**Opportunities to play**

**Purpose of the consultation**

* To explore the access and opportunities to play for children and young people across Leeds
* To understand what works well, and what could be improved regarding spaces to play for different age groups in the city
* To provide planning guidance to be used by city developers to encourage child-centred designs of outdoor spaces to encourage and facilitate play

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| **Opening** | **Opportunity** | **Obligation** | **Outcome** | **Ownership** |
| In September / October 2024, 174 primary school children and 30 young people from youth group settings took part in the opportunities to play consultation sessions. | The consultation sessions were delivered by Leeds City Council and young people were asked to complete a Top-Trumps-style worksheet that asked them to draw the space they play in the most, with space underneath to rate their spaces on a range of play-sufficiency-related themes and write accompanying notes. | Child Friendly Leeds Wish 2. | A report has been produced that provides guidance and advice for the development of new and existing outdoor spaces, informed by the feedback from consultation with Children and Young People. This will be shared with service professionals and members of the working group to distribute and use within their services. | Children and Families Directorate, Leeds City Council |