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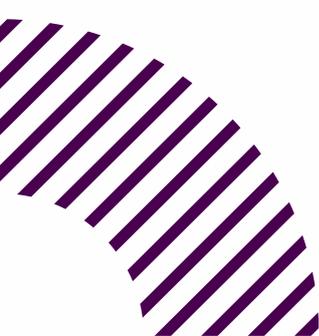


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CHILDREN & YOUTH
COUNCIL

**DO YOU HEAR ME?
LISTENING REPORT**

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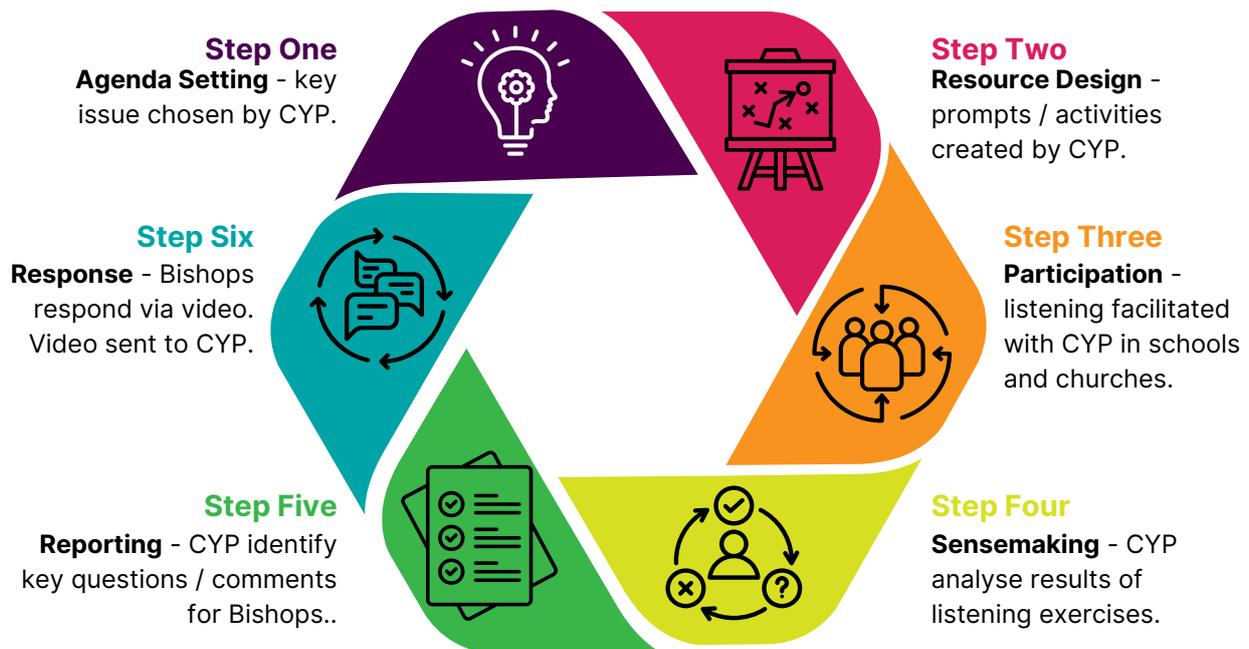
Hello!

Introduction

What's the purpose?

Each term, for the past 3 years, the Diocese of Leicester has facilitated a listening exercise in partnership with schools and church groups. The listening exercise enables children and young people (CYP) to explore an issue of their choice and share key findings with Bishop Martyn & Bishop Saju.

What's the process?



What's the theme?

