Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution

Report to: Citizenship and Inclusion Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 16 November 2011

Subject: Inclusion of Young People in Public Life

Report of: Director of Children Services

Summary:

This briefing paper describes the ways in which young people in Manchester are included and involved in public life. The activities described demonstrate the volunteering opportunities available, how young people are involved in decisions affecting them and how young people’s voice is listened to. It also covers the role of the Valuing Young People Strategy.

Recommendations:

Members are asked to note the content of this report

Wards Affected: All

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Background documents (available for public inspection):
Children and Young People’s Engagement – CYPOS Report, October 2011
1. Introduction

1.1 The engagement of young people has been an ongoing priority for Manchester City Council over a number of years. However, the Valuing Young People’s Strategy and recent establishment of an Engagement Manager role within Children’s Services highlights the recognition that inclusion of young people requires a more formal, targeted approach.

1.2 A recent paper to the CYPOS Engagement sub-group (Annexe 1) describes the aspiration for the inclusion of young people in the City building on a strong foundation of engagement work which has involved a wide variety of partners. The paper describes the Engagement Vision. Manchester City Council, its key stakeholders and partners will listen to, reach out and support children and young people in order that they are empowered, and have the skills, knowledge, resources and opportunities to influence the future of their communities, their City and their Country.

1.3 With the Government’s drive toward a ‘Big Society’ there is a focus on the involvement of young people in their communities. This, alongside Children’s Services vision to ensure that all young people can ‘make a positive contribution’ means that the Local Authority must develop a systematic and sustainable approach to ensuring that there are opportunities for young people to be involved in their community. The Valuing Young People’s Strategy will provide the strategic direction and delivery plan for the local authority’s vision for the inclusion and engagement of children and young people.

2. Volunteering in the Community and as part of Learning and Development

2.1 Across Manchester there is a wide range of volunteering opportunities for young people. It is difficult at this point to quantify the number of young people participating within their community or on a voluntary basis as only those working through established schemes will be formally recorded. It is likely that there are young people across the City supporting their communities through working with younger people in youth groups, getting involved in projects such as the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme and volunteering for school-organised activities. One of the most successful schemes is the Volunteer Sports Bureau, an online tool organised and run by Neighbourhood Services, Community and Cultural Services, Active Lifestyles Team. The scheme informs young people of training and volunteer opportunities in sports and provides pathways for young people to progress to qualified sports coaches.

2.2 There are several ways for young people to find out about volunteer opportunities in Manchester. Many organisations run their own volunteer recruitment campaigns using local publicity outlets. Connexions advisors also provide advice to young people about volunteering. The City Council has recently commissioned MACC (Manchester Alliance for Community Care) to develop a volunteer brokerage service for Manchester residents of all ages. There are also a number of nationwide online schemes which provide information about volunteer opportunities. V-inspired is one such scheme which enables young people to look for opportunities in their local area by inputting
their postcode. This service is in the early stages of development and at present only a small number of projects for Manchester are listed.

2.3 The National Citizen Service is a Government scheme piloted in summer 2011 and, despite some issues such as retention rates, is being run again in 2012. It targets young people leaving Year 11 and aims to provide positive activities and experiences through an intensive three week course and 30 hours delivered on a part-time basis which includes a community volunteering project.

2.4 Both Manchester Metropolitan University and the University of Manchester advertise and broker volunteer opportunities for their students. It is worth noting that they work with over 400 organisations to offer an extensive range of volunteer placement opportunities in both the community and schools. One example of this is ‘Reach Out’ which provides student mentors to work with primary and secondary schools to provide additional booster classes in literacy and numeracy. This is a significant resource for the City and provides positive role models to many of our children and young people.

3. **Active citizenship in schools and colleges**

3.1 The majority of Manchester’s educational providers have school councils and other opportunities for young people to play an active role in the life of their school or college community. These opportunities fit with the schools citizenship curriculum and enable students to practice and learn about being active citizens and to develop their decision-making and leadership skills.

