



# Cielo Cortes Hyland



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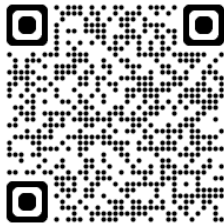
*I believe that our voices matter & should be heard in local decisions, to make a change for young people in Bristol.*

**One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:**

*Safety in the community including bullying, violence or unsafe public areas.*

**How will I represent & get the views of young people:**

*I want to create discussions where everyone can feel comfortable with sharing their ideas & opinions.*





# Lyra Powell



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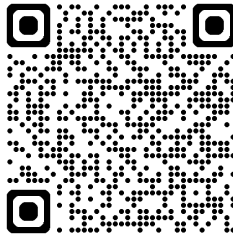
*Young people need a platform to voice issues that affect them, as they deserve to feel safe.*

**One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:**

*Poor support & education around mental health should be changed. We should be looking at diverse access needs within education.*

**How will I represent & get the views of young people:**

*I would involve the local community in change making & represent the needs of all young people around Bristol.*





## Etta Golding - Bentley



**I am standing as a candidate for the Bristol City Youth Council because:**

*Everyone deserves a voice.*

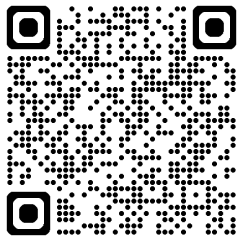
*We are the people of the future & need a voice on how to shape our world.*

**One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:**

*More youth centres or free activity centres which could also help youth voice & help with mental health struggles.*

**How will I represent & get the views of young people:**

*Discussion about issues with young people in my school & elsewhere.*





# Anaya Reid



**I am standing as a candidate for the Bristol City Youth Council because:**

*There are many issues in my area that need changing & not enough is being done. I believe I know what steps we need to take to move forward.*

**One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:**

*Safety for young people especially walking home from school.  
We need to create a safer environment for young people.*

**How will I represent & get the views of young people:**

*Talking to young people who are affected by issues to understand & create a better community*





# Finley Kerr



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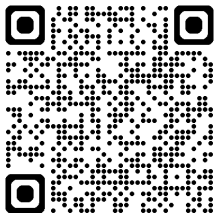
*I want to stand for the young people in my neighbourhood & try to bring about a better future for young people.*

**One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:**

*Climate change should be the top issue for every person in power. It is young peoples future & the worlds future that is at stake.*

**How will I represent & get the views of young people:**

*By engaging in social media, & speaking to youth organisations, to make sure we get our voices heard.*





# Robyn Griffiths



**I am standing as a candidate for the Bristol City Youth Council because:**

*I want to help others & make sure that everybody has a voice. Young people feel like they are not heard.*

**One top issue that I feel is important to young people is:**

*Social media & the pressure that it has on mental health. Young people should not have to conform to other people's 'ideal' image.*

**How will I represent & get the views of young people:**

*Speak to young people and find out their views & how they want their views to be heard.*