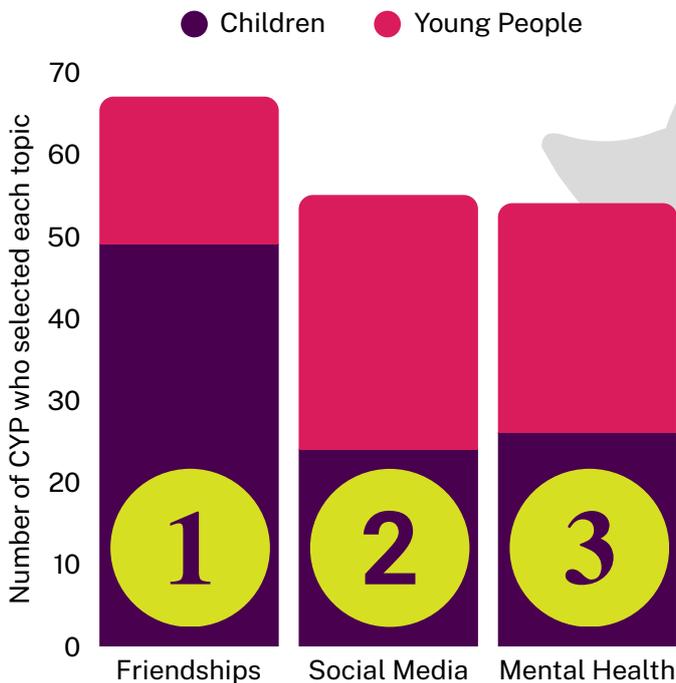
In Spring Term 2023, we asked children and young people what themes they would you like to talk about... we listened! Since then, we have facilitated listening exercises on climate, leaders, poverty, prayer, and safeguarding.

In Autumn Term 2025, we repeated the question, '*what do you want to talk about?*' The results in this report will set the agenda for future listening exercises through 2026-2027.



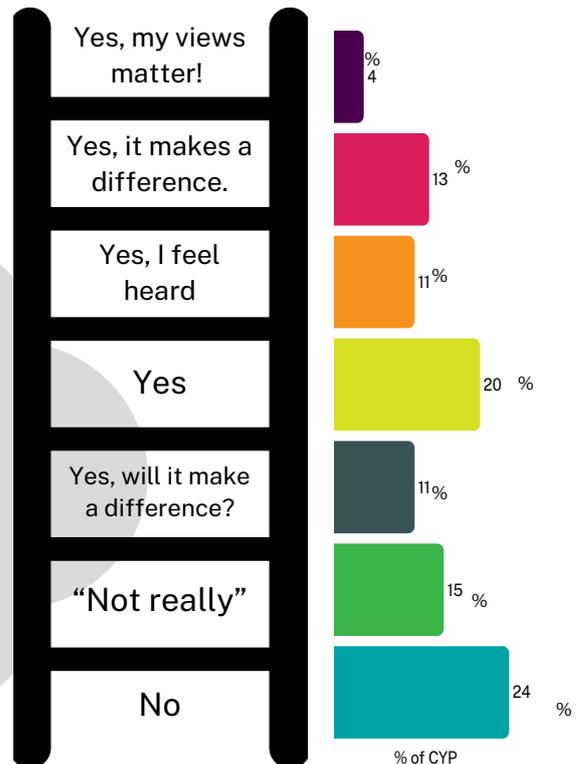
AGENDA SETTING EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

132 Young Voices. Made up of **48** children and **84** young people across **4** primary schools and **6** church groups. **20%** UKME/GMH



What do you want to talk about?

Do you feel listened to?



The Numbers



132	Young Voices
4	Primary Schools
6	Church Groups
48	Children (Primary Age)
84	Young People (Secondary Age)
65	Girls
67	Boys
20%	UKME / GMH



ROLL CALL

Crossfire Youth, Groby & Ratby

Impact & Glow Youth Groups, Holy Trinity Leicester

Pathfinders, Emmanuel Loughborough

Shine Squad, All Saints Primary, Coalville

St. Bartholomew's CofE Primary School, Quorn

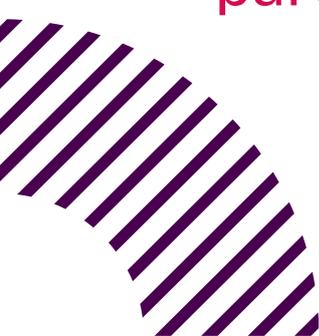
St Edwards CofE Primary School, Castle Donington

