



Our Year

Our Year 2022

Poem that addresses the key themes, hopes and wishes for the future

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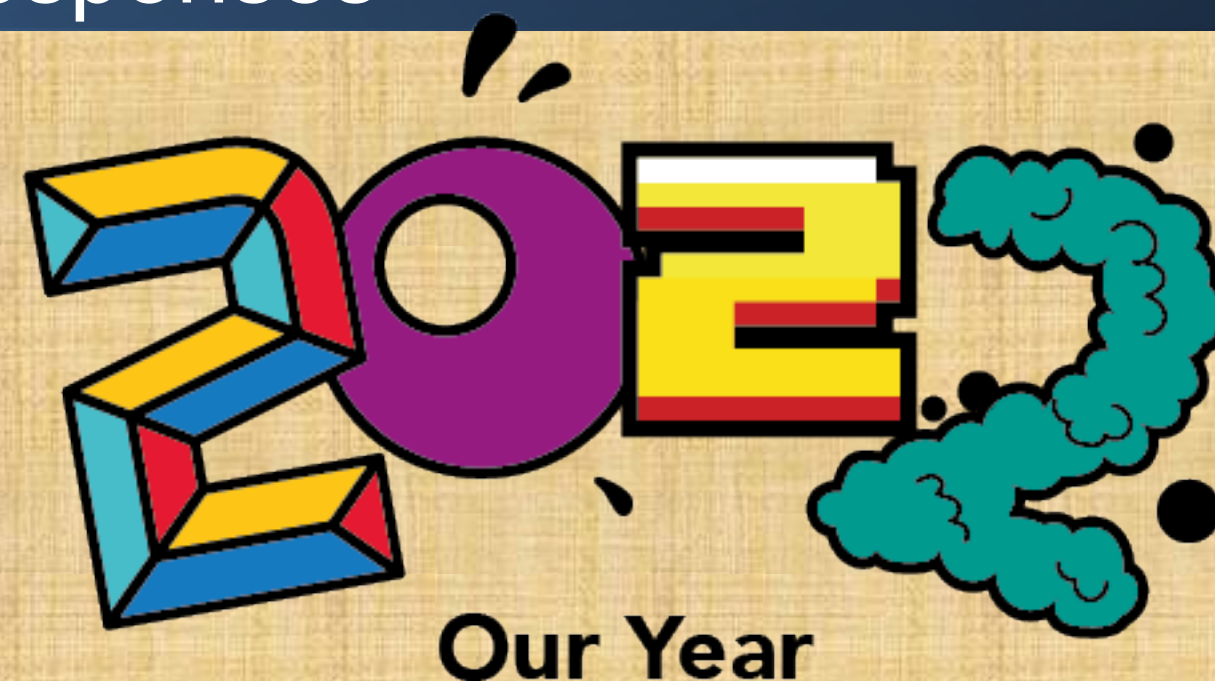
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We have listened and now it is time to act together to create a comprehensive offer of activities, experiences and opportunities.

Between June and November Children and Young People's voices across Manchester from over **70** different settings were gathered in preparation for Our Year Analysis of consultation has resulted in themes/priorities

Themes

- **‘Play’** it was recognised the importance of having safe, local and clean spaces for children and young people to play with their friends
- **‘Health and Well-being’** – Young people need and want access to activities and services that promote good mental and physical health
- **‘Climate/ Environment’**- access to education and opportunities for environmental sustainability. A cleaner, greener city was cited amongst many responses



Themes

- **‘Equal and included’** – The need for activities and services to be inclusive and accessible to all
- **‘Feeling Connected’** – The need to feel connected to family and friends, have a voice and also access to affordable and accessible transport across the city
- **‘Safe and Secure’** -Young people told us that they need and want to feel safe in their communities



UNICEF- Child Friendly City Submission

In a Child-Friendly City, the voices, needs, priorities and rights of children are an integral part of policies, programmes and decisions. Manchester will be a city where children have opportunities to make friends, get a good start in life, are healthy and cared for, can participate in family, cultural and community life, live in a clean environment with green spaces to play, and have fair life-chances.



Events/ Activities/ Campaigns

- Enhanced Holiday Activities offer across the City
- Intergenerational projects
- Health and Wellbeing events
- Manchester Day – Young person focused – 19th June
- Children's Safeguarding Conference – July 6th
- Green Festival/Events
- Youth Festivals
- SEND provision/ Experiences



Events/ Activities/ Campaigns

- National Play Day- Local events and a Play festival, led by Manchester Play Network – 3rd August
- Community days
- Clean up events
- UNICEF- World Children's Day- November



Discussion / Workshop

- 1. How can we ensure children and young people are seen as partners and key stakeholders in our City?
- 2. How could you contribute to creating a city where children's rights are a priority?
- 3. How could you support Our Year?



Ways to get involved

- Sponsorship packages and/or pledges.

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