3.2 The City Council has an opportunity to expand volunteering opportunities both in house and through commissioning work from the Voluntary Sector and other partner agencies. This fits in with the corporate and social responsibility of the Local Authority and will be included as a strand of the Valuing Young Peoples Strategy.

4.0 **Young People’s Voice and Influence**

4.1 The recent Engagement paper (see Annex 1) describes how the empowerment of young people can be achieved in a more targeted way and builds upon a strong foundation of work which has been completed over the past few years. Some current examples of how young people are influencing their communities and decisions which affect are outlined in the paragraphs below.

4.2 Manchester Galleries and Museums have a variety of initiatives which ensure that young people’s voice is heard. This includes working with a number of young people as Creative Consultants to decide on the various exhibitions and activities run by at each site.

4.3 Youth fora across the city offer the opportunity for young people to raise issues, be involved in decision making and work together to influence what happens in their community. This includes fora which target vulnerable young people, such as the Care to Change Council and the Young Carers Forum.
4.4 Young Advisors are young people trained and developed through the national charity ‘Young Advisors’. They provide a variety of services including service assessment where they will inspect services and report on the accessibility, suitability and procedures from the young person’s viewpoint.

5. The role of the Valuing Young People Strategy

5.1 The Valuing Young People’s Strategy (VYPS) is the Local Authority’s new approach to the delivery of services to Young People. The strategy will ensure that we are meeting our statutory duties to provide leisure activities and advice, information and guidance to young people.

5.2 The VYPS is in line with the new role of the Local Authority moving from one of ‘service provider’ to one that focuses on strategy, quality assurance and commissioning whilst retaining a clear strategic view as champion of children and young people with a focus on those who are most vulnerable.

5.3 The vision for the VYPS is in line with the Community Strategy and articulates the City’s aspiration that the voice, needs and citizenship of children and young people are at the heart of the city’s identity. Therefore the engagement and inclusion of children and young people in public life is a key strand of the VYPP and is reflected in the strategic objectives which states that through effectively implementing the strategy young people will:

- be supported to enable them to make a positive contribution as good citizens;
- have the means to contribute to their communities and to the wider partnership across the City, contributing directly to decisions that affect them.

5.4 The Valuing Young people’s Strategy Team is now in place and is made up of the Head of Commissioning 10 – 19 and four Strategy Managers. The team’s role will be to guide the development of the VYP Strategy. This will include the overall strategy for the inclusion and engagement of young people in public life. The team will set out a strong and ambitious strategy for the inclusion of young people and will monitor and quality assure that the strategy is working and making a difference to all young people.

5.5 The team is reliant on a wide range of partners from all sectors to deliver the VYPS. The team works closely with the Neighbourhood Services who are responsible alongside schools and other key partners including the voluntary and community sector to deliver the universal and targeted offer at a local level. The team will support the development of partnerships and promote collaborative working to expand the offer and to ensure that those groups of marginalised or vulnerable young people are represented on decision making bodies and are taking up volunteering opportunities.

5.6 The Young People’s Strategy Team is currently scoping out the VYPS which includes mapping the current opportunities for volunteering and engagement in decision making. The Strategy will be launched in spring 2012 with a detailed implementation plan.
6. Conclusion

6.1 The report describes a wide range of opportunities for young people to be included in public life. More than ever young people need to develop the skills and qualities to enable them to be active citizens in their communities. The Valuing Young People’s Strategy will build on the work that is already happening and continue to work with partner agencies to expand the City’s offer especially for those marginalised and vulnerable young people who need to feel included in their communities.
Manchester City Council
Report for Information

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Engagement Subgroup – 26 October 2011

Subject: Engagement of Young People

Report of: Engagement Manager, Children’s Services

Summary
The paper describes proposed activities and strategies which could be included in the Council's Children and Young People's Engagement Strategy, but which would first need to be agreed by children and young people.

Recommendations
That the activities outlined in this paper be discussed and that they be taken forward to a young person’s event for further consideration, prior to a strategy being developed.

