

Priorities for the Children and Young People's Plan

Children and Young People
designing the CYPP 2024-30

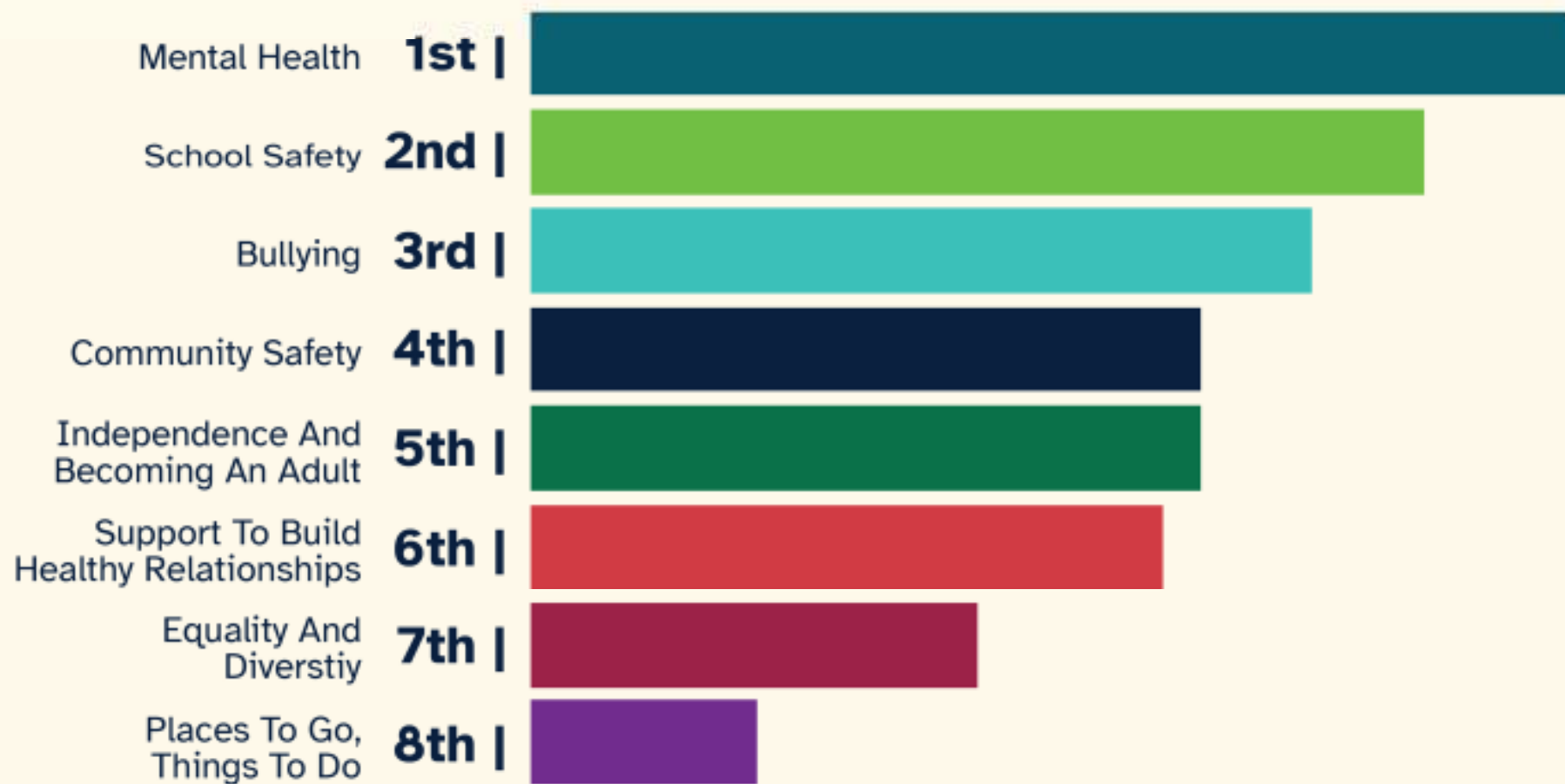


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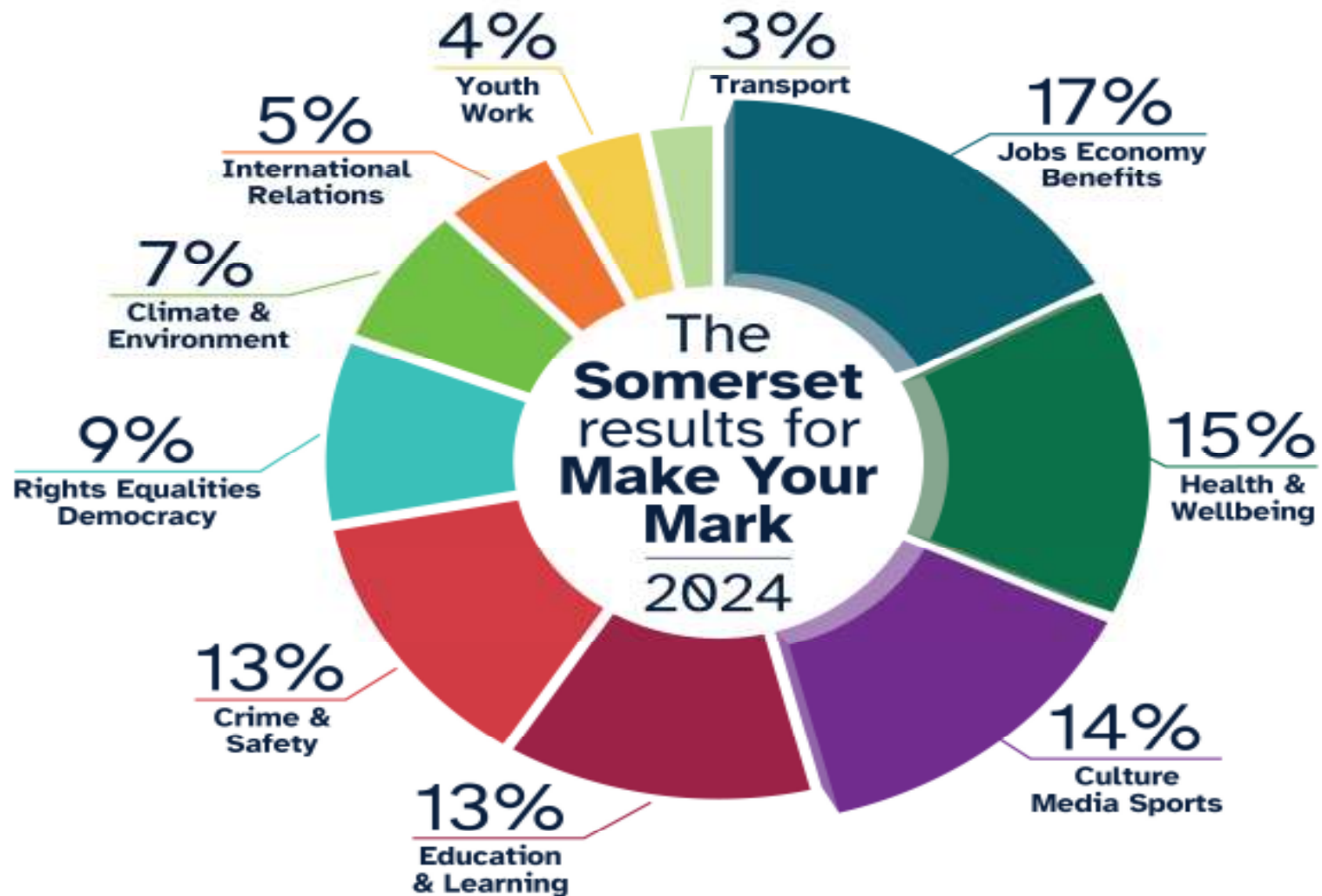
- Since November 2023 Youth Forum have reviewed outcomes of the existing CYPP and debated what the current issues for children and young people living in Somerset are.
- In the April session, Youth Forum members:
 - Ranked the issues
 - Looked at how we could hear from young people about what needs to be in the next CYPP
 - Thought about what needs to change to know that things are getting better



Ranking



Make Your Mark Results



Priorities

Based on what we heard from members of Youth Forum, as well as from services, data and young people across the county, the main priorities are:

- Having a better experience in education
- Leading healthier lives
- Help to improve your mental health
- Living in safer communities
- Building better relationships
- Being prepared for adulthood



What needs to change for you to know that things are getting better?

Respect is a two way street

Better quicker responses in school, including bullying and mental health.

If possible through schools, head teachers and if the budget allows through advertisements

Make them feel like they are in control of their lives because they should be, not other people

More awareness of support systems that are in place, but also making sure those systems are approachable, and not condescending or judgemental

More people getting help and support within schools and schools working with other services such as F/CAHMS etc and for relationships to be built so people feel comfortable talking to professional

Ok really great question. I think when teachers responses to things improve then thats when u notice change e.g. teacher respond better to bullying, teacher respond better ro mental health issues.

Teacher response such as referring someone to counselling, having a talk with someone!! This can be achieved maybe through teacher training??

Better training for teachers