Swannington CofE Primary School

Tribe Youth Group, St Paul's Church, Oadby,

Waltham Church Youth Club

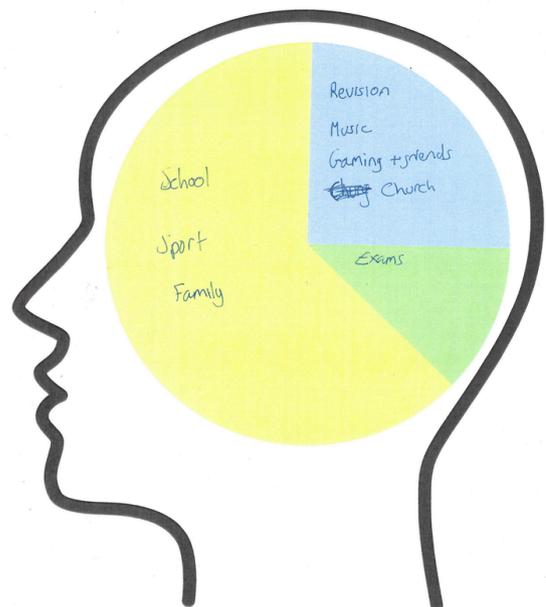
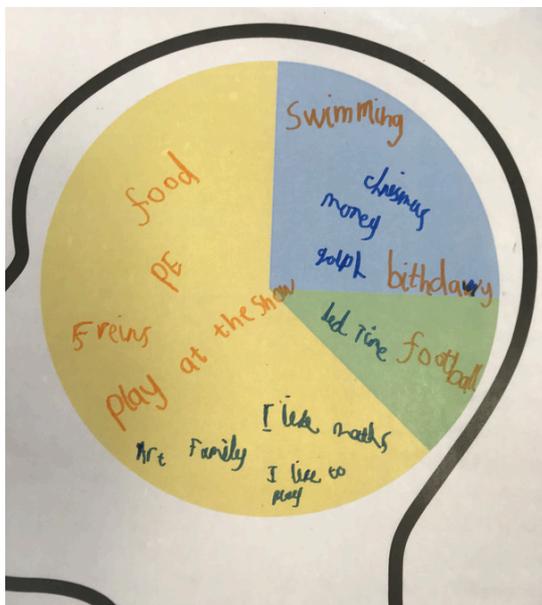
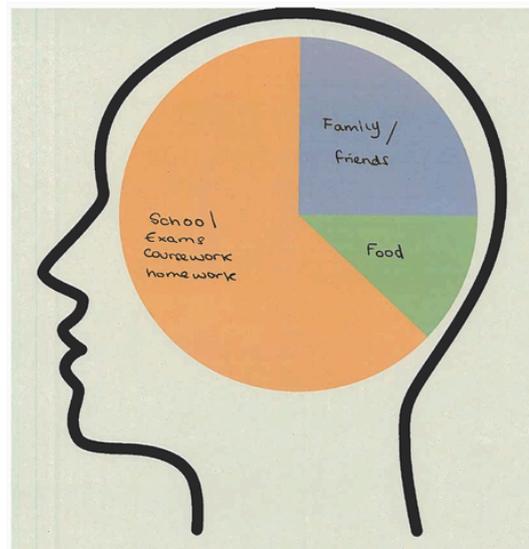
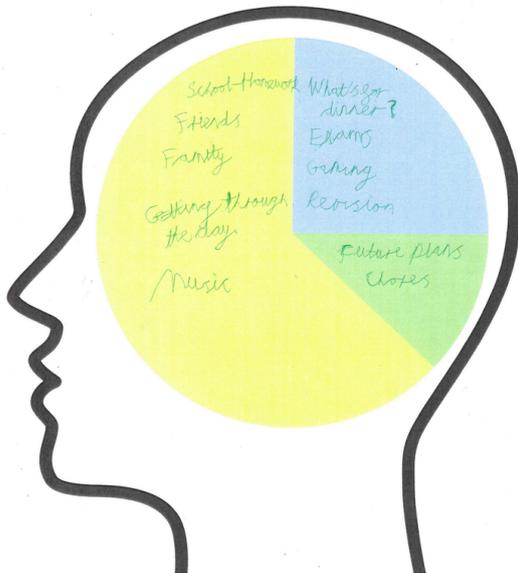
A MASSIVE thank you to all children,
young people and facilitators for their
participation, enthusiasm and honesty!



Round One

What do you think about?

What we did: Participants were asked, what do you think about **the most? quite a lot? a little?** Participants were invited to respond to the questions by writing answers in a pie chart.



What we think about most...

What we think about a lot...

