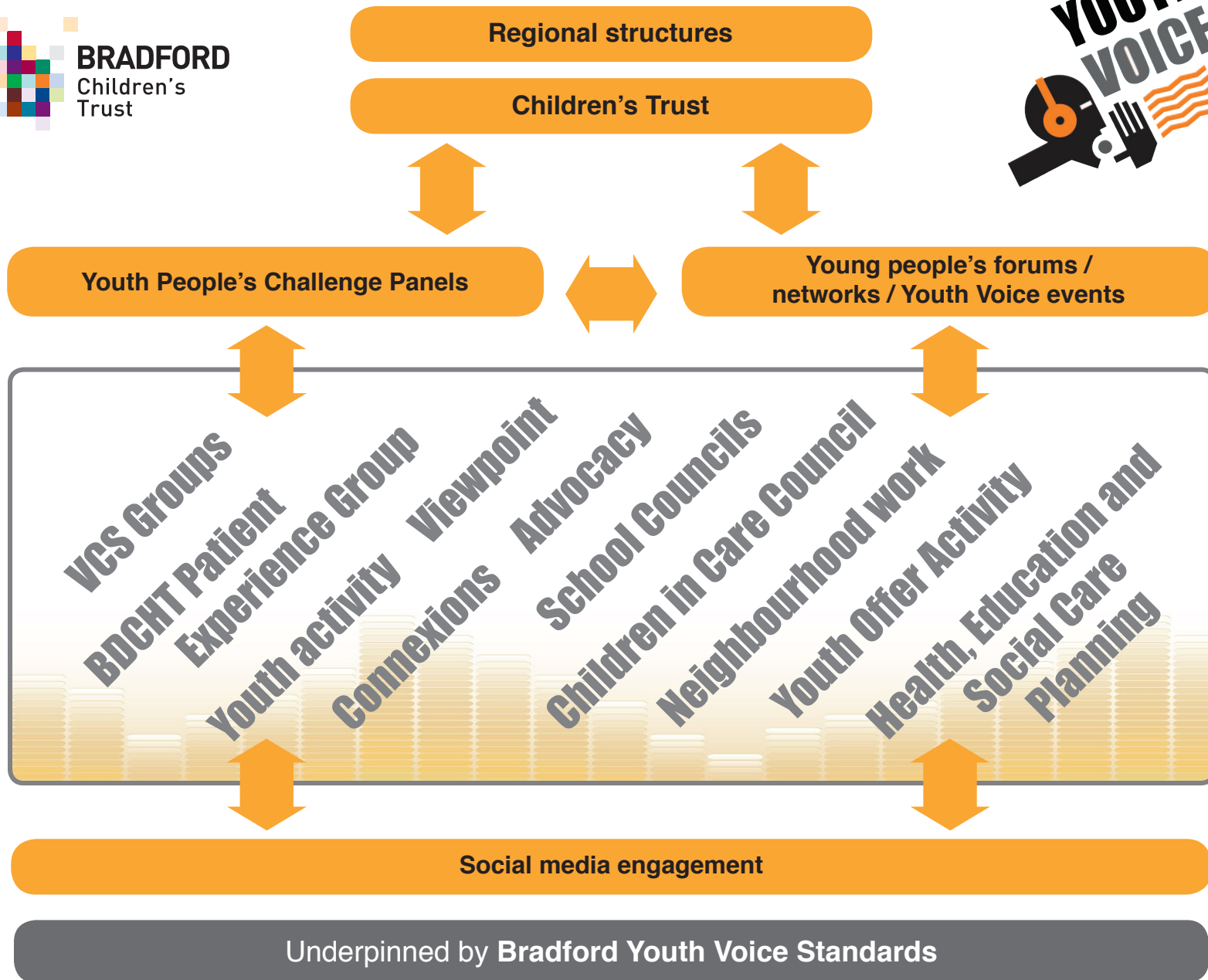


Bradford Youth Voice Framework



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Regional Structures

These are the opportunities for Bradford's young people to have their voices heard and to influence developments that are further reaching. These may be West Yorkshire wide, or within the Yorkshire and Humber Region or the development of key initiatives like the Northern Powerhouse.

The Children's Trust

The Trust holds responsibility for the Children, Young People and Families' Plan. The plan has the priorities for our work with children, young people and families in the District. One of these priorities is about how our services hear the voice of children and young people. They will receive reports from organisations and young people and ensure that all the agencies working with the Children's Trust are actively listening and responding to what young people are saying. They will involve young people when the plan is reviewed each year.

Young People's Challenge Panel(s)

This is a local opportunity for young people to come together to share concerns and comments, or to speak directly to adults who make key decisions in relation to services for young people. This may be decision makers and budget holders within the Council, health or education. It may be those who buy services or those who deliver services for young people.

Young People's Forums / Networks / Youth Voice Events

These are forums held locally or for the District on subjects that are identified by young people and the district as priorities. These enable young people to come together to discuss things that are important to them and to identify actions they can take themselves or, where they can, work with others to make things better. They are also used to talk about things that may need to be taken to a challenge panel for further discussion with key decision makers.

Bradford Youth Voice Standards

These are the underpinning standards which are being developed that will help organisations make a judgement on how good they are at listening and responding to young people's voices. These standards will be used by organisations so they are better at supporting young people who use their services. They will mean young people have access to a wider range of opportunities to have their voices heard.

Social Media Engagement

This is a growing opportunity to talk to a wider group of young people in the district to seek their views on particular issues or developments. This is intended to be used for one-off consultations so we can better understand what's important for young people. Social media will also be used to promote the opportunities to attend Youth Forums, be part of a Network or District Youth Voice Events.



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