

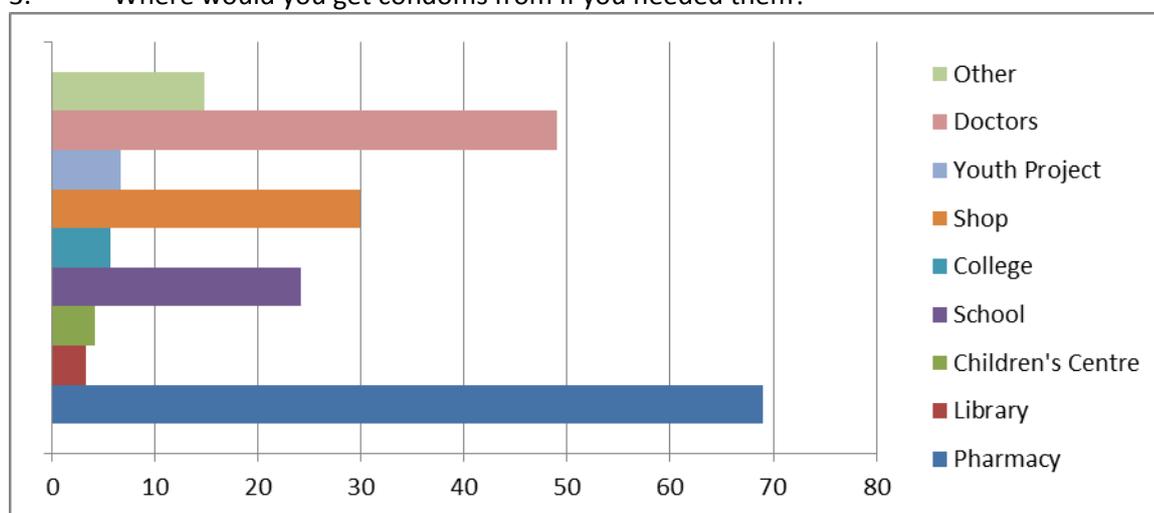
South Norfolk Youth Advisory Board

SurveyMonkey 2013

There were 743 responses with approx. 650 people answering the majority of questions. The majority of responses were from young people aged between 11 and 16 years – this is due to two schools asking their pupils to complete the survey during IT or form lessons. There was a 50/50 split in males and females answering the questions.

- 90% of the young people who took part in the survey had not heard about the work of the Youth Advisory Board.
- 74.2% of the young people answering the questions said they were aged 13 and over, and therefore answered the sexual health questions requested by The Teenage Pregnancy Action Group.
- 'Where would you get condoms from if you needed them?'

Location	Percentage
Pharmacy	69%
Other	14%
Doctors	49%
Youth Project	7%
Shop	30%
College	6%
School	24%
Children's Centre	4%
Library	3%



Answered by 522

- Rate your sexual health knowledge out of ten (1 being low)

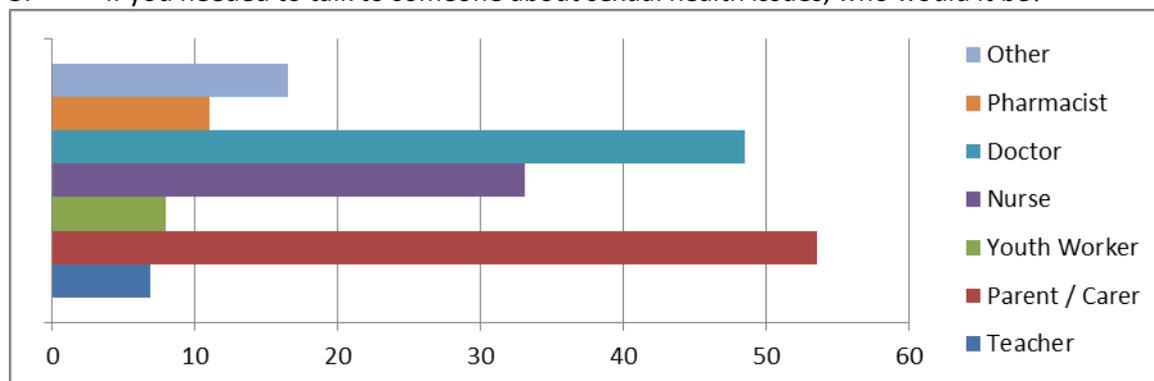
Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average
%	3	0.6	0.6	2	9.9	6.9	13.3	22.2	14.3	27.3	7.77
Number	15	3	3	10	50	35	67	112	72	138	