1. Family
2. School
3. Friends
4. Food

Hobbies
Sports
Music

Chores

Pets

God

*selected highlights

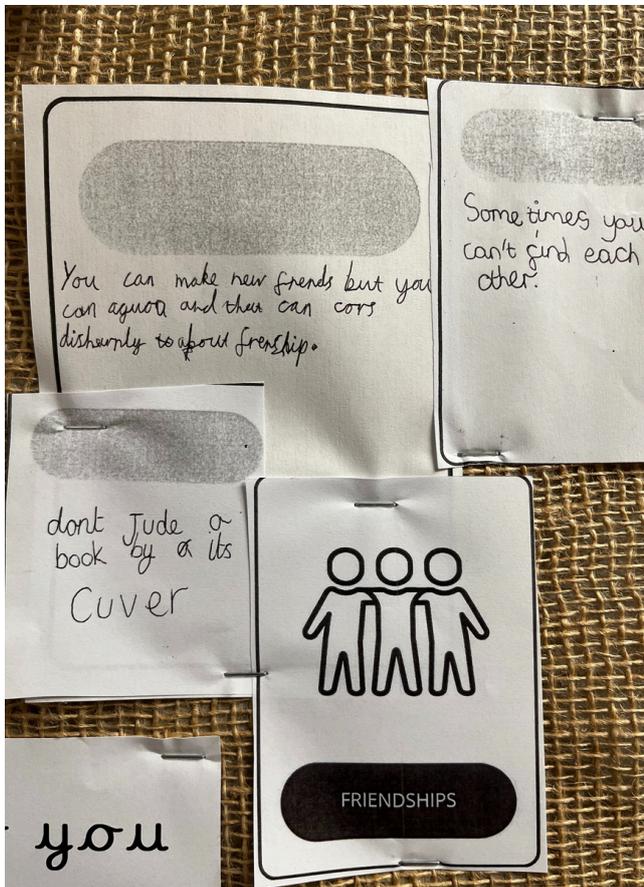
