

## About

Camden Youth Offending Service (YOS) is a multi-agency team. In addition to Youth Offending Service workers, it includes representatives from the police, probation, education and health.

The aim of the team is to work with young people and families to address factors that lead to offending behaviour (age 10 - 17).

## Hopes for being involved

Camden YOS applied to Amplified with an ambition to design and test an evaluation framework for their participation work.

## Activities

Over the course of a handful of workshops facilitated by YoungMinds, Camden YOS professionals and young people discussed the value of evaluating participation and how best to approach measuring participation in their service.

Together, they mapped their current participation activities against Arnstein's Ladder of Participation and co-created a vision and set of values and goals for their participation work.

This contributed to the development of an evaluation framework by YoungMinds for the service's participation work, this was presented to the Youth Board and is now being implemented.



## In their own words...

"I enjoyed the experience and opportunity to have a voice on behalf of those that don't."

**Rosa, Peer Advocate**

## Co-created Participation Objectives

1. The quality of support provided to young people by YOS is improved as a result of their participation.
2. Young people have improved social and emotional, individual or personal outcomes as a result of participation.