

Youth Commission on Police & Crime

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The Youth Commission provides a platform for young people aged 14-25 to influence policing and crime prevention in their areas, working in partnership with their PCCs and police forces



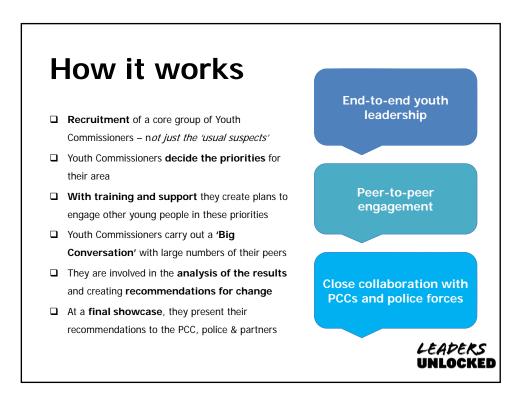
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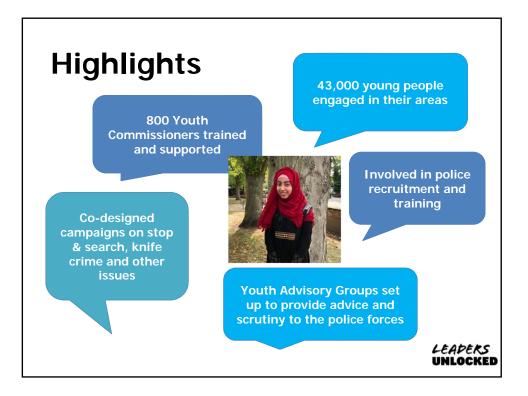
Origins and expansion

- Started as a pilot in 2013, developed in collaboration with 3 of the newly-elected PCCs
- Gradually expanded by Leaders
 Unlocked across England and
 Wales
- In 2020 we've now established 12Youth Commissions
- In some areas the Youth
 Commission has been evolving as a force for change for 5+ years



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Police & Crime Commissioner	 A productive way to hear from young people and seldom heard groups Support for local priorities & decision-making Increased awareness of the PCC role A model that can be embedded in local ways of working
Young people	 Make a difference to their communities and influence change Personal development through valuable life & employment skills Progression into training, education and work Some become become Specials PCSOs, PCs or related roles
Police	 Opportunity to improve relationships with young people Youth Commission as a critical friend and a sounding board Supports recruitment and training of officers
The wider community	 Brings diverse groups in the community together The 'Big Conversation' helps thousands of young people have a voice, be more aware of their rights and support available Facilitates collaboration between organisations