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%	3	0.6	0.6	2	9.9	6.9	13.3	22.2	14.3	27.3	7.77
Number	15	3	3	10	50	35	67	112	72	138	

Answered by 505

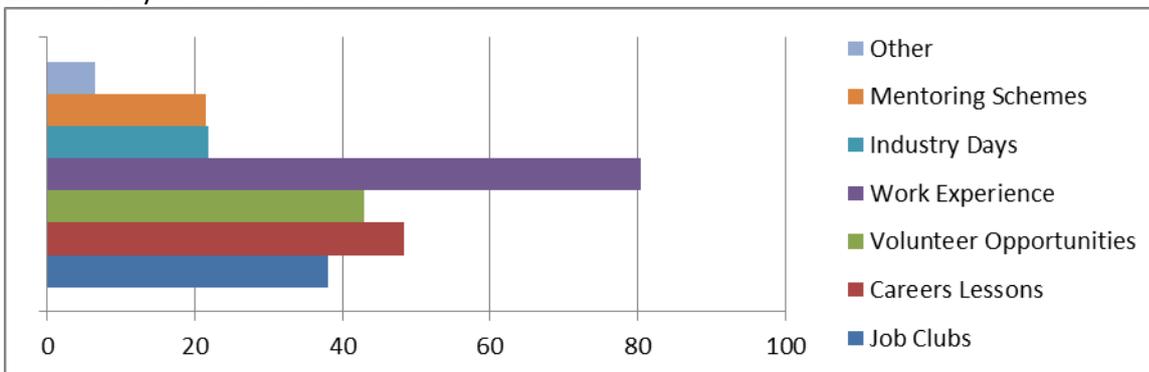
- If you needed to talk to someone about sexual health issues, who would it be?

Person	Percentage
Teacher	7%
Parent / Carer	54%
Youth Worker	8%
Nurse	34%
Doctor	49%
Pharmacist	11%
Other	17%



Answered by 520

6. What do you do in your spare time?
 - 38% of young people played sport or went outdoors
 - 41% played on computers / spent time gaming / used the internet
 - 26% met friends. 16% involved themselves in some kind of creative hobby
 - 16% listened to music or watched TV.
7. There was no clear answer to 'What else would you like to do?'
 - sports being the most popular with 28%
 - followed by 11% wanting to meet friends or family.
8. 58% of young felt that they had enough money to do what they wanted to do.
 - Some were given an allowance, others did chores, some saved gift money and some had a job. A few young people asked their parents when they needed money.
9. 59% of young people thought they knew how to find out what was going on – relying on the press and other publicity (posters, etc.) as well as the internet and word of mouth.
10. What do you think should be the main aim of school and education?
 - 53% said To learn / To educate / To get good grades
 - 26% said Lifeskills / teach us things we need for later life
 - 21% said to help / prepare us to get a job
 - 15% said to help us be confident / happy / sociable
 - 5% said to help us reach our goals in the future
11. How do you think we can help young people get into employment, education and training?
 - 33% said that good, relevant and fun teaching in schools would help young people
12. Do you think there should be:



Answered by 664

13. Rate your physical health out of 10 (1 being unhealthy)

Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average
%	1.9	0.3	1.6	3	8.3	8.8	17.2	25.3	21.7	11.9	7.5
Number	13	2	11	20	56	59	116	170	146	80	

