

BIRMINGHAM WELLBEING YOUTH FORUM



Birmingham
City Council

**We want your
views!**

Apply to join



Do you want to have a say in how we support young people's wellbeing and mental health across secondary schools in Birmingham?

We are looking for 12 young people, from Birmingham secondary schools to hear your views. You are the experts by experience and your contributions are important to us.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please see attached information for more details. To request an application form, please send an email to: youthforum@birmingham.gov.uk



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CHILDREN'S TRUST



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Do you want to have a say in what the best approach should be to make sure wellbeing support provided in Birmingham schools works for children and young people?

Do you want to help Birmingham City Council to make sure that we have the right approaches in place for providing a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing?

If the answer is yes, then Nichola Jones Assistant Director for Inclusion, SEND and wellbeing at Birmingham City Council would like to invite you to apply to be part of our Wellbeing Youth Forum

We are looking for 12 young people, from Birmingham's secondary schools to be a part of Birmingham's first wellbeing youth forum. You are the experts by experience and your contributions are important to us. Being on this forum is a chance for you to contribute to how we change the way we offer support within Birmingham's schools to ensure that young people wellbeing is at the heart at all our decisions. Together we can ensure that the support being provided actually works for children and young people within Birmingham!

The role involves advising Birmingham City Council to develop, deliver and review their programmes of activities, meeting with officials, councillors and other key figures such as the Director of Education and Skills.



If you think you're the right person for the job, then please email youthforum@birmingham.gov.uk we will send you an application pack which you will need to complete and return by Monday 12th October 2020. Interviews for the role will take place in early November 2020. The first meeting of the wellbeing Youth Forum will be held in November 2020.

You will need to attend group meetings that happen at least 12 times a year and this will be held on a day that best suits the group members, this could be a Saturday, during school holidays or at the end of a school day. Some meetings may also take place online via Microsoft Teams. As a sign of our appreciation we will arrange and pay a reimbursement through a gift voucher for your time.

As well as helping to shape the wellbeing offer within schools, being a member of the forum will give you an opportunity to develop new skills and to meet and get to know other young people from across Birmingham. As a forum member you will be committed to the work of the group and together, we will ensure that our meetings are accessible, productive and allow everyone's voice to be heard. So, if you like the sound of this exciting opportunity, please let us know.

If you have any questions, please contact:

youthforum@birmingham.gov.uk and we will respond to your enquiry.

What will happen next?

Once all the applications have been received, they will be discussed by a panel and interviews arranged. We will let you know if you have been successful as soon as possible.

We look forward to hearing from you!



