



North Tyneside Council

Young Mayor & Young Cabinet 2019- 20

Young Mayor's Cabinet Portfolios

The role of the Young Mayor's Cabinet is to support the Young Mayor in decision-making. They will help influence her overall plan and budget. Members will each have their own responsibilities and will work with partners and lead their working group. Members must meet regularly to update progress of projects.

Elected Young Mayor Amelie Ferris

Representing young people aged between 11 and 18 years of age to give them a voice to influence decisions that are made. Responsibilities include, achieving the pledge: **Help support further education on diversity, by providing easily available information, to help common misconceptions, specifically surrounding feminism. Through colleges and schools I hope to open discussions on issues such as sexism, homophobia and racism.**

Work towards the priorities of the Youth Council which includes the campaign **Trained First Aiders can save lives. Therefore it should be more readily available in the community.**

Attending Cabinet meetings and chairing the Youth Council & Young Cabinet meetings. Responsible for following guidelines on Young Mayor's social media account, keeping social media updated with the activities of Young Mayor.

Any other tasks connected to the role.

Deputy Young Mayor Kody Walker

To deputise for Young Mayor in their absence chairing meetings and attending events when needed. Responsibilities include establishing contact with young people to enable them to have a say, also supporting Young Mayor in achieving pledges. Active involvement in working groups project work. Involvement with Young Cabinet Members and Youth Councillors.

Young Cabinet Member for Ready for Life Abigail Akinyemi

Responsibilities include campaigning for schools to teach independent life skills, i.e. budgeting, paying bills, campaign for Votes for 16-18 year olds in local and general elections. Creating links between schools/colleges and business to create more & better work experience placements. Helping all young people in their transition from primary to higher schools & university to ensure they are well prepared. Identify what help is needed for young people making their GCSE/ 6th form choices. Ensuring that young people are given all information their transition from GCSEs to A Level. Taking forward the campaign for First Aiders in the Community.

Young Cabinet Member for Health & Wellbeing Hannah Clarke - McKeran

Responsibilities include establishing contact with young people to enable them to have a say, lead on projects for improving diet, physical health, spiritual and mental health. Working with health professionals around issues such as teenage pregnancy, drugs and alcohol, working with Young People's Health and Wellbeing Board Taking a lead on Young People's mental health and supporting MH2K recommendations, involvement with Period Poverty Project Any other tasks connected to the role.

Young Cabinet Member for Anti Bullying William Beattie

Responsibilities include establishing contact with young people to enable them to have a say,

Work with Young Mayor & others to develop a resource to educate young people about bullying and how to deal effectively with different types of bullying i.e. Cyber-bullies

Develop the anti –bullying quality mark award with healthy schools officer to be used by teachers and pupils, and any other tasks connected to the role. Support for the Young Mayor and her pledge to have open discussions on issues such as sexism, homophobia and racism.

Young Cabinet Member for Community Safety Abbie Armstrong

Responsibilities include establishing contact with young people to enable them to have a say, include leading & inspiring young people to be involved, inspiring young people to shape services which offer community safety. Lead on the reducing knife crime campaign locally linking with already established campaigns. Attendance at the Safer North Tyneside Board meetings.

Young Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport Abi Tang

Responsibilities include establishing contact with young people to enable them to have a say, Also to lead & inspire young people to be involved in all aspects of the environment. Including cleaner streets & spaces, recycling, and energy saving, Leading on campaigns for young people's fairer use of public transport. Any other tasks connected to the role. Attendance at the Tyne & Wear Youth Transport Forum.

Elected Member of UK Youth Parliament (MYP) Oscar Daniel

North Tyneside's representative on national projects communicating closely with North Tyneside Youth Council and consulting with young people through out the borough. Lead the campaign Reducing Knife Crime, Lead in the consultation for Make Your Mark ballots.

Campaign for own pledges in schools and colleges. Improving the environment to make North Tyneside a cleaner place to live by creating a plan and inspiring others to participate in cleaner North Tyneside projects .

Advisor to Young Cabinet Aaron Speirs

Not one specific area of responsibility but an overarching involvement. They can have a focus on projects or tasks from a variety of portfolios. This post holder will have at least 3 years of proven experience and knowledge of Youth Council and Young Cabinet and have skills which can influence positive change and assist in achieving the aims of the Youth Council.