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City-wide

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Background documents (available for public inspection):
The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

- Save the Children Consultation report August 2009
- Manchester Youth Forum report for CSSMT November 2009
- Manchester Children And Young People’s Action Plan 2009-2012
- Young People’s Engagement Update November 2010
1. **Purpose of Briefing Paper.**

This briefing paper sets out the initial plans for the engagement of children and young people in Manchester. The activities described in the paper are one element of the engagement agenda; the second, and overarching aspect, being that the Council will establish a commissioning standard which includes the views and experiences of young people, and will require the same standard of engagement from organizations from which we commission services. This builds upon positive work previously completed, but also looks forward to establishing a more formal framework by which the Council engages with children and young people.

2. **Context.**

Having run for nine years from 1996, the City's Youth Council disbanded; evaluations concluded that this was due to:

a. Lack of resources  
b. A lack of 'teeth'; it had no real power or influence.  
c. It became a consultative body.

In the intervening years there has been a significant amount of work around engagement, including plans to re-establish a formal youth forum, and there is evidence of both successful projects and lessons learned, which can provide foundations for the development of a new Engagement Strategy in Manchester. A Save the Children consultation in 2008 identified that young people do want to have a say in developments in the City and the opportunity to have their voice heard. This requirement can be fulfilled by the re-establishment of a youth council or forum, however, the engagement of young people in their community, their City and beyond goes much farther and, if the Council is to prioritise this, then it must commit to a wider Engagement Strategy. An Engagement Manager was recently appointed within BIC and the remit of this post is to identify and implement effective engagement practice.

3. **Engagement Vision.**

That Manchester City Council, its key stakeholders and partners will **listen** to, **reach out** to and **support** children and young people in order that they are **empowered**, and have the **skills**, **knowledge**, **resources** and **opportunities** to influence the future of their communities, their City and their Country.

This will only be achieved through the development of a Children and Young People's Engagement Strategy which is agreed by, overseen and jointly delivered by children and young people from Manchester.

4. **Current Situation.**

In order to ensure a sustainable and successful engagement model in Manchester, it is necessary to build solid foundations; there is a requirement to build strong partnerships, establish commitment at all levels and utilise identified effective
practice from other LAs who have successful engagement strategies. A number of activities are planned (P) or are underway (U) in order to establish this foundation:

a. (U) An audit of current youth fora within Manchester including District fora, youth councils in schools, learner voice initiatives and City-wide fora such as the Coalition of Disabled People.

b. (U) Work with other LAs who have established engagement strategies, to identify effective practice. Case studies are attached at Annex A.

c. (U) Discussions with those involved in previous engagement development in the City, and those involved in current activities, to promote partnership working and establish effective practice and lessons learned. This includes work with the charity Young Advisors and RECLAIM.

d. (U) Discussions with regional and national partners involved with championing Young People’s voice or providing opportunities for children and young people. A list of the current external organisations with which a partnership is being developed is attached at Annex B.

e. (U) Influencing youth organisations through the commissioning process, to ensure that they establish a framework for children and young people’s voice and support the SRF and City-wide forum or council frameworks.

f. (U) Identification of key elements of the Valuing Young People Strategy and the Valuing Older People Strategy which are fundamental to a Children and Young People’s Engagement Strategy.

g. (P) A list of engagement proposals which will be discussed at a Children and Young People’s conference prior to the development of the Council’s Children and Young People’s Engagement Strategy.

h. (P) The development of a formal forum framework across the City which feeds into a city-wide forum or council. This includes re-establishing fora at SRF level, in areas where they have disbanded, and leading on quality assurance of existing fora.

i. (P) The engagement of individuals at all levels within the Council, its partners and key stakeholders to deliver the Strategy.

5. **Achieving the Vision:** The following paragraphs detail proposals which could enhance engagement of children and young people; these will be put forward at the Children and Young People’s conferences later this year and will form the basis of the Engagement Strategy.

a. **MCC, its key stakeholders and partners will listen to children and young people.** This will be achieved through:
(1) The development of a Children and Young People’s Forum framework (a possible structure is at Annex C) which will be developed using a ‘bottom up’ approach; the establishment of strong forum frameworks at community level will be essential to hold up the fora at SRF and City-wide levels. Parent and children fora may also be utilised to engage effectively with younger children.

