

BAYouth: Championing children's rights in a year of lockdown

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Development of SBUHB Children's Rights Charter and Youth Advisory Panel



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- ▶ Children's Rights Charter launch (2017)
- ▶ The first youth advisory panel in health in Wales
- ▶ Youth-led
- ▶ Supported by CRU and SBUHB
- ▶ Dedicated to improving health services for children and young people
- ▶ Represent the voices of children and young people in SBUHB
- ▶ Influence the decision-making process
- ▶ Passionate about Children's Rights

Embedding
children's rights

Equality and
non-discrimination

Empowering
children

Participation

Accountability

15 steps challenge



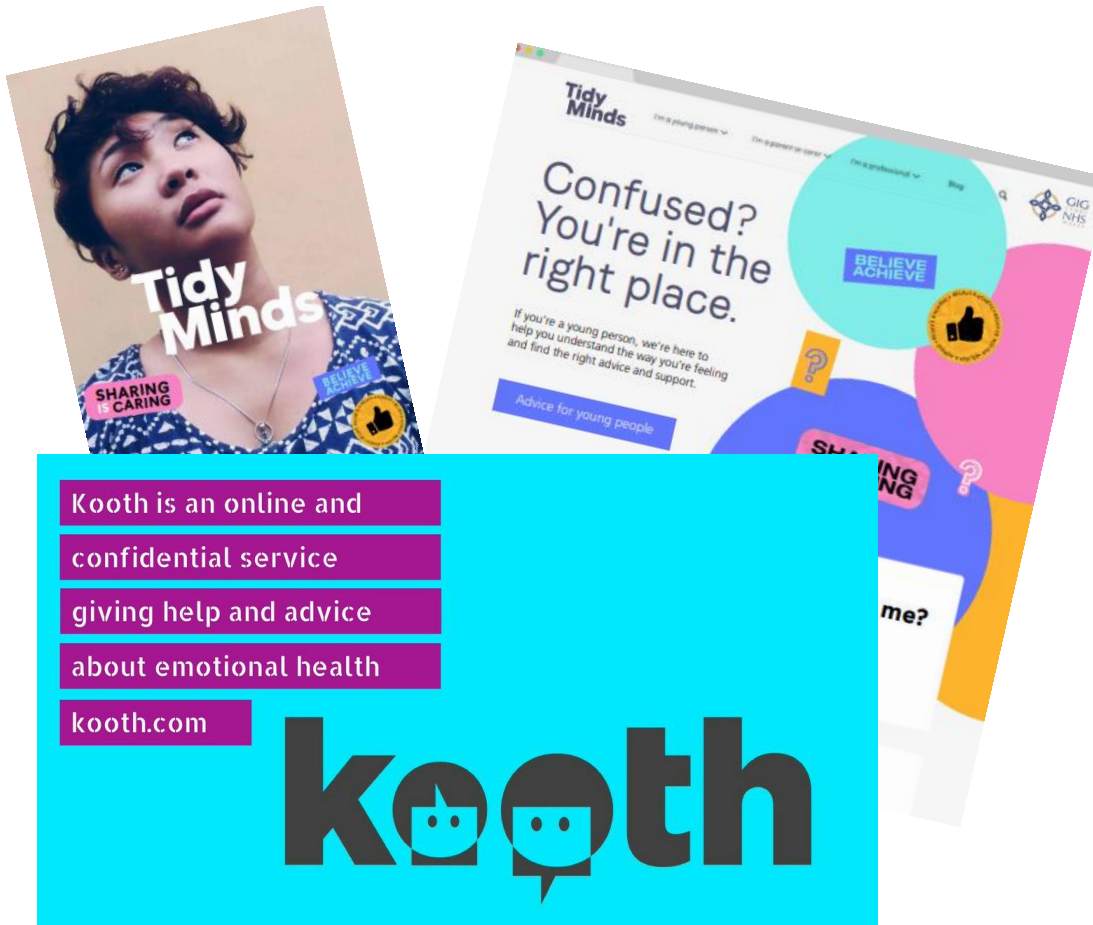
- ▶ Quality audit
- ▶ From a young person's perspective
- ▶ Supported by health care professionals
- ▶ Action plan developed
- ▶ Holds professionals to account
- ▶ Feedback to young people

OUTCOME:

- ▶ Development of children's waiting area at Morriston Hospital



Emotional health and well-being



Kooth is an online and
confidential service
giving help and advice
about emotional health
kooth.com

OUTCOME:

- ▶ Development of a website and online service for young people

Young Interviewers



The training has allowed me to develop my communication skills and understand what to expect when being part of an interview panel.
BAYouth member

