

# Young people's attitude towards youth provision: How can we improve the offer?

- Research project undertaken by the Youth Sports Trust
- Compares West Somerset with St Austell
- Desk-based review of existing data
- Survey of young people (378), providers (18) and stakeholders (3)
- Looked at extra-curricular positive activity – youth work, sports, performing arts, voice and influence



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### Key findings

- Over a third of young people want to do more positive activity
- Young people recognise life skills gained through positive activity
- Key marker is young people doing something

### Challenges

- Money, volunteers, transport, prioritisation, competition for time

### Recommendations

- Broader recognition of value
- Improve co-ordination and coherence
- Improve sustainability
- Support innovation



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### Next steps

- Work with young people, stakeholders and system leaders
- Identify concrete proposals and gain commitment
- Launch 'event' in late 2020
- Develop longer term voice and influence arrangements



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