(2) The development, inclusion and reinforcement of existing fora which enable vulnerable young people to have their voices heard.

(3) Actively engaging with young people who are supporting or organizing campaigns relating to specific issues.

(4) Demonstrating a commitment to act upon the views, opinions and recommendations of young people, through a city-wide forum or council, to shape their communities and the City.

(5) Including young people as panel members for interviews for any role which is involved with young people, up to and including DCS.

(6) Offering the opportunity for children and young people to discuss issues with and challenge the key influencers and decision makers at all levels.

b. MCC, its key stakeholders and partners will reach out to children and young people. This will be achieved through:

(1) Engagement with children and young people through the use of effective online resources. This will include social networking sites and a website which has the capacity to link to other key websites aimed at young people, such as the Connexions website or the Area-wide Prospectus, and provides information about positive activities locally, regionally and nationally.

(2) Children’s Services working collaboratively with other Services, in particular Neighbourhood Services, to engage with and influence youth organisations to support the SRF Forum framework and to facilitate the SRF Fora.

(3) Developing strong links between Council departments and organisations, including schools, who have a related focus.

(4) Developing and delivering ‘pop up’ projects; short-term initiatives which engage with children and young people.

(5) Developing the Young Inspectors initiative in Manchester whereby young people are invited to inspect services.

(6) The use of Young Advisors to plan events and initiatives and to promote the engagement agenda.
(7) Commitment to engagement initiatives, such as the Children's Commissioners 'Take Over Day'.

(8) Encouraging commitment of young people through an appropriate reward scheme that incentivises participation at all levels.

(9) The development of a 'brand' under the banner of which the activities and initiatives can be promoted.

c. **MCC, its key stakeholders and partners will support children and young people.** This will be achieved through:

(1) Developing an 'Investors In Young People' (IIYP) framework awarded to public, private or third sector organisations which have met defined criteria (selected by young people) in engaging and supporting young people.

(2) With the City's employers, developing an accreditation framework which will ensure that young people participating in fora and who are engaging in informal learning, will be able to achieve an award which recognises the skills, experience and knowledge that they are gaining.

(3) Sharing effective practice with other LAs and working with the City-wide council or forum, to ensure that our Engagement Strategy is regularly reviewed to include emerging and innovative activities.

(4) Identifying and promoting additional opportunities for our children and young people to engage, including involvement in regional, national and EU fora.

(5) Identifying and promoting funding opportunities which will enable children and young people to enhance their activities.

(6) Developing a training package to ensure that those young people engaged with the City’s fora have the necessary skills and knowledge to make an effective contribution.

(7) Developing a training package to ensure that individuals and organisations have the necessary skills and knowledge to work with young people involved in the Engagement agenda.

(8) Developing opportunities for children and young people to influence local media to champion and promote a positive portrayal of their generation.

(9) Celebrating children and young people’s achievements, positive activities and influence through events, including an annual event aligned with Europe's Youth Week.
(10) Influencing the Greater Manchester Combined Authority to establish a GM youth forum or council.

6. **Keys to Success.** In order to successfully develop the Children and Young People’s Engagement Strategy, there are a number of key success factors that will need to be addressed including:

   a. The influencing of youth provision at ward level to encourage participation of children and young people, including involvement at SRF level fora.

   b. The provision of sufficient resources, including a location, to support the implementation of the strategy.

   c. Staffing which enables an influence at ward level, can implement SRF fora and can promote activities and initiatives across the City and beyond. It is anticipated that this could be achieved through collaboration with Neighbourhood Services.

   d. 'Buy in' across the Council and at all levels which demonstrates commitment to the Strategy.

   e. Training for the young people to enable them to have the skills, knowledge and understanding to influence in the most effective manner.

