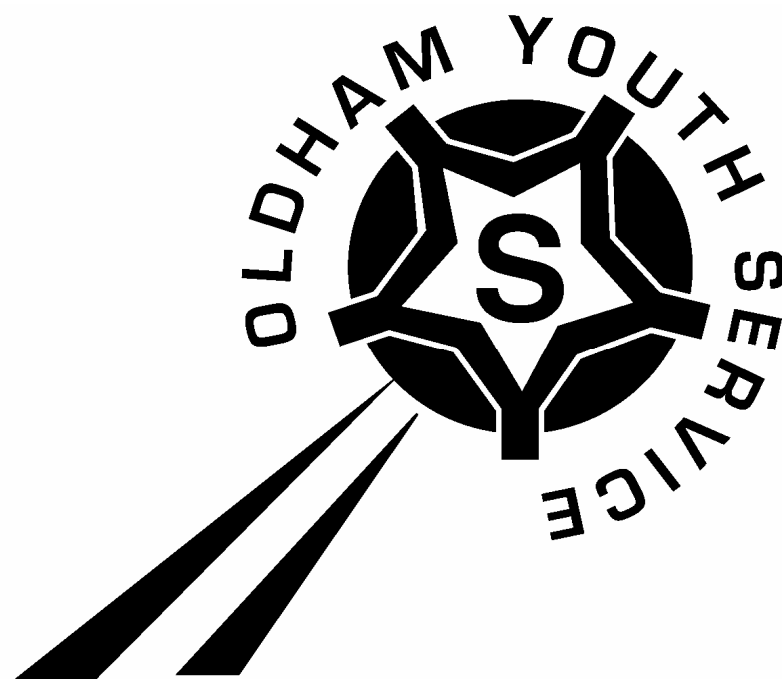


# Oldham Youth Service



## Non User Survey

2007/2008

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## NON USER SURVEY 2007

### RESULTS

Young People who took part in this exercise: 432

	2007	2006	2005
Male	35.2%	34.4%	49.1%
Female	64.8%	34.4%	50.1%
Did not say	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%
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aged 13 years	26.9%	16.2%	17.1%
aged 14 years	28.9%	23.5%	24.7%
aged 15 years	22.5%	32.6%	23.6%
aged 16 years	6.3%	11.5%	7.3%
aged 17 years	0.5%	0.6%	3.3%
aged 18 years	0.2%	0.3%	1.1%
aged 19 years	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
aged 20 years	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
aged 21 years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
aged 22 years	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
aged 23 years	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
did not say	4.6%	15.0%	21.4%

**When asked to identify themselves with regard to ethnicity:**

Young People described themselves as being of African origin	1.6%	1.8%	1.1%
Young People described themselves as being of Bangladeshi origin	5.3%	7.4%	5.7%
Young People described themselves as being of Caribbean origin	1.4%	0.3%	1.6%
Young People described themselves as being of Chinese origin	0.9%	0.3%	1.1%
Young People described themselves as being of Pakistani origin	20.4%	12.1%	12.5%
Young People described themselves as being White British	65.5%	57.6%	65.9%
Young People described themselves as being of Indian origin	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Young People described themselves as being of other mixed background	2.8%	0.0%	2.4%
Young People described themselves as being of other white background	2.3%	0.0%	2.7%
Young People described themselves as being of other black background	0.9%	0.0%	1.9%
Young People who did not say	0.9%	20.6%	4.3%

Young People who knew where their nearest Youth Service Youth Centre is located	62.3%	39.1%	49.3%
Young People who did not know where their nearest Youth Service Youth Centre is located	36.8%	26.2%	43.1%

Young People who already have contact with the Youth Service Detached Team	29.2%	14.7%	17.1%
Young People who have no contact with the Youth Service Detached Team	68.1%	47.9%	74.0%

**When the Young People were asked if they attend any clubs/groups not organised through school they said:**

they go to a Church Youth Club	6.5%	5.6%	6.5%
they go to Air/Sea Cadets	1.4%	2.4%	2.7%
they go to St Johns Ambulance	1.2%	2.1%	2.2%
they do street/park activity	2.8%	4.7%	5.7%
they go to Guides	1.2%	1.8%	0.8%
they go to a sports club	22.0%	17.1%	20.6%
they attended a dance club	11.8%	10.9%	9.5%
they have contact with a detached group	3.9%	0.9%	3.0%
they go to Scouts	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%
they go to a music club	6.3%	5.0%	4.3%
they go to a drama club	7.6%	5.9%	4.1%
they attended at other clubs/groups	19.2%	17.4%	12.5%

**The Young People that did not attend any groups/clubs not organised through school were asked why they didn't they said:**

there were none in their area	10.6%	12.6%	13.0%
they had no free time	13.2%	16.5%	11.9%
they don't know any	6.9%	5.9%	6.2%
they were not allowed to go out	3.7%	4.7%	5.7%
they don't want to go to any	14.4%	19.4%	16.3%
they were too expensive	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%
they thought they were boring	10.4%	13.2%	12.7%
they had other reasons	0.2%	2.6%	3.5%

**When asked how far they would be prepared to travel to a club/group they said:**

they would do a 10 minute walk	39.4%	49.7%	42.0%
they would do a 30 minute walk	26.2%	23.2%	29.8%
they would take 1 bus ride	28.0%	18.8%	23.0%
they would take 2 bus rides	10.4%	6.8%	7.9%

