

# First Mandate 2021

Facts and Figures

### Three Main Roles



- To engage with the work of the Northern Ireland Assembly, particularly its Statutory Committees, and have their voices heard on legislation and inquiries relevant to young people
- 2. To undertake project work generated by the members of each of the Youth **Assembly Committees**
- 3. To participate in youth voice projects and opportunities such as government consultations

June 2021 Youth Assembly Members appointed

July 2021

Plenary 1: Inaugural plenary

August -October 2021

- Team building Big youth survey
- November 2021

Plenary 2: Debate on priority

**February** 2022

Assembly Committee for Education inquiry

March 2022

Plenary 3: Programme for Government debate

April 2022

Consultations - Education and Irish & Ulster Scots

July 2022 Children's Law Centre development of online resource

October 2022

Minimum age of criminal responsibility consultation

REPRESENTED

**MEETINGS** 

2023

Plenary 5: Debate with

Children's Commissioner

Plenary 4: Debate on minimum

age of criminal responsibility

**April** 2023 Presidential Address at Ulster University

**June** 2023 Plenary 6 and engagement with permanent secretaries

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**MEETINGS** 

Key Figures 211.

**November** 2022

**February** 



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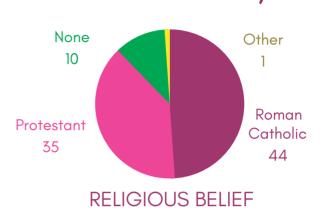
### How representative is the Youth Assembly?





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Membership of the Youth Assembly is inclusive and representative of the Northern Ireland youth population.

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## Young people with lived experience of care

- Young people from an ethnic minority background
- LGBTQ+ young people
- Young people with a disability
- Young carers

Young people who are eligible for free school meals

#### Actual

- 4 \*\*
- 6 \*\*\*
- 12
- 8 \*\*\*\*
- 8 \*\*\*\*

### Development Opportunities

The Youth Assembly had representatives on each of these groups and projects:

- Appointment of Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People
- Children's Law Centre development of education rights resource
- Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment and Department of Education period dignity project
- Police Service of Northern Ireland - policing engagement initiative