7. **Summary.** Following the Children and Young People’s conference(s) later this year, the Engagement Strategy and action plan will be produced, to be agreed by the CSSMT and CYPOS. This will then be driven forward through the joint commitment of the Council, its stakeholders, its partners and the City-wide youth forum or council, following the latter's establishment.
## CASE STUDIES FROM OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES

**Local Authority:** Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council  

### Overview of Engagement Strategy:

The Council established a Youth Council in 2006. This is an elected council and any young person between 13 and 21 can stand. The election is decided through a ballot box voting process which, along with selected representatives from the Care Council and Disability Forum, results in a large council of around 60 young people. This is chaired and run by the young people. The council stands for two years and hold an annual conference each year to decide on two or three issues that will be the key 'themes' for the following year. They also select and organise targeted campaigns as additional issues arise, such as road safety. Director Children's Services and Councillors attend regular meetings and there is a 'Children's Champion' member of the CYPOS group. The Council has a dedicated site and meets fortnightly from 6-8.30pm. In addition to the elected council, the council-led youth groups feed into six district fora, facilitated by council youth service staff.

### Staffing:

- Engagement Manager  
- One full time staff  
- Two Part time staff  
- Admin support  
- Eight members of other Departments whose work is focused on the engagement agenda.

### Budget

The Youth Council has a budget of around £10,000 for running costs but bids into other funding streams, including the Early Intervention Fund.

### Target Cohort:

YP Engaged  

### Location and Resources:

- Town Centre site with meeting rooms, ICT and cafe area  
- Website  
- Facebook groups

### Training:

A variety of training is offered, including democracy, shadowing key individuals and targeted training such as sign-language.

### Accreditation:

- AQA Unit Award

### Key External Partners:

- British Youth Council  
- Youth Foria

### Examples of Additional Activities:

- Use of 'Take Over Day' to work within Oldham Chronicle office and have regular input into the newspaper.  
- Work with StreetScene to conduct litter campaigns.  
- Recent visit to Auschwitz.  
- Shadowing of Councillors and key Council staff.  
- Young inspectors programme.  
- Residencies.  
- Duke of Edinburgh Award.  
- Young Lord Mayor.
Key Success Factors:
- Commitment from DCS and Councillors.
- Dedicated location.
- Dedicated staff.

Key risks / barriers:
- Funding for both the Youth Council and the staff.
- Rapid expansion rate.

Notes:
Oldham's youth engagement agenda involves a dedicated team which has a Youth Service focus; most of the staff involved are youth workers. The Council has a site which is open as a youth centre would be; the young people can access it on evenings and at weekends, and those involved in the council have a direct link into the Engagement Manager. A ballot election is the preferred method after an online election was not as successful. The Council is "proud" of its Youth Council.
**Local Authority:** Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

### Overview of Engagement Strategy

Bury’s youth cabinet has been established for around 14 years. Every other year there are elections in which any young person aged 11-19 can stand; the aim is to elect three ‘members’ who will represent Bury at the North West and National fora. The cabinet itself sits around 5-6 times each year, from 5-7pm, and is co-ordinated by the Democratic Services Department who work closely with Electoral Services for the youth elections; Youth Service staff have, in the past, been trained as presiding officers in order to oversee an official ballot process which takes place in each school. Any young person between 11-19 can attend the cabinet meetings and the Youth Services were a driving force in encouraging and supporting the young people. The agenda is set by the councillors and the young people and includes an open forum at the end of the cabinet meeting. Both Councillors and DCS are involved in the cabinet meetings. In addition to the regular cabinets the young people organize a ‘Circles of influence’ event each year where there are workshops with key decision makers in the council.

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<td>- Engagement manager&lt;br&gt;- Other services co-ordinate events and meetings.</td>
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<td>Town hall meeting room. Pages on the Youth Service website.</td>
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### Examples of Additional Activities:

- Included in recruitment panels.
- Regional and national youth fora.
- Various campaigns with steering groups including Bullying, LGBT
- Circles of Influence conferences.
- ‘Lobbying’ included the Council changing its policy to remove DoE provision.

### Key Success Factors:

- Youth Services support.
- Incentives for young people when they are asked to complete additional work for the cabinet.
- Including an element of fun.

