

CYCLe Charter

...You don't need a helmet



CYCLe is the County Youth Council for Leicestershire

1. We have a voice

CYCLe members are young people aged 11-18 who represent other young people from across the 7 Boroughs and Districts of the County by providing a route for them to have their say on issues that affect them in their community

2. We represent Leicestershire young people from within the service

CYCLe aims to represent all young people from Leicestershire through young people working with our council services

3. We are inclusive

CYCLe is non-discriminatory and non-party political. Our members are a range of young people from different backgrounds and experiences including young people who have SEND, who are young carers or are part of the Children and Family Wellbeing Service

4. We make a difference

CYCLe meets bi-weekly via MS Teams to tackle issues that affect young people from across the County and try to make effective changes

5. We have fun

It's not all campaigning and supporting projects - We have days out for team building and socialising with each other

6. We listen to others

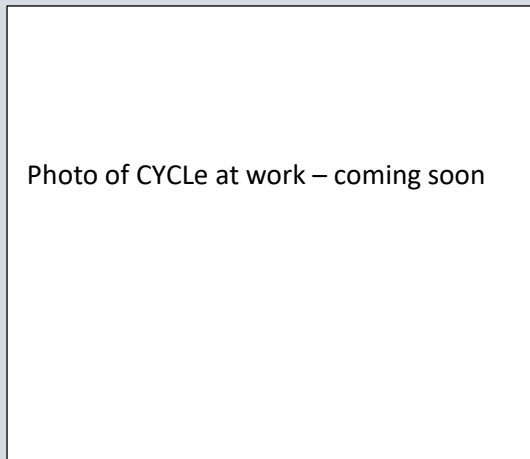
We welcome constructive feedback. We know it is important to keep improving the way we work and how we represent other young people.

CYCLE's Youth Parliament involvement

Leicestershire's Members of UK Youth Parliament are part of CYCLE and are elected by the young people they represent every 2 years.

MYPs take the voice of Leicestershire young people, from the local to regional and national levels. CYCLE and Members of UK Youth Parliament are supported by Leicestershire County Council Family Voice Workers.

CYCLE's diverse and creative project involvement:



Working alongside council teams - the Young Carers team, Teen health, Supporting Campaigns

Training opportunities - First aid training, Media training, Volunteer Training, Website development

Advocating for young people – Consultations, interviews, debates

Promotional film for Comfort cases for young people in care

Sharing information - Peer Research, writing letters to schools, creating leaflets and posters