



HAVING SAFEGUARDING YOUNG ADVISORS





The Havering Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) enables organisations and their staff across the local multi-agency partnership to work together to protect and promote the welfare of children and young people.



The HSCP is driven by the active engagement of a wide range of local organisations and services including the:

- ✓ **Police**
- ✓ **Local NHS services**
- ✓ **Children's Social Care**
- ✓ **Schools and other education settings**
- ✓ **Agencies from the public and voluntary sectors**



“HSCP WANTS TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET THEIR VIEWS ON SAFEGUARDING ISSUES”



“HSCP WANT TO ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE’S VOICES TO BE HEARD SO THEY CAN HELP INFLUENCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES”

WHAT IS SAFEGUARDING?

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare and children and young people is defined as:

- ✓ **Protecting children and young people from maltreatment**
- ✓ **Enabling children and young people have optimum life chances and to enter adulthood successfully**
- ✓ **Preventing impairment of children and young people's health or development**
- ✓ **Ensuring that children and young people are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care**



WHAT IS OUR AIM?

**We are looking to recruit
Havering Safeguarding
Young Advisors between
the ages of:**

15-24 years of age

to.....

✓ **Help influence change in their community**

✓ **Engage other young people on safeguarding issues**

✓ **Ensure the interest of young people when it comes to decision-making**

✓ **Connect with other young people's groups, forums and networks to promote the issues that matter to them**

✓ **Speak with children and young people to find out how services can help improve outcomes for them**

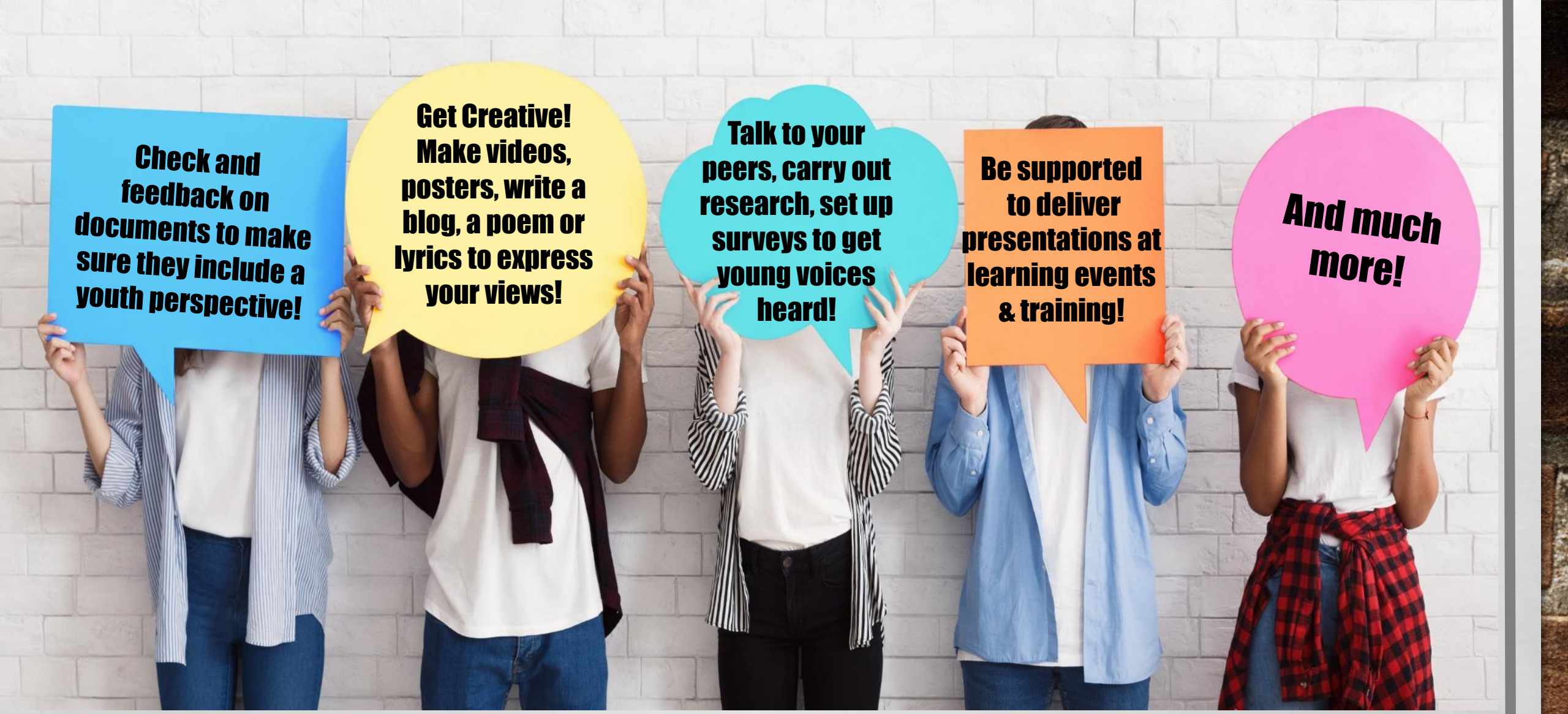
✓ **Take part in training and put together information in a youth friendly way**





- ✓ **Make friends and meet new people**
- ✓ **Get Trained by the National Young Advisors Team**
- ✓ **Achieve AQA Unit Qualifications**
- ✓ **Gain transferable skills to boost employability and enhance your CV**
- ✓ **Learn how to work in a team and problem solve**
- ✓ **Be a part of a national network of Young Advisors**

WHAT TO EXPECT AS A HAVERING SAFEGUARDING YOUNG ADVISOR!