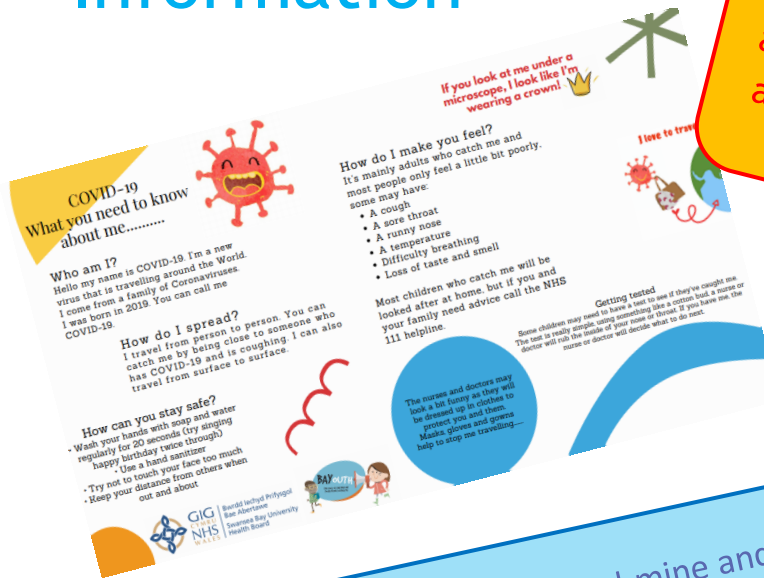
Benefits for young people:

- ▶ Knowledge that their views are respected and valued
- ▶ Makes Article 12 a reality
- ▶ Gain skills and new experiences
- ▶ Ownership and empowerment
- ▶ Involvement in decision-making
- ▶ Young people can directly influence service delivery

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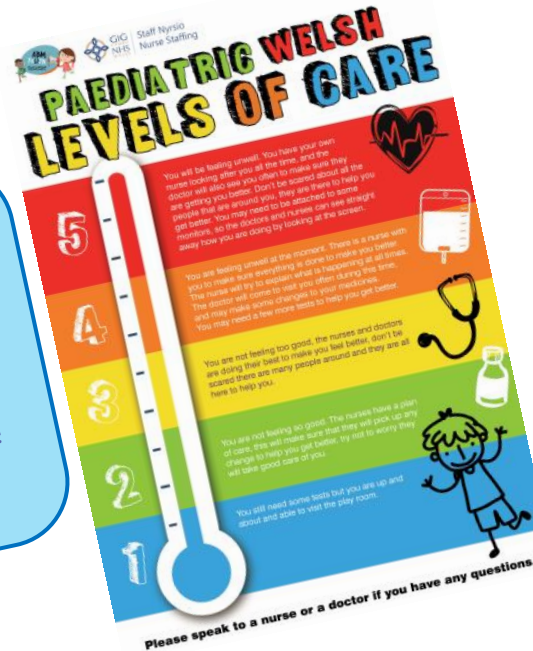
- ▶ Involvement in recruitment of key paediatric staff

Information



This is amazing work; I have shown it to the pre assessment nurses and they agree. Thank you so much.
Jan Williams

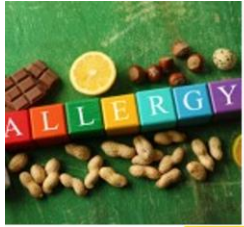
I just wanted to extend mine and the paediatric workstream groups thanks for all the support the youth groups have given us with the posters for the FAQs and the nurse staffing numbers. Dawn Parry



OUTCOME:

- Child and young person friendly information

Adolescent Services



**we want to know
what you
think.....**



Working with BAYouth in developing an adolescent allergy service has been a great experience. Having the perspective and voice of young people has been invaluable in developing an adolescent specific information leaflet as well as an adolescent allergy clinic workshop from which we hope to develop the service.
Thank-you. Dr Eliana Panayiotou

OUTCOME:

- Development of an Adolescent Allergy Clinic

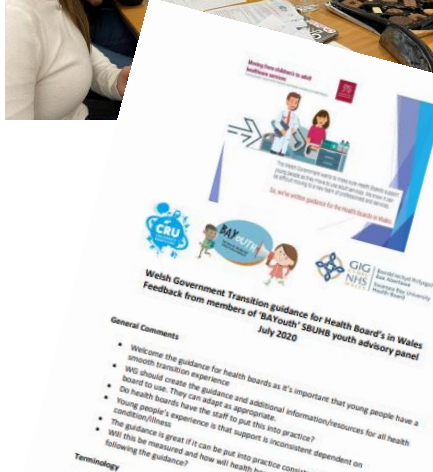
Consultations



- ▶ WG – Emotional health and well being services
- ▶ WG – transition to adult services
- ▶ RCPCH - transition to adult services
- ▶ RCPCH – health services in lockdown
- ▶ RCPCH youth ballot – 2020 issues
- ▶ NHS Careers Wales website
- ▶ CAMHS building name

OUTCOME:

- ▶ Have a voice at a
National and local level



Children's Rights Promises



OUTCOME:

- ▶ All children and young people are aware of their rights in health
- ▶ All staff are aware of children's rights

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Any questions.....



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