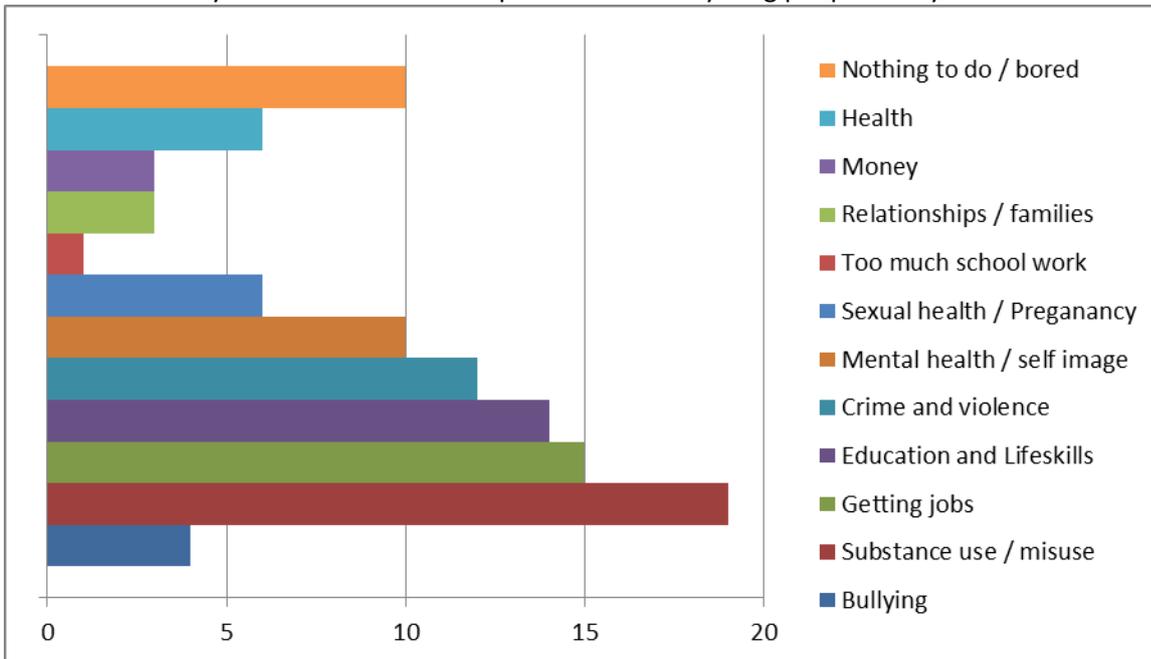
Answered by 673

14. Rate your mental health out of 10 (1 needing support)

Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average
%	3.3	0.6	2.8	2.7	7.1	5.3	12.2	17.8	26	22.3	7.75
Number	22	4	19	18	48	36	82	120	175	150	

Answered by 674

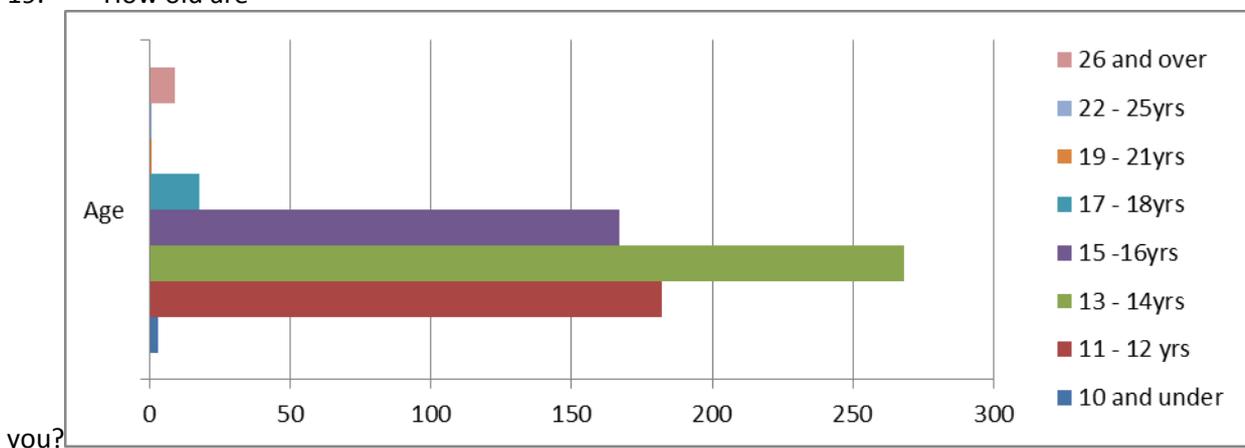
15. Do you think that there is a lot of crime in your area?
- 66% of young people did not think that there was a lot of crime in their area.
 - Those that did think that there was a lot of crime cited some very current, local and specific issues, as well as vandalism and theft.
16. What do you think would stop young people getting into crime?
- 46% of young people felt that more things to do and places to go would help stop young people getting into crime.
17. What do you think is the most important issue for young people today?



