

# YAP IRELAND Covid-19 Impact Survey

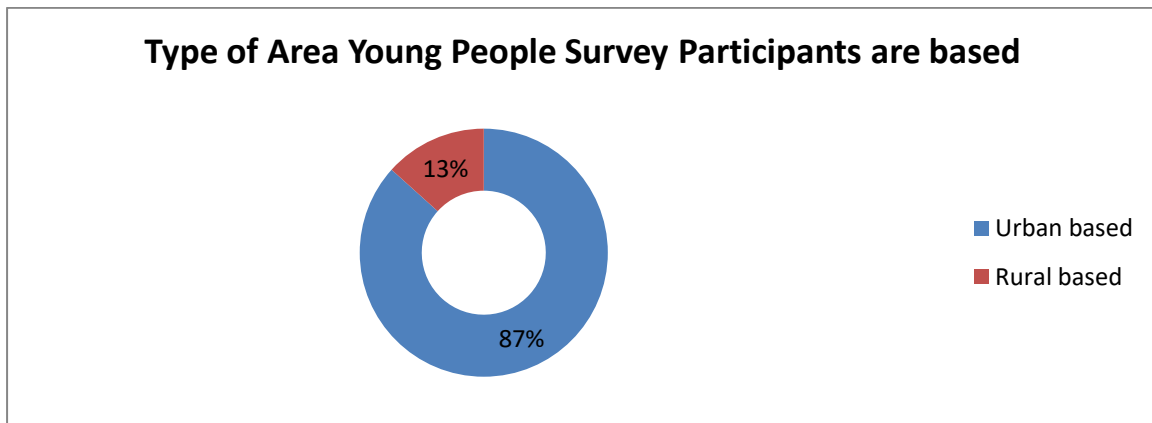
## Section 1: Demographics of Survey Respondents

30 Young People responded to the survey

Average age of Young People respondents : 15 years

Age range of Young People respondents : 12 years to 18 years

As demonstrated in the below graph, there were 26 (i.e. 87%) urban based young people who responded to the survey and there were 4 (i.e.13%) rural based respondents.

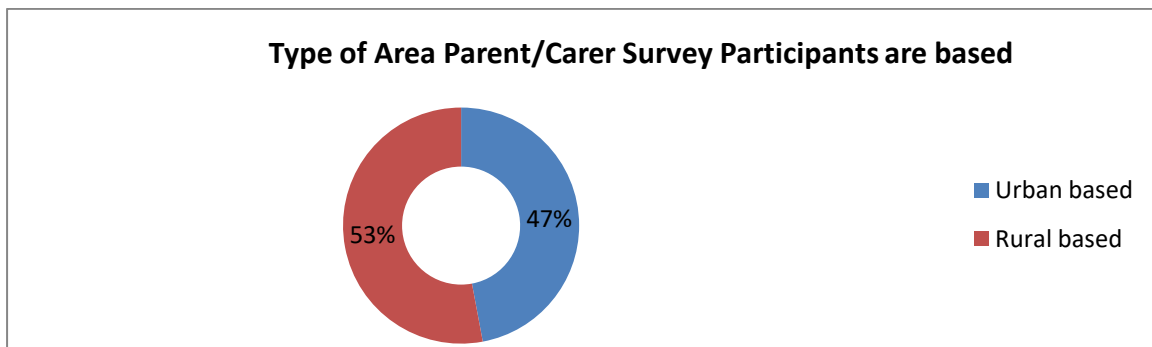


17 Parents/Carers responded to the survey

Average age of Parent/Carer respondents: 43 years

Age range of Parent/Carer respondents : 19 years to 77 years

As demonstrated in the below graph, there were 8 (i.e. 47%) urban based Parent/Carers who responded to the survey and there were 9 (i.e. 53%) rural based respondents.

