

# REGIONAL SUMMARY

## NORTH EAST SCOTLAND

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# TOP 10 MOST AGREED POLICIES

The following ten policies received the highest agreement by young people in this region. Percentages were rounded to two decimal places. Note, this does not equate to being the most urgent issues for young people.

- **Accessible and reliable public transport - 93% agree**  
*Compared with 91% Scotland-wide*
- **Accessible and affordable sports and leisure facilities - 90% agree**  
*Compared with 91% Scotland-wide*
- **Maintain and expand free travel for young people - 89%**  
*Compared with 87% Scotland-wide*
- **NHS protected from privatisation - 88% agree**  
*Compared with 83% Scotland-wide*
- **Financial education - 87% agree**  
*Compared with 90% Scotland-wide*
- **Prevention and early intervention for mental health - 87% agree**  
*Compared with 91% Scotland-wide*
- **Address prejudice, discrimination and bullying - 87% agree**  
*Compared with 89% Scotland-wide*
- **Reduce time for prosecution of sexual assault crimes - 85% agree**  
*Compared with 90% Scotland-wide*
- **Universal free school meals - 85% agree**  
*Compared with 70% Scotland-wide*
- **Close the gender pay gap - 84% agree**  
*Compared with 87% Scotland-wide*







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