**When asked how much spending money they received each week they said:**

they were given up to £5	18.1%	19.7%	15.4%
they were given an amount between £6 - £10	21.5%	17.1%	18.2%
they were given an amount between £11 - £15	11.8%	13.2%	14.4%
they were given an amount between £16 - £20	17.6%	20.6%	18.7%
they were not given spending money	3.9%	5.6%	4.3%
they were given money they needed it	28.9%	25.9%	26.8%
they did not say if they were given any money	N/A	0.0%	2.2%

**The Young People were asked how much money they spend, on average, in a week on certain items. This is what they said:**

<b>2005</b>	up to £2	up to £5	up to £10	up to £15	up to £20
Clothes	28	39	51	37	110
Music	41	64	55	19	25
Food	50	55	48	37	73
Hobbies	51	56	41	19	35
Clubs/Groups	62	34	24	13	23
Going Out	26	64	71	34	59
Other	14	21	15	11	24

<b>2006</b>	up to £2	up to £5	up to £10	up to £15	up to £20
Clothes	20	31	64	36	104
Music	44	56	54	20	20
Food	32	82	49	21	57
Hobbies	44	54	37	20	32
Clubs/Groups	52	34	27	13	27
Going Out	25	50	47	41	56
Other	12	11	8	11	30

<b>2007</b>	up to £2	up to £5	up to £10	up to £15	up to £20
Clothes	13	24	50	49	234
Music	60	59	74	46	43
Food	33	72	59	44	110
Hobbies	53	45	51	39	57
Clubs/Groups	79	47	44	20	52
Going Out	28	40	79	38	112
Other	11	15	13	8	41

**When the Young People were asked if they already do, or would like to do, specific activities they said:**

they already take part in sports activities	49.8%	47.9%	58.0%
they do spend time with their mates	73.6%	65.9%	64.8%
they do perform music	20.1%	17.1%	17.9%
they do perform drama	18.5%	14.4%	14.4%
they do perform dance	16.0%	17.1%	17.6%
they already do arts and crafts activities	22.2%	17.6%	20.6%
they go to a homework club	14.1%	16.2%	14.4%
they do go on trips	37.7%	34.7%	37.1%
they already do cooking	36.8%	27.4%	25.5%
they do outdoor activities	35.6%	26.8%	33.6%
they watch TV	69.9%	66.2%	69.6%
they use the internet	70.8%	64.7%	61.5%
they use the computer	71.1%	63.8%	60.4%
they are volunteers	16.4%	14.1%	13.6%
they do play music	52.3%	56.8%	49.1%
they already do access drugs information	20.8%	10.9%	12.7%
they already do access health information	19.7%	10.6%	14.9%
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they would like to take part in sports activities	6.9%	7.6%	7.3%
they would like to spend time with their mates	4.9%	7.4%	5.7%
they would like to perform music	10.4%	9.7%	8.1%
they would like to perform drama	13.0%	10.6%	10.0%

they would like to perform dance	10.0%	11.8%	10.6%
they would like to do arts and crafts activities	10.6%	8.5%	10.6%
they would like to go to a homework club	7.4%	7.6%	7.3%
they would like to go on trips	14.4%	19.7%	16.3%
they would like to do cooking	7.2%	9.1%	8.1%
they would like to do outdoor activities	8.6%	6.5%	7.9%
they would like to watch TV	3.7%	3.2%	1.9%
they would like to use the internet	5.8%	8.2%	3.3%
they would like to use the computer	2.8%	5.9%	4.1%
they would like to be volunteers	6.5%	4.4%	7.9%
they would like to play music	6.3%	5.3%	5.4%
they would like to access drugs information	6.5%	5.3%	7.6%
they would like to access health information	5.6%	7.4%	7.9%

**The Young People were asked how adults behave towards them and how they would like adults to behave to them:**

Young People said they felt adults were honest	56.7%	53.5%	54.2%
Young People said they felt adults were open	46.1%	40.3%	42.5%
Young People said they thought that adults were friendly	63.4%	59.7%	58.0%
Young People said they felt adults were supportive	53.9%	41.8%	49.9%
Young People said they felt adults listened to them	49.8%	42.6%	50.4%
Young People said they felt adults were understanding	48.4%	37.4%	45.0%
Young People said they felt adults were fair but firm	48.1%	37.3%	41.7%
Young People said they found adults to be caring	51.2%	41.2%	56.1%

Young People said they found adults to be open minded	44.9%	33.8%	39.3%
Young People said they found adults to be non judging	40.7%	28.8%	34.7%
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Young People said they would like adults to be honest with them	25.7%	17.4%	21.7%
Young People said they would like adults to be open with them	22.9%	16.8%	22.2%
Young People said they would like adults to be friendly	21.5%	12.6%	18.4%
Young People said they would like adults to be supportive	23.1%	16.5%	16.5%
Young People said they would like it if adults listened to them	25.5%	20.3%	17.1%
Young People said they would like adults to be understanding	22.2%	17.4%	20.6%
Young People said they would like adults to be fair but firm	19.0%	14.7%	13.8%
Young People said they would like adults to be caring	17.4%	15.3%	11.4%
Young People said they would like adults to be open minded	20.6%	16.5%	20.3%
Young People said they would like adults to be non judging	25.9%	22.6%	22.0%