

Easy Read Amazing Futures website focus group

Session two: what do you think should be on the Amazing Futures website?





We are making a new Amaze website just for young people with additional needs in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex.



We recently held a second focus group session with young people from our **Amazing Futures groups** in Brighton and East Sussex.



This time, we asked them about:

- what they want **information and advice** about
- what are their **ideas** for the new website



This document shares what we found out at these sessions.



We will use what we learned at our focus group sessions and our survey to tell the **web designers** what we want the website to be like.



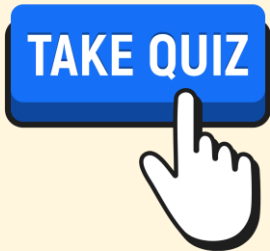
We will share the **design** for the website when it's ready, and ask for feedback.



Summary of what we learned



Young people most want information about **mental health** and **housing**.



They want the website to have **fun things** like quizzes, recipes, and reviews as well as advice and information on SEND topics.



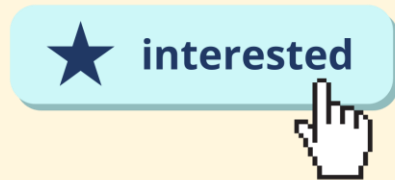
They want there to be lots of **photos and images**, and lots of **art** by young people



They want information about the **staff and volunteer team**, and the **group venues**.



They want a **calendar of events** with an easy way to add events to their phone calendar



They want to be able to **register interest** for possible events by just pressing a button



They want a **very simple contact form** to be able to ask for someone at Amaze to contact them



Contents

7 [What do you want information about?](#)

8 [Mental health](#)

9 [Housing](#)

10 [Travel](#)

11 [Friendships and bullying](#)

12 [Other topics](#)

13 [What are your ideas for the website?](#)





What do you want information about?

The most popular topics were:



mental health



housing



friendships and bullying



travel



The groups shared some **examples** of what they wanted to know about for each of these topics, as well as some other topics.



Mental health

Young people want to know...



How to **cope** with your mental health



How to **look after someone** else who is struggling with their mental health

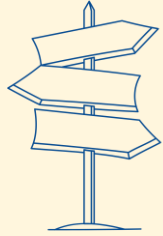


Information about different **mental health conditions**



Housing

Young people want to know...



Where to go for **housing help**



What **housing options** are there, including information about supported living



Information for when you're **leaving home** for the first time



Travel

Young people want to know...



Beginner's information about travel options, for people who don't know where to start



What different **travel cards and passes** are there



What is a **Blue Badge** and how do you get one



Practical **travel tips** and information to help them learn how to get around by themselves



Friendship and bullying

Young people want to know...



How to tell if you're being bullied



Advice about **bullying at college**



Other topics

Young people want to know...



Practical advice like how to set up a bank account or use a washing machine



Careers advice like how to write a CV, and how to choose what jobs they might want to do

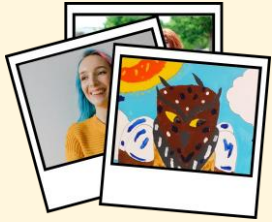


Advice to help them be **financially independent**

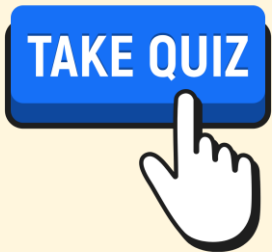


What are your ideas for the website?

There were lots of ideas, these were the most popular:



Lots of **photos and images**, including art by young people



Fun stuff like quizzes, jokes, competitions, recipes, and reviews of books, films and music



Information about Amazing Futures **staff and volunteers**



Advice and information on SEND related topics like mental health and housing



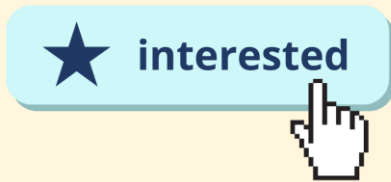
Information about Amaze's **groups and services** for young people



How to **volunteer**



A **calendar** of upcoming groups and events, with buttons to let you easily copy events to your phone calendar



Buttons to **register your interest** in possible groups and workshops



An Amaze **online shop**



More ideas

Here are some of the other ideas they shared

reviews of Amaze

information about
group venues

youth voice

online
feedback form

latest news - what
we've been doing
at the groups

outreach and
partnerships

very easy "contact
me" button/form

goodbyes to staff
and volunteers who
are leaving

Downloadable
resources

Amazine

ideas box

group agreement