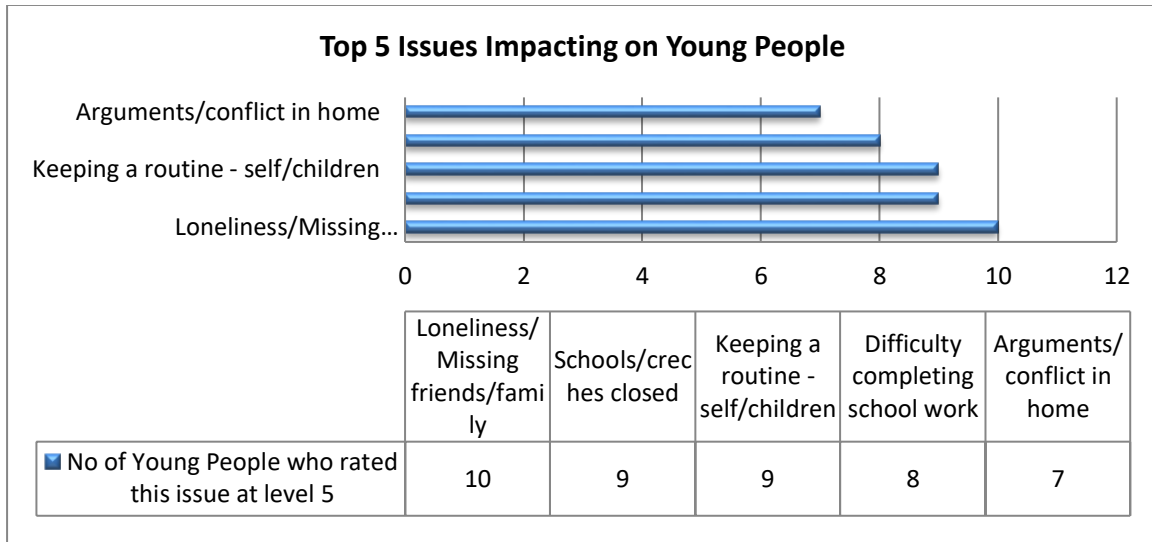


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## Section 2: Analysis of Responses to Q1 – Record level of impact on you from Covid-19 emergency & restrictions imposed

\*Survey participants’ response option was to rate levels of impact from 1 to 5. The below graphs illustrate the top 5 issues that were most frequently rated at level 5 and the number of respondents who rated that issue at level 5.

### Analysis of Young People’s Responses to this Question



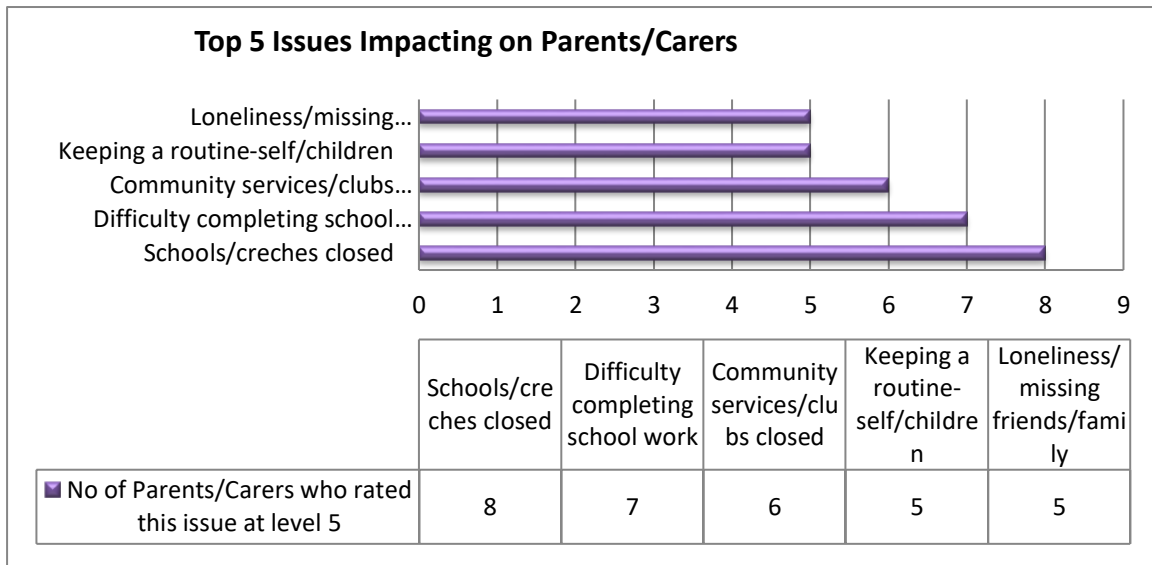
### Representative quotes from Young People on Q1:

