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Subject: Youth engagement - lived experience: Shaping Stainforth

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	Yes
Information	

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	No
	Mental Health	Yes
	Dementia	No
	Obesity	No
	Children and Families	Yes
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		No
Finance		No
Legal		No
Equalities		No
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
<p>By supporting local young people and using personal experiences to influence decisions made, young people are more likely to engage.</p> <p>Recruiting local young people offers opportunities to build the trust foundations at the start.</p> <p>By empowering the young people to contribute to wider topics builds self-esteem and self-worth.</p> <p>Using true examples of local young people, a greater understanding of gaps in services are identified.</p>

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:-

Listen to the voice of young people to support strength-based changes. Evidence suggests survey the percentage of young people in Stainforth that feel listened too has increased significantly(taken from Pupil lifestyle survey 2022)

Invest in hyper local mental health services to ensure services for young people are accessible and local.

Influence young people's experiences by investing in Shaping Stainforth methodology.