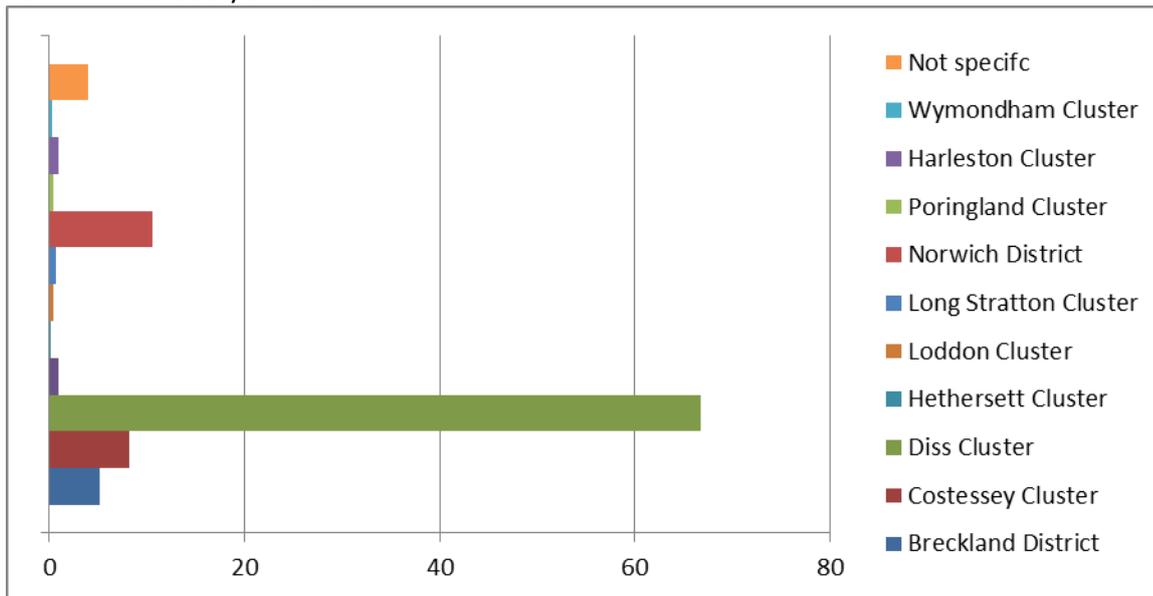
18. Is there anything else that you would like to tell the YAB?
- that in Easton there should be more parks and skate parks and stuff
 - YAB, Could you please tell me what that stands for and whom you are and what you actually do
 - Have more youth clubs and activities
 - have more activities
 - despite you reading this you won't make any changes lets be real :L
 - Young people should be made more aware of the opportunities they do have
 - Yes, I think that for children to fully develop their parents should be educated in the field
 - Advertise that young people don't need to look good or to have "SWAG" to get a job and that they have to put in effort to get what they want instead of it being handed to them.
 - That they should put slides in the swimming pool and make cheap fun activities more available for teenager
 - We need somewhere to have fun, e.g. a bowling alley, cinema, etc. (McDonalds)
 - Can you make some shops or coffee shop so people can go in there and chill and talk like my mum used to have!! ?
 - WE NEED A CINEMA AND BOWLING ALLEY.
 - WHATS A YAB?
 - just have more things in our area for us to do so that we don't get into trouble
 - we need more facilities in Diss for people over 13 as there is nothing to do
 - That the GCSEs we get to choose are stupid. Not enough choices.
 - Get Bowling and cinema in Diss
 - Have leisure activities in Diss

- yes get a bowling centre or cinema in Diss
- WE NEED A CINEMA OR BOWLING ALLEY!!
- We need more activities for young people
- "I am perfectly fine with these points being given to the Norfolk County Council to try and sort out the educational system. I am also fine with sending a letter to them myself to try and get the point across if you don't take what I have said any further. Thank you!"
- pupils from our school would like a bigger canteen for the winter and rainy days
- In our school, many subjects have been dropped. Can we do them outside of school?
- We could do with more things for teenagers in and around Diss.
- There could be more activities for teenagers to do around Diss or at least have places that it's safe to hang out.
- I don't like being asked about my sexual health
- Yes, there needs to be places to shop, and many more things to do for young people.
- take interest in the pupils
- make more things for teenagers to do
- make more things for teenagers to do in Diss
- Doing something fun that helps young children and teenagers. But as well as being fun you're learning from what you are doing and also achieving.
- Things need to be put in place to stop young people using drugs
- Young people should get more support and have easier ways to access them
- We need more areas to be after school and on holidays / weekends
- That sometimes people muck around and stop you learning!
- That we should have more fun lessons.
- I think that children with only one parent like me should have counselling
- Give information to people what's going on in the area.
- I think the park at Easton should be upgraded
- There often are activities but families with no disposable income can let their kids attend so they lose out.
- I think what you are doing is wonderful and that young people are being recognised, I just think we need to be told about the opportunities available to us.
- school should have classes were they have to attend it should be about being nice to animals and humans
- Yeah there should be more local police to stop this going further.
- produce more activities for young people to do
- I think that there should be more awareness of mental health as it is a lot more common than you may think.

19. How old are



20. Where do you live?



21. Are you:

- Male – 50.2%
- Female – 49.8%

22. If you would like to know further information about the YAB, please give us your email address or look up South Norfolk YAB on Facebook.

- 26 young people left their email address to be contacted.