*“I miss my football team”*

*“I’m finding it very hard not seeing loved ones.”*

*“Not being able to visit Nana.”*

### Analysis of Parents/Carers’ Responses to this Question



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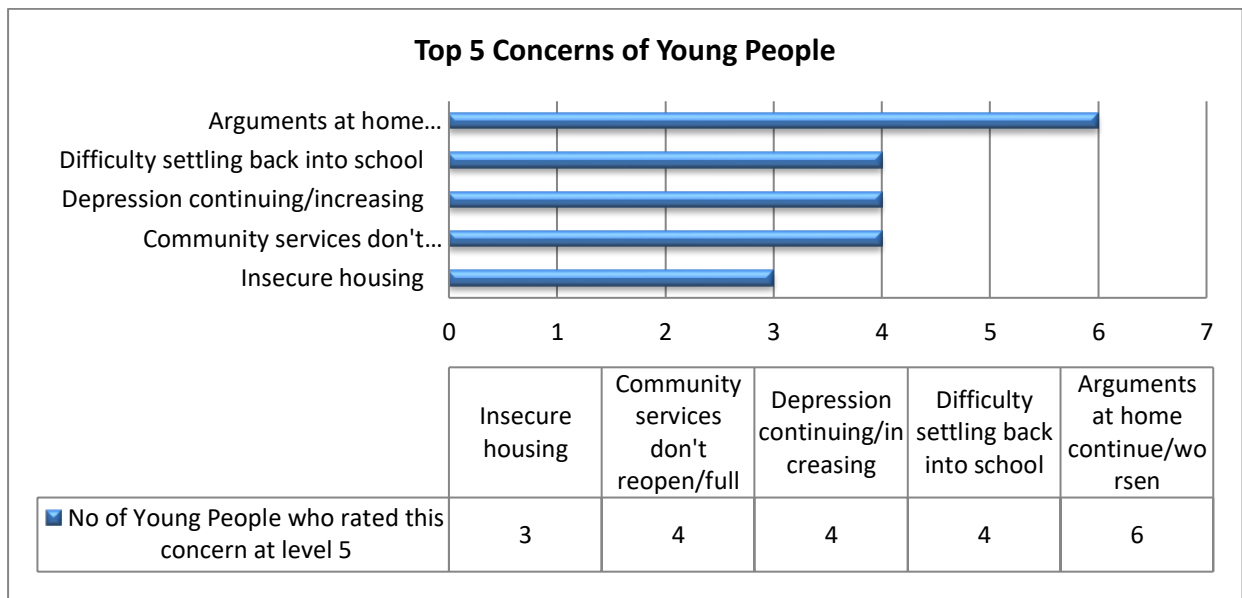
## Representative quotes from Parents/Carers on Q1:

*"Just to be able to get out again and get kids back to creche."*

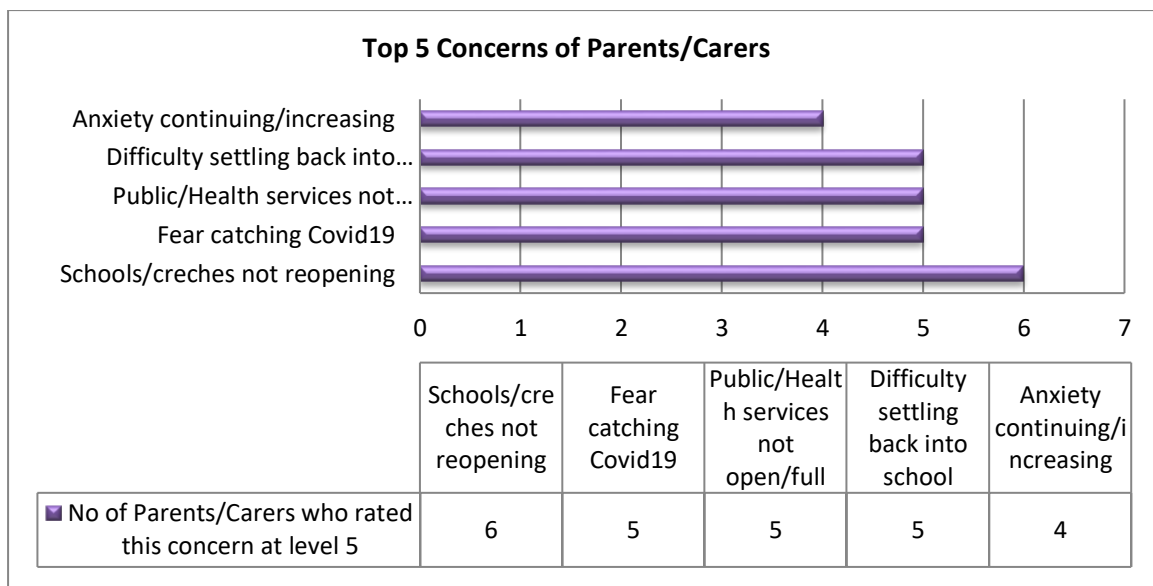
*"In general, worry about future of my kids and giving them as a lone parent the best opportunity."*

## Section 3: Analysis of Responses to Q2 – Record level of concern you have for next 2/3 months as restrictions may be lifted

### Analysis of Young People's Responses to this Question



