also stated things such as professional boxer, good job, own business and hairdresser

- 134 respondents mentioned Training/school/college/university/ apprentice, but also comments regarding, best in reading group and GCSEs were included in that category
- 14 respondents mentioned the armed forces:
- 7 mentioned living elsewhere
- Grouped into the home category were the 15 respondents that mentioned either having a home, at home
- 57 of the comments were put into the other category and comments included: same as now, in bed, Xbox, driving lessons, volunteering



“Doing some volunteer work or going to college”

“Driving lessons and GCSE”

“I will be happy in my life I will be a police woman”

“I will be finishing school and going to college I will be happy and doing well”

“On my xbox”

“Not having no nasty student in school or college as well as work “

“Losing weight”

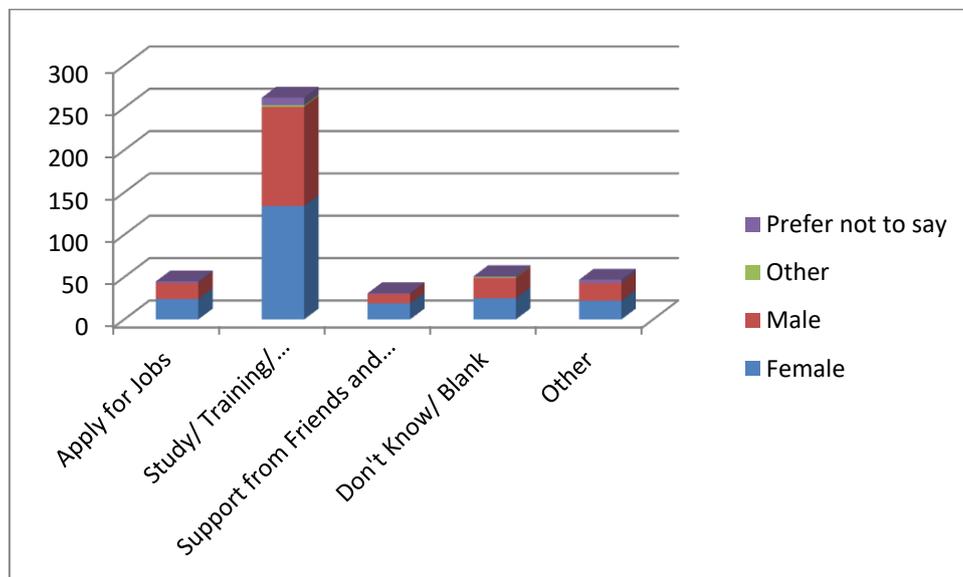
“Making money”

Question 9, how do you plan on achieving your goal?

The biggest majority of answers that the respondents gave were with regards achieving their goals through study, training, qualifications and college. This question was answered by 340 respondents with 51 young people either totally skipping the question, stated don't know or left it blank, again some answers crossed over categories.

	Apply for Jobs	Study/ Training/ Qualifications/ School /College	Support from Friends and Family	Don't Know/ Blank	Other	Total
Number of Comments	45	262	31	51	47	436
%	10%	60%	7%	12%	11%	100%

- As well as 262 respondents mentioning Study/ Training/ School/ College/ Qualifications/ Work Hard, put into this category was also when they had stated about trying their best, study hard, apply myself, commitment, determination,
- 47 respondents were put into the “other” category and their responses were around, reading all the time, ignore bullies, high, good and volunteering



“Putting my best effort into what I want to do and trying my very hardest so that I show the best of my ability”

“By being kind and nice to people”

“Make friends”

“Constantly looking for jobs, I would find new opportunities”

*“Well my dad said invest in something get a good job and ill be fine for along time
Revision”*

“Well I don’t really aspire to go to prison like but what’s in the future is meant to happen. For a reason”

“I plan on studying more often and meeting and making new friends and people”

“I don’t know”