

Appendix IV: Focus Group Discussions with Young People

Focus Groups Format

At the beginning of each focus group interview the interviewer described the background to the research and talked about how the views of young people would contribute to the development of the Youth Strategy.

The interviewer outlined the six broad topics (health, safety and wellbeing, physical environment and design, entertainment and recreation, education and training, employment and family).

The interviewer facilitated discussion around each category, prompting responses from the participants about (for example) their health, safety and wellbeing issues and ways they thought these could be addressed.