Communication between any agencies involved but making sure that the child/young person is safe and comfortable.

Actions

Survey and Session plan

- We co-produced a survey asking ‘What would look different if...?’ for each priority.
- We have circulated a session plan and evaluation for group sessions.
- A link to the survey and the session plan has been sent out across services and in newsletters. A link to the survey:
<https://forms.office.com/e/dNHr44HCfn>
- The closing date for the survey is Friday 7th June.
- The Youth Work Alliance has supported the promotion of this work.

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The Children and Young People's Plan for Somerset would like every young person living in the county to be safe, happy, healthy and prepared for adulthood. We are now writing the next Children and Young People's Plan and the young people in the Youth Forum have suggested that the most important priorities are:

- Having a better experience in education
- Leading healthier lives
- Help to improve your mental health
- Living in safer communities
- Building better relationships
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If you are a child or young person under the age of 25 years, please can you take a few minutes to tell us what you think is important about these priorities. Your opinions will help us to write the best possible plan for children and young people in Somerset.

Survey ends on Friday 7th June at 5.00pm

1. How old are you? *

- Up to 10 years
- 10-12 years
- 13-16 years
- 16-19 years
- 20-25 years
- Over 25 years

2. Please tell us if you are... *

- Male
- Female

Timeline

Next Steps

- The survey closes at **5.00pm on Friday 7th June 2024**
- Data will be compiled on **Monday 10th June 2024**
- The CYPP will be discussed in the next Participation Workers Network Meeting on **Tuesday 11th June 2024**
- A task and finish group will be meeting on **Wednesday 12th June 2024**
- First draft of the plan ready for the board on **Tuesday 30th July 2024**



Thank you

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