



**MAKE
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2018**

Results Report

Rochdale Borough Youth Cabinet



2018 RESULTS

Nationally

1,106,788 Young People
Aged 11-18 Voted

Subject	Description	Votes
Mental Health	Services should be improved with young people's help and should be available in schools	1148
End Period Poverty	Sanitary products are an essential item. The Government and NHS should make them free and accessible for all who need it	474
Votes at 16	Give 16 and 17 year olds the right to vote in all elections and referendums	529
Put an end to Knife Crime	Too many young people's lives are lost to knife crime, the Government need to do more to help end the knife crime epidemic	998
Curriculum to Prepare us for Life	Schools should cover topics like finance, sex & relationship education and politics	650
Support Youth Services	Youth services help young people but in recent years they have been cut. Youth services need better financial support and security	270
Equal Pay for Equal Work	Give young people the same amount of pay, if they are doing the same work as adults in the same job	906
Let's Tackle Homelessness	Every person should have a place to live and the opportunity to live comfortably. Let's make it happen and put a stop to homelessness	778
Transport	Make public transport cheaper, better and accessible for all	615
Welcome Refugees	Everyone deserves the right to live without fear of death and persecution so we believe that refugees should be welcomed into communities in the UK	344
	Total Votes	6712

Top 5 Issues 2018

	Rochdale Borough	National
1	Mental Health	Put an end to Knife Crime
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3	Equal Pay for Equal Work	Equal Pay for Equal Work
4	Let's Tackle Homelessness	Let's Tackle Homelessness
5	Curriculum to Prepare us for Life	Curriculum to Prepare us for Life

Turnouts since 2014

Population age 11-18 is 21,919

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Our Ballots 3553	Our Ballots 4556	Our Ballots 5570	Our Ballots 8926	Our Ballots 6712
Our Turnout 16.21%	Our Turnout 20.79%	Our Turnout 25.41%	Our Turnout 40.72%	Our Turnout 30.62%
National Turnout 14.88%	National Turnout 16.46%	National Turnout 16.60%	National Turnout 16.20%	National Turnout 18.80%