### Key risks / barriers:

- looking at key Council meetings that YP could attend; there are issues with language and content of meetings.
- decisions which are taking but are at odds with the views of the
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**Notes:**
The cabinet meetings are part of the Councillors’ meeting schedule and the dates are decided through this.
There may be changes to the cabinet with the reduction in the youth service provision.
The cabinet is embedded into the Council.
Advertising for the youth cabinet is conducted across all services, including libraries and leisure services.
EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS AND INITIATIVES

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| British Youth Council                    | • Support organizations in establishing youth networks.  
• Provide a range of platforms for young people to communicate with and influence decision-makers and engage in democratic structures.  
• Provide fora for young people to share information and ideas with other young people and organizations.  
• Support young people to design and develop their own activities and campaigns, locally, nationally and internationally.  
• Provide opportunities and training for young people to develop and practice a range of skills in putting their point across, making effective decisions, influencing others, and leadership. |
| UK Youth Parliament                      | The UK Youth Parliament has 600 elected MYPs (Members of Youth Parliament) aged 11-18. MYPs are elected in annual youth elections throughout the UK. Any young person aged 11-18 can stand or vote. In the past two years one million young people have voted in UK Youth Parliament elections.  
Once elected MYPs organise events and projects, run campaigns and influence decision makers on the issues which matter most to young people. All MYPs meet once a year at the UK Youth Parliament Annual Sitting |
| Young Mayor Network                      | The Young Mayor Network (YMN) is a new body that gives directly-elected young mayors the chance to support each other and come together with a view to getting their voices heard on a national stage. The aims are to:  
- Act as a lobbying group where there is common interest.  
- Share ideas and best practice on a regional and national level.  
- Collaborate on projects and campaigns.  
- Advocate for democratically elected Young Mayors. |
<p>| Youthforia                               | Members of Youthforia are all from local youth councils, fora or parliaments across the North West. A Youthforia member’s role is to represent and support the issues identified by young people in the local groups. By doing this they give young people a voice at a regional level. Youthforia also provide training and residential for young people. |
| The Royal Commonwealth Society           | The Royal Commonwealth Society is an international education charity. In order to promote international understanding across the Commonwealth, especially among young people, the RCS organizes events, such as the Commonwealth Youth Summits. |
| The Co-operative Group - Truth About Youth| The Truth About Youth programme inspires young people across Britain to undergo their own revolutions to change their world for the better. The Co-operative is funding charitable projects that enable young people to challenge and change negative perceptions about their age group. They recently hosted a group of young people at a 'What's Youth Got to Do with It' event at the Conservative Party Conference. |
| O₂ Think Big                             | O₂ offers funding for projects organized and run by young people. |</p>
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<td>Participation Works Partnership</td>
<td>Participation Works enables organizations to effectively involve children and young people in the development, delivery and evaluation of services that affect their lives. It is a partnership made up of the following six agencies: the British Youth Council, Children’s Rights Alliance for England, National Council for Voluntary Youth Services, National Youth Agency, NCB and Save the Children UK.</td>
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<td>National Youth Agency</td>
<td>An independent charity which supports and partners organisations by advising them in the development of programmes and policies for young people. Also offer Hear by Right and Act by Right accredited initiatives.</td>
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<td>Hands Up Who's Bored</td>
<td>A campaign to improve teaching and learning around politics and democracy. This includes teaching resources, events and training and is connected to O2’s Think Big campaign.</td>
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POSSIBLE YOUTH COUNCIL STRUCTURE

National and International Youth Fora and Opportunities

Young Councillors encouraged to become

Manchester City Council Departments, Individuals and Councillors

Online resources and campaigns to reach out to all young people

Manchester Children and Young People's Council(s)

Annual Events organised by the Young Councillors provide key themes for the year

Each forum / council holds elections each year to nominate a number of young people to become representatives on Manchester's Children and Young People's Council(s). The CYP's Council sits for one year then selects a number of members to remain for a 2nd year. These will provide key posts, such as Chair or Young Lord Mayor, to maintain

Targeted fora

SRF Fora

School, College and Provider Youth Councils

youth