What we think about a little...

The Future
My Hair Star Wars
Board Games Death
Exams

Round Two

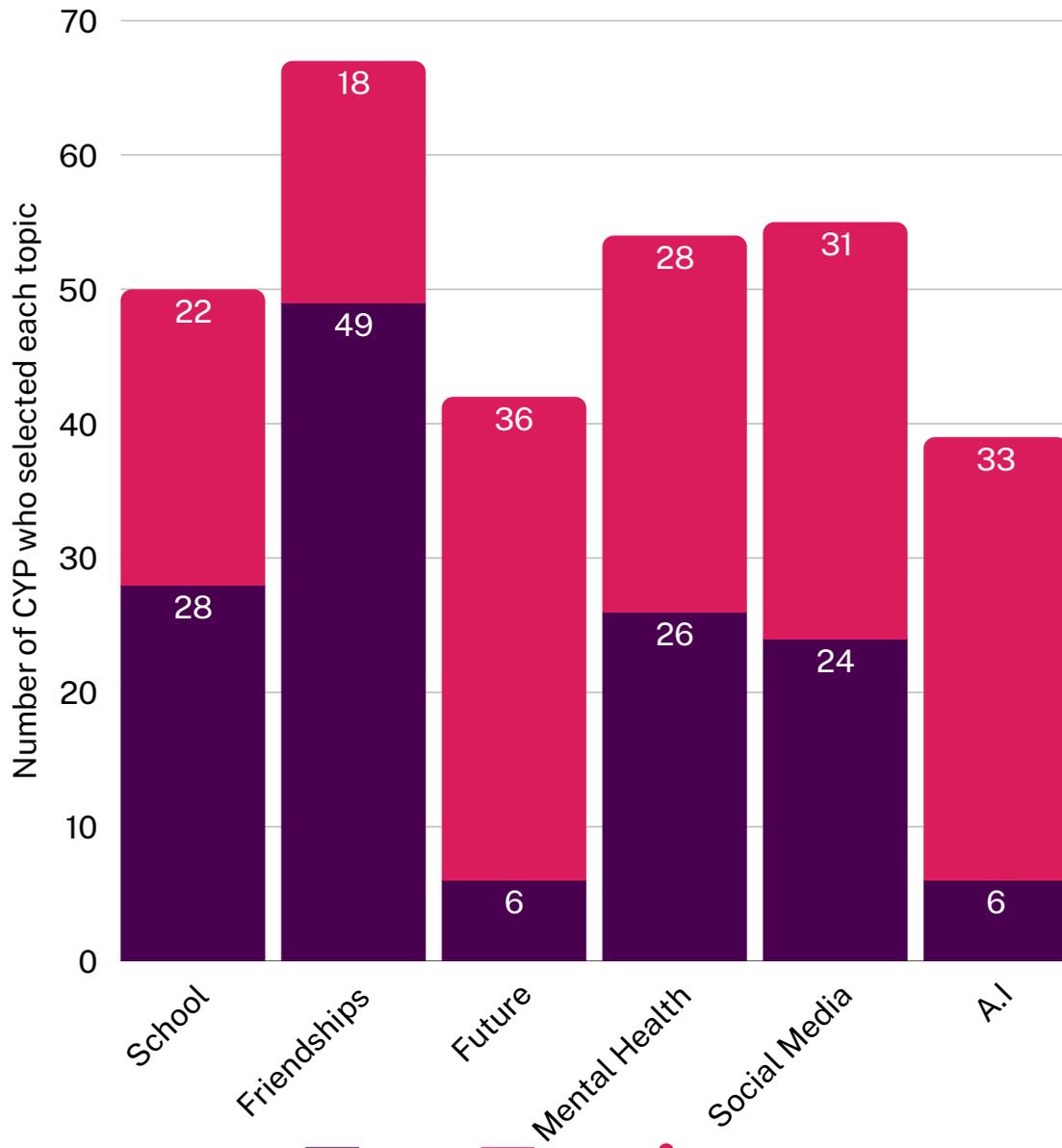
What do you want to talk about?

