

Big Mouth Forum: Thoughts of what should happen after the lockdown

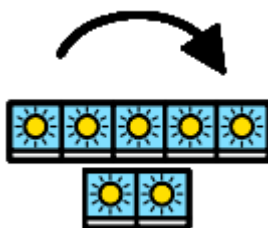
What Should the Priorities be for Young People after Lockdown?



“Open things gradually, open schools first and then open other services afterwards.”



“People should carry on social distancing after the lockdown on public transport.”



“Gyms shouldn't be open every day.”



“To continue to deliver some activities and events online.”



“It would be nice to continue having volunteering opportunities delivered online i.e. Microsoft Teams.”



“It would be nice to have activities organised in local parks, close by to where a person lives.”



“Socialising is important, but people should carry on doing it at a distance.”



“It would be good to have a vaccine passport - almost like a travel pass.”



“It is important to rethink the classroom timetables. The curriculum is already very busy and it hard to learn everything within a 1-hour lesson.”



“Carry on having some lessons online or continue to record the lessons to help with a young person’s learning.”

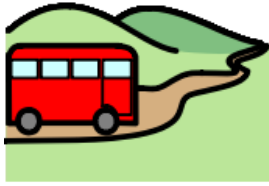


“Work experience placements need to increase.”



“Improvements to mental health services are needed - more money into CAMHS.”

“Money should be invested into education and training because many people have missed out on vital development opportunities such as placements, volunteering, work experience etc and are now struggling to find a job.”



“It will be nice when school, college and university activities are back to normal including school trips and field work.”



“The government needs to put money into equipment and resources rather than new hospitals for now.”

What do young people need right now?



“It is important young people have some motivation to do things.”



“Having a structure in the day is important.”



“The speed in which services do things needs to be quicker.”



“It is important to get on top of domestic violence.”



“More money needs to be invested into apprenticeships and supported internships.”



“Online activities have kept me entertained including dance sessions, social sessions and forum meetings.”



“Being able to have contact with my family has been really important. I hope to be able to see them soon. I want to spend time with my sister and cousins.”



“Its important everyone has the technology they need, if they have the right technology, they will be able to see their workers.”