A photograph of five young people standing in a row against a white brick wall. Each person is holding a large, colorful sign with text. From left to right: a blue sign, a yellow sign, a light blue sign, an orange sign, and a pink sign. The people are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts, blouses, and jackets.

Check and feedback on documents to make sure they include a youth perspective!

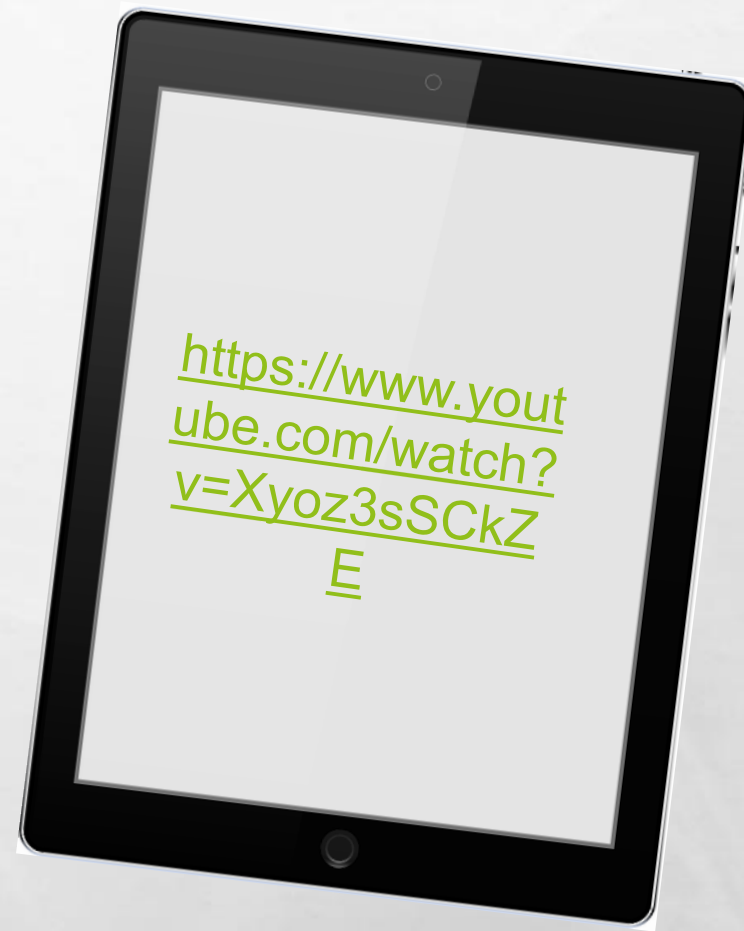
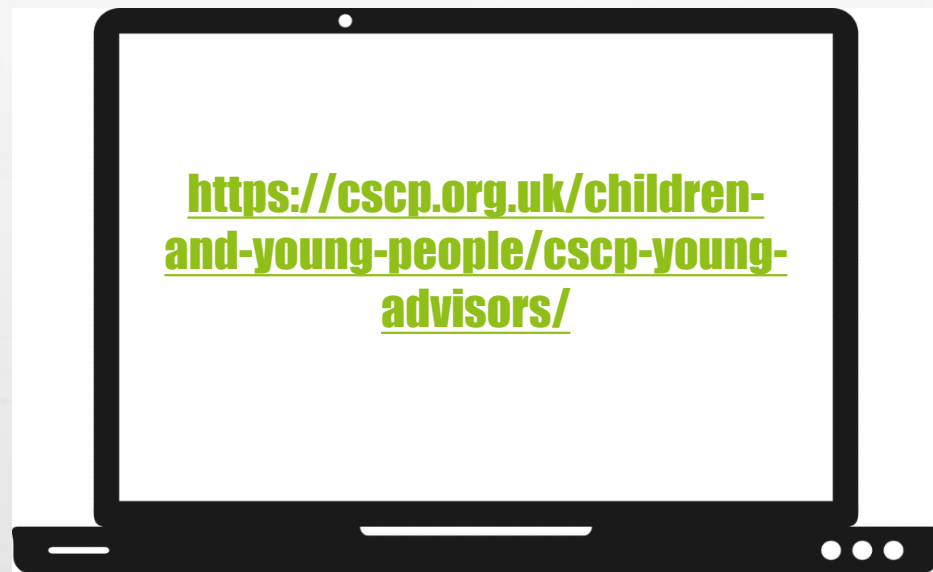
**Get Creative!
Make videos, posters, write a blog, a poem or lyrics to express your views!**

Talk to your peers, carry out research, set up surveys to get young voices heard!

Be supported to deliver presentations at learning events & training!

And much more!

WHAT SORT OF THINGS WILL YOU DO!



SEE THE WORK OF YOUNG ADVISORS!



HAVING SAFEGUARDING YOUNG ADVISORS



Havering Safeguarding Young Advisors are young people aged between 15 – 24 years of age.

The role of a Young Advisor is to work with community leaders to help them better engage and involve children and young people on safeguarding issues within communities, local decision making and to help improve services.

YOUNG ADVISOR PROFILE

"Young Advisors are committed to children and young people having their say, being heard and making changes!"



Personal Characteristics

- Enthusiastic
- Open-minded
- Can-do attitude
- Positive
- Respectful

Essential Attributes

- A good listener
- Desire to learn
- Team player
- Likes new challenges
- Enjoys putting together reports and giving feedback

Desirable Qualities

- Interested in how children and young people are safeguarded in communities
- Curious about how safeguarding decisions are made
- Able to see different points of view
- Can prioritise and manage their time well



FOR MORE INFO & TO APPLY TO BECOME A HAVING SAFEGUARDING YOUNG ADVISOR

Application closes 10th January 2023



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