What we did: Participants were invited to work in groups to discuss and pick the top five topics they would like to talk about more...





● Children ● Young People

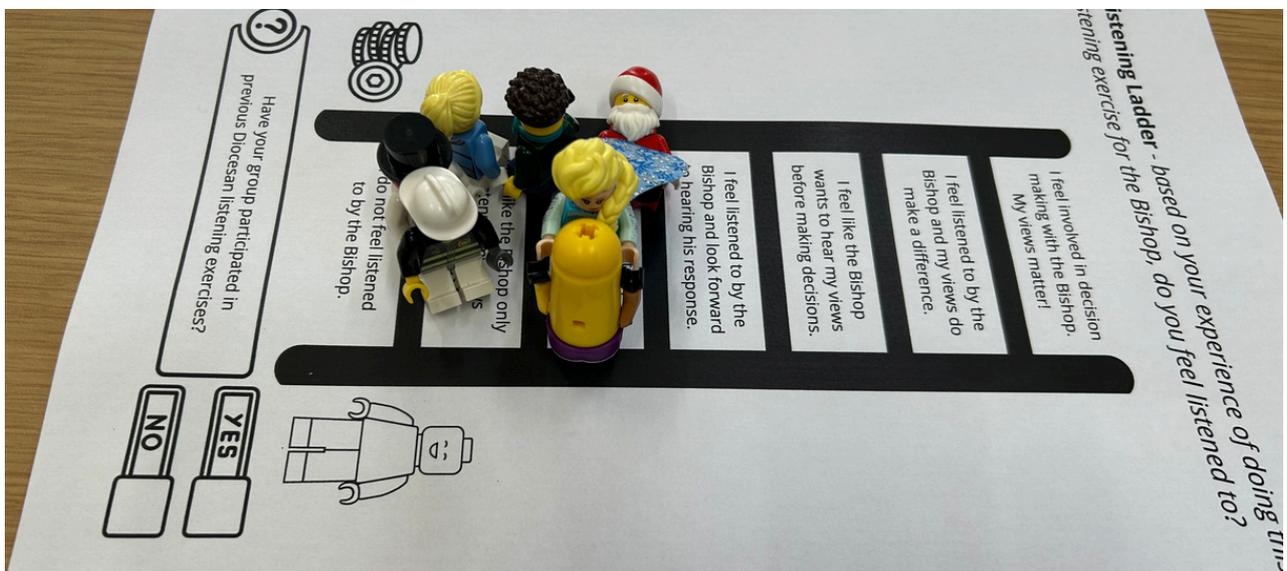
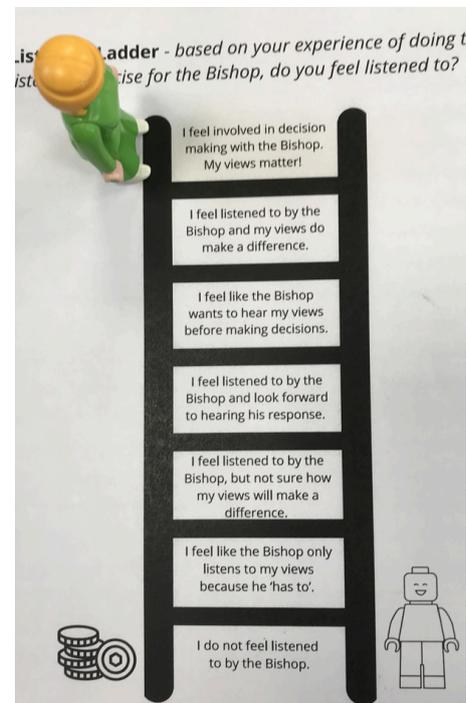
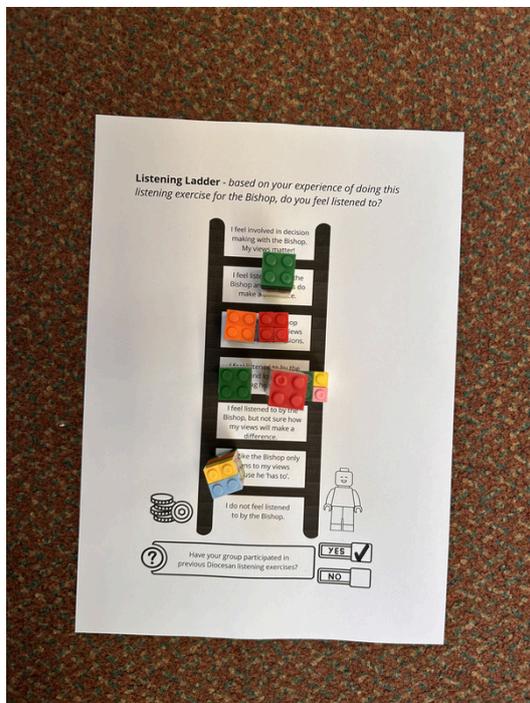


