

# Voice, Influence & Change Team / Child Friendly Leeds

## March 2026

### Opening

Members of the Leeds SEND Youth Council attended the Youth Voice Groups Takeover in January 2026. They spoke to members of the Children and Young People’s Partnership Board about the Raising Awareness of Disabilities Campaign.

### Opportunity

As part of our work to improve Wish 12, we’re focusing on making Leeds a more inclusive city.

Child Friendly Leeds and the Voice, Influence & Change Team have been collaborating with young people to explore how Leeds can become more welcoming and accessible for those with hidden disabilities.

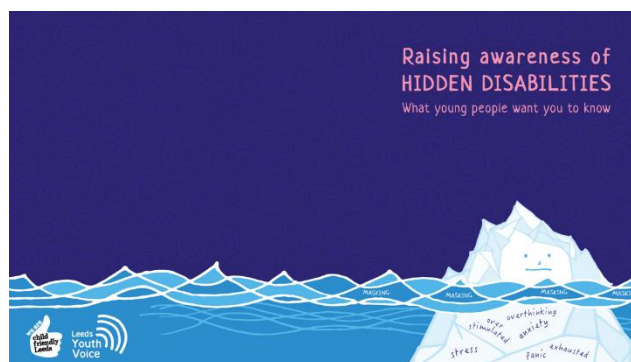
Young people created artwork that has been developed into three posters that have been shared in venues across Leeds.

The SEND Youth Council spoke to members of the Children and Young People’s Partnership Board about how the campaign can be further supported. Board members suggested the artwork is turned into teams backgrounds that can be used by staff during online meetings.

### Outcome

Teams backgrounds have been developed using the original artwork and is available to [download here](#).

A communication has been sent out to Children & Families colleagues, and Health colleagues asking them to support the campaign by using the teams backgrounds during online meetings.



### Obligation

