

Appendix A- full list of outcomes under the National Youth Strategy

10 Priority Action Areas

People who Care.

All young people deserve a trusted adult. However, as many as 1-in-5 don't have one outside of their home. This chapter focuses on better supporting the adults young people rely on and creating more chances for young people to build safe, trusting relationships. We want, by 2035, for half a million more young people to have access to a trusted adult outside of their home.

1. Trusted Adults

- Aim: 500,000 more young people with a trusted adult by 2035.
- More youth workers in communities, sports programmes, and mentoring schemes.
- Youth workers based in new Young Futures Hubs.

2. Strengthening the Youth Workforce

- £15m investment in training youth workers and volunteers.
- Improved qualifications and apprenticeships.
- Rebuilding local authority capacity and leadership.
- Up to 50 Young Futures Hubs by 2029.

3. Friends & Relationships

- Implement the Online Safety Act and boost media literacy.
- Tackle online harms, misogyny, and polarisation.
- Support girls' safety and men's mental health.
- New school belonging framework and expansion of Schools Linking.
- Delivering the VAWG Strategy around respectful relationships

Places to go and things to do

Young people have fewer places to go and less enriching things to do. This chapter focuses on investing in youth clubs and providing richer lives inside and outside of school. By 2035, we want to have halved the participation gap in enriching activities between disadvantaged young people and their peers.

4. Richer Lives: Activities & Enrichment

- £60m Richer Young Lives Fund for accessible youth activities.
- £600m for Holiday Activities & Food programme.
- Major investment in arts, sport, culture, Cadets, and enrichment in schools.

5. Good Work

- Major curriculum refresh for 2028.

- Two weeks of work experience for every student.
- Simplified post 16 pathways.
- £820m to expand the Youth Guarantee: learning, jobs, apprenticeships, and guaranteed paid work for long-term unemployed 18–21s.

6. Safety

- Goal: Halve knife crime within a decade.
- 3,000 more neighbourhood police officers.
- Anti-social behaviour leads in every police force.
- Mandatory training for bus staff.
- Every knife possession case referred to Youth Offending Teams.

7. Places to Go

- £350m for up to 250 youth facilities.
- £400m for community sport spaces.
- Better use of libraries, schools, faith buildings.
- Improvements to local transport and maintaining the £3 bus fare cap.

8. Health & Wellbeing

- Full rollout of Mental Health Support Teams in schools/colleges by 2029.
- Better access to early help through Young Futures Hubs.
- Actions on smoking, vaping, junk food and high-caffeine energy drinks.
- SEND support improvements.

Seen and heard

Young people should be much more involved in decisions that affect them. This chapter focuses on putting young people in the driving seat of their own lives and allowing them to hold the government to account for delivering on our promises.

9. Delivering With Young People

- Voting age lowered to 16.
- Citizenship education strengthened.
- Youth Councils in all areas.
- More youth-led decision making and social action.

10. Accountability

- Shared outcomes framework across government.
- Annual youth-led national hearing.
- Interim progress report in 2027.

- Public website for tracking progress.