Top Topics

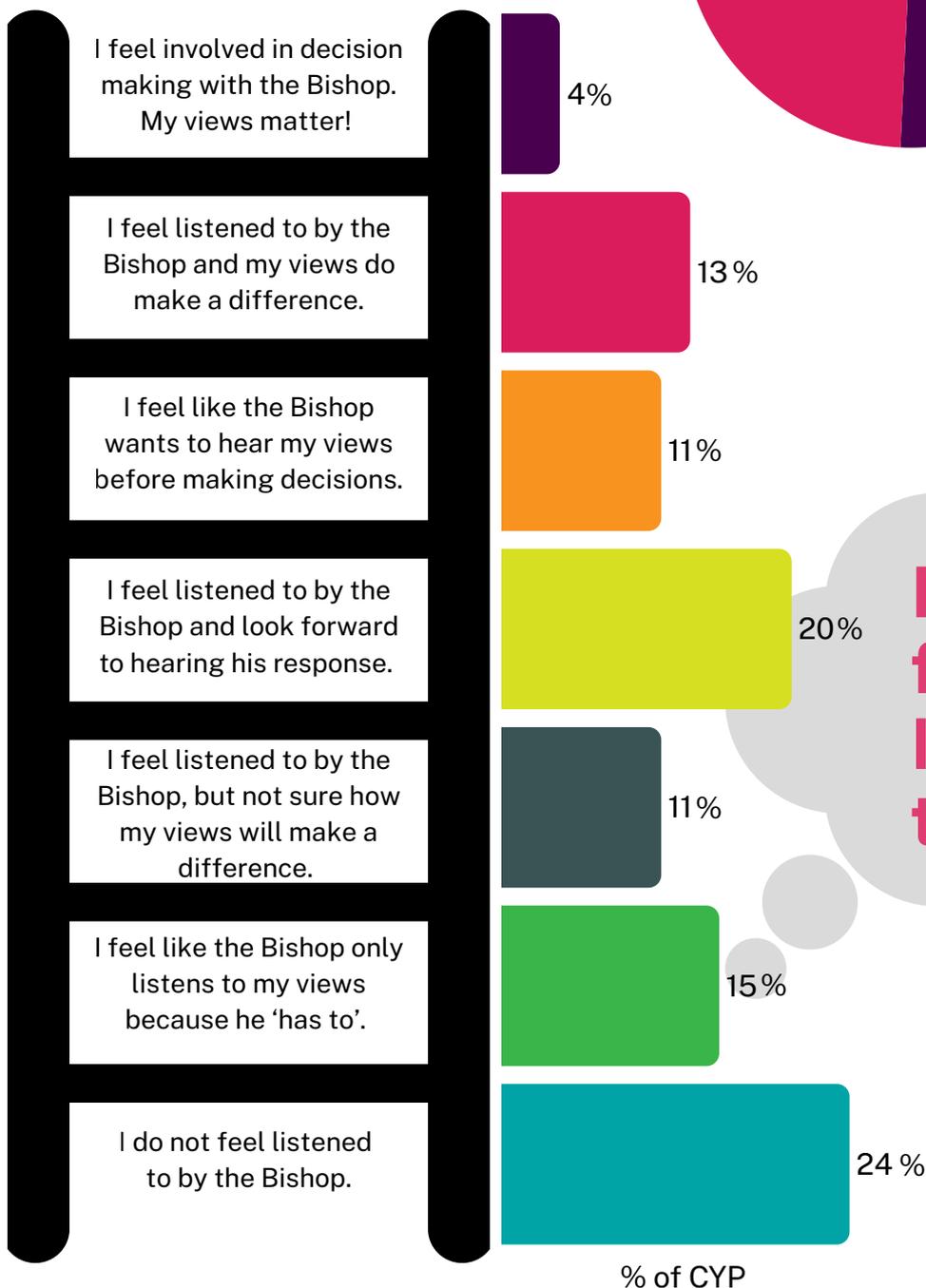
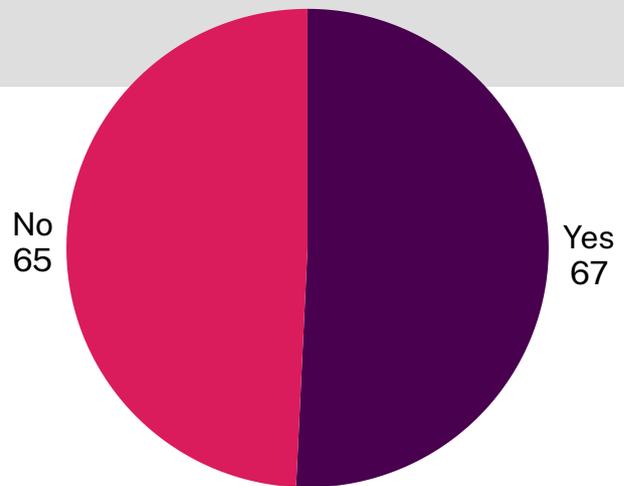
Round Three

Do you feel listened to?

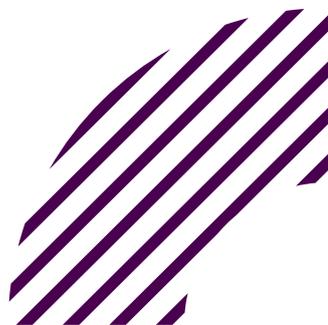
What we did: Participants were introduced to the listening ladder (see next page) and invited to mark where they were on the ladder...



Have you taken part in a Diocesan listening exercise before?



% of CYP



What actually **Happens Next?**

This report will be shared with participants, Bishop's Leadership Team and published on the Diocese of Leicester website.

Bishop Martyn & Bishop Saju will be invited to respond to the report via video. The video response will be shared with participants and published on Diocese website - leicester.anglican.org/bcyc

Agenda Set

In response to the results in this report, we will explore the topic of **FRIENDSHIPS** in Summer Term 2026.

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