



# Family Fund

Helping disabled children



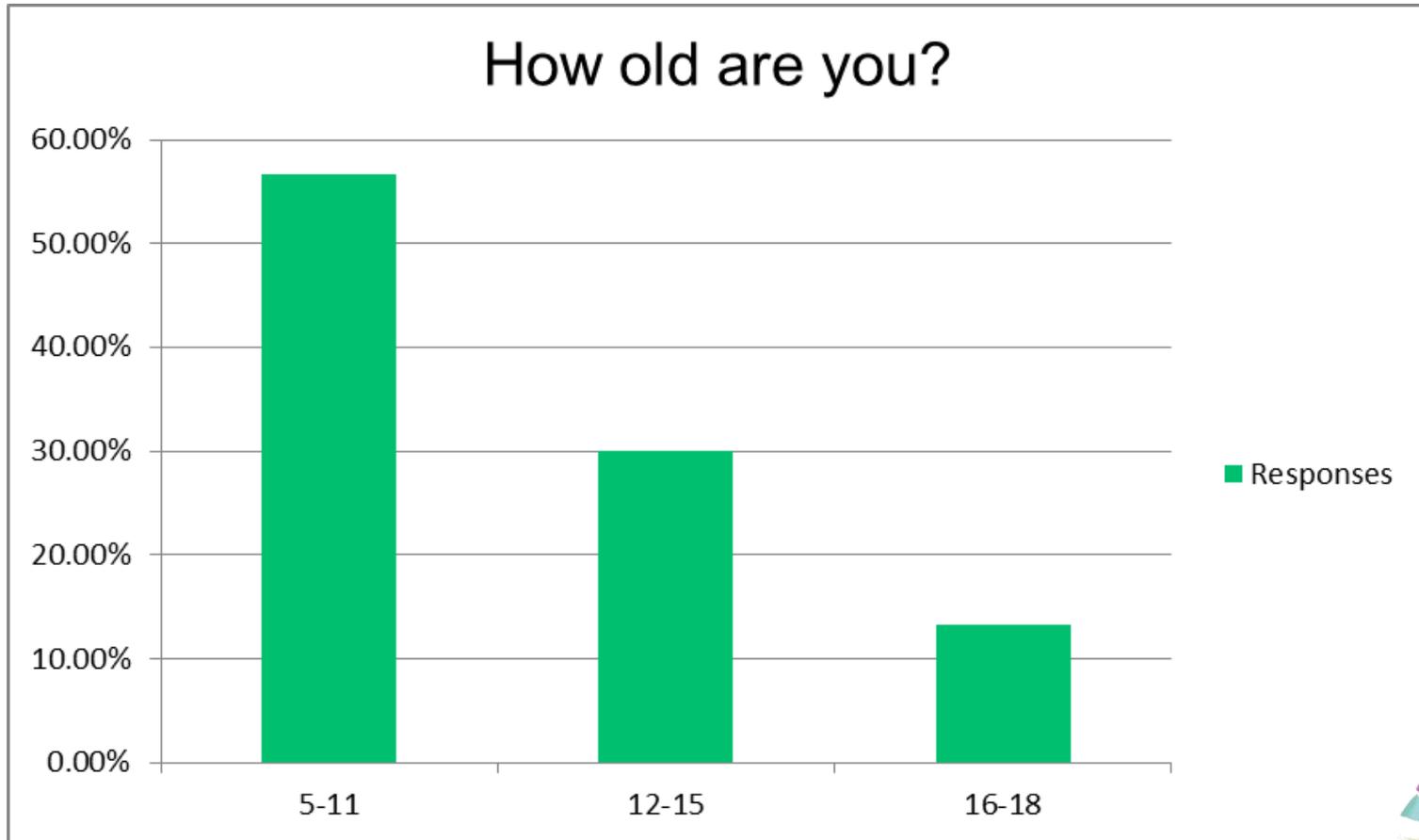
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## Siblings in York survey Findings 2017

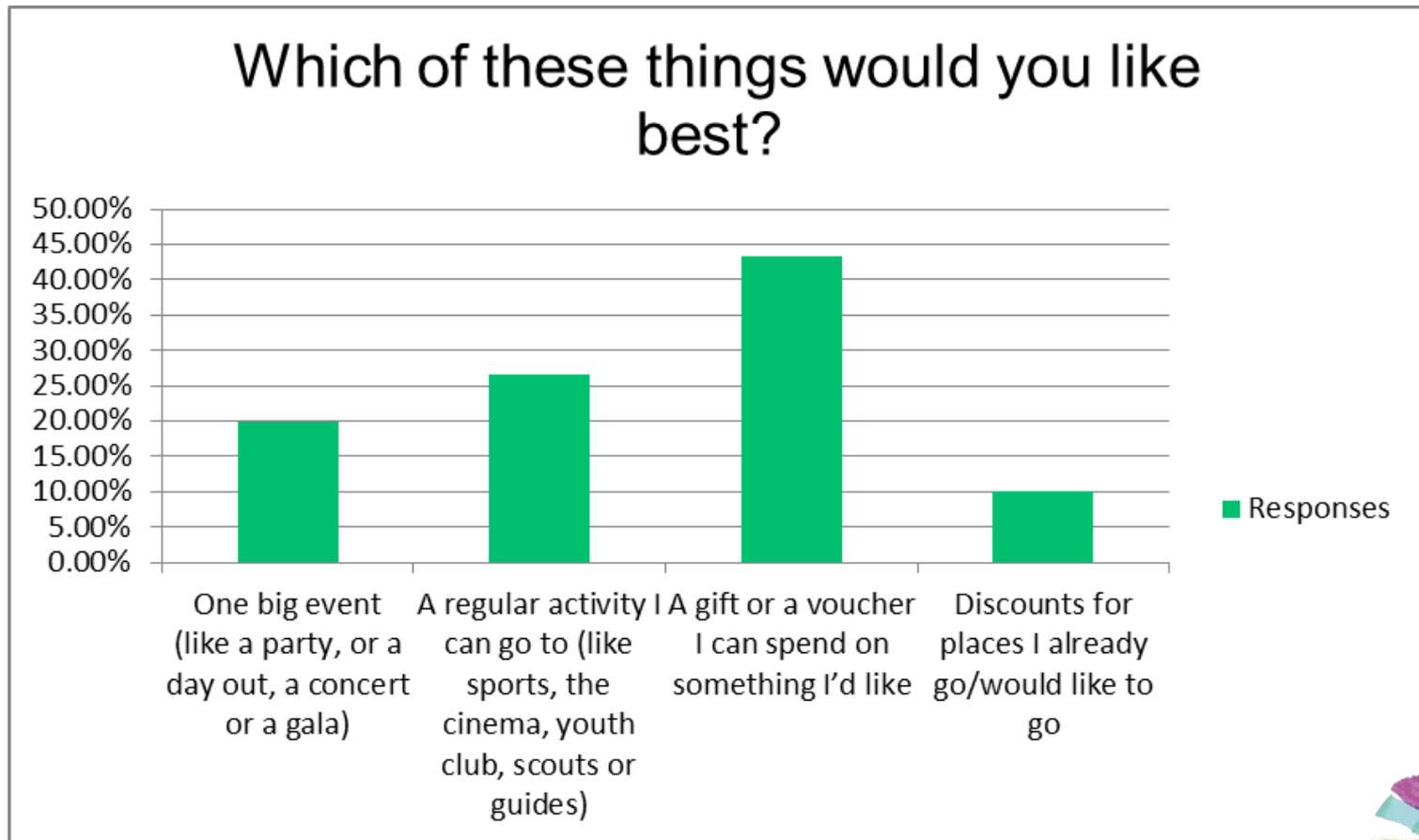
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# Age range

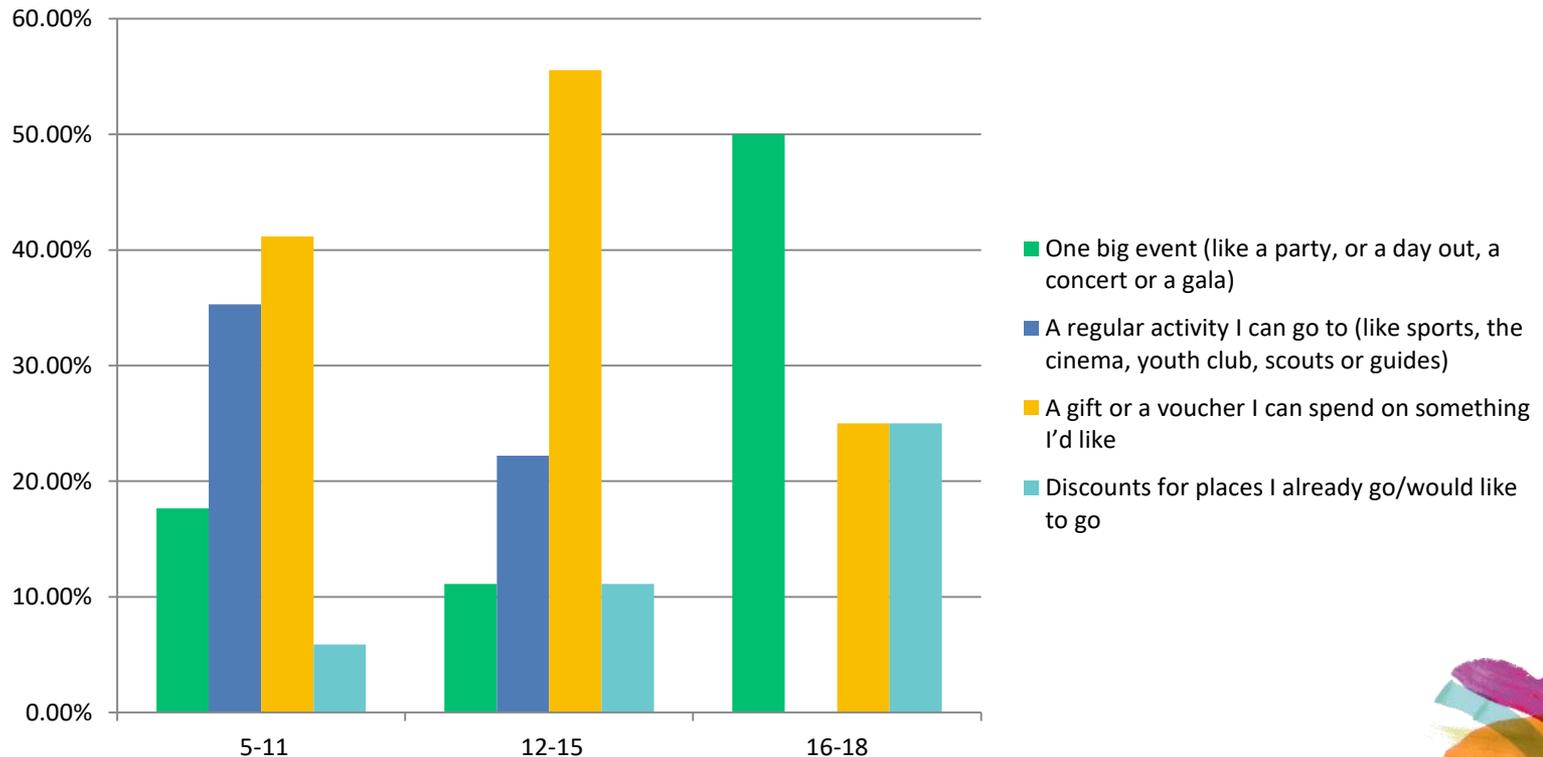


# Preferred activity

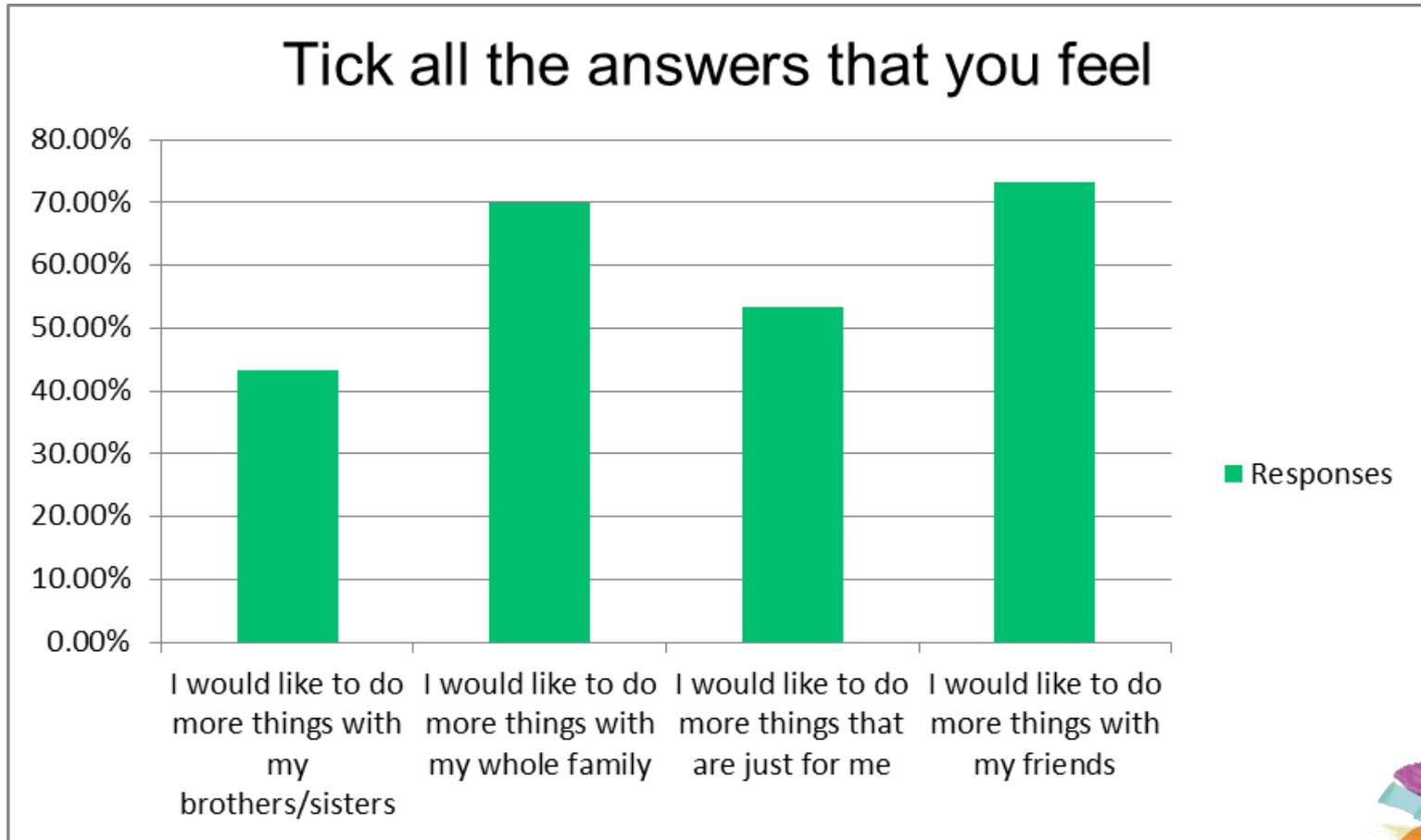


# Preferred activity by age

Which of these things would you like best? (By age group)



# With who?





# Favourite pastimes

## Hobbies

Playing instruments  
Swimming  
Reading  
Parkour  
Skateboarding  
Biking  
Swimming

Baking  
Dancing  
Singing  
Horse riding  
Football  
Trampolining  
Playing computer games

Playing Lego  
Gymnastics  
Music

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## Activities

Going into town  
Shopping  
Being with friends  
Going to 'Snappy'  
Cinema  
Walking outdoors  
Karting

Climbing  
Days out with animals  
Sleepovers  
Going to Center Parcs  
Being with family  
Crafts  
Going on holidays





# Aspirations

## Experiences

Surfing  
Work experience with goats  
Mermaid swimming lessons  
Tennis  
Playing guitar  
Horse riding  
Help an animal centre  
Raise money for charity  
Ride a pony on a beach  
Netball team  
Go for swimming lessons  
Be on TV

## Days out

Alton towers  
Peppa Pig World  
Cbeebies Land  
Go to London  
Theme park with friends  
Go Ape  
Ariel extreme  
Zip wires

## Travel

Disneyland  
To far away countries  
Africa to see the wild animals  
Hawaii  
Venice and ride in a gondola  
Go abroad on holiday but because of my sister it's not possible.

## Other

Get a pet dog  
Be a famous inventor





# Other comments from children/ young people

“I would like to do more things with Mum and Dad but not with sibling (who has disabilities) because he ruins things.”

“I find it hard when we go out because my brother gets so stressed.”

“Mostly we can't do things as a family because my sister won't go out often. I feel restricted and miss out on the things my friends do.”

“I like it when can go places we normally can't if my sister is doing something else. It means we can enjoy and not have to leave or people looking at us.”

“I just want to be able to have friends in my house. My mum and dad are constantly drained by my disabled brother.”

“I struggle to go outside.”

“[Like to] have a sleep over but can't because of my older sister's condition.”

“Like Dad to come watch me dance but only Mum can as my sister can't cope.”





# Other comments from parents

“My eldest daughter missed out a few things like time that I as her mother could give her. So respite activity so parent can spend time with able bodied sibling.”

“Money is also tight when you have extra equipment to buy or alterations to clothing to pay for and a lot of other financial strains, so one idea would be, funds for a hobby like dance class or horse riding etc for the able bodied child.”

“Activities that both children can do together as this creates a great bond between both able bodied and disabled child to forge great ties.”

“I have asked my son and there isn't anything in particular that he could think of that he would like to do but just said that it would be nice to be able to go places that we go to as a family without the stress that his sister puts on the family. Holidays are particularly a time of immense stress.”

“My daughter loves sporting events. Nothing too expensive. Climbing at energise/ red goat. Trampolining at energi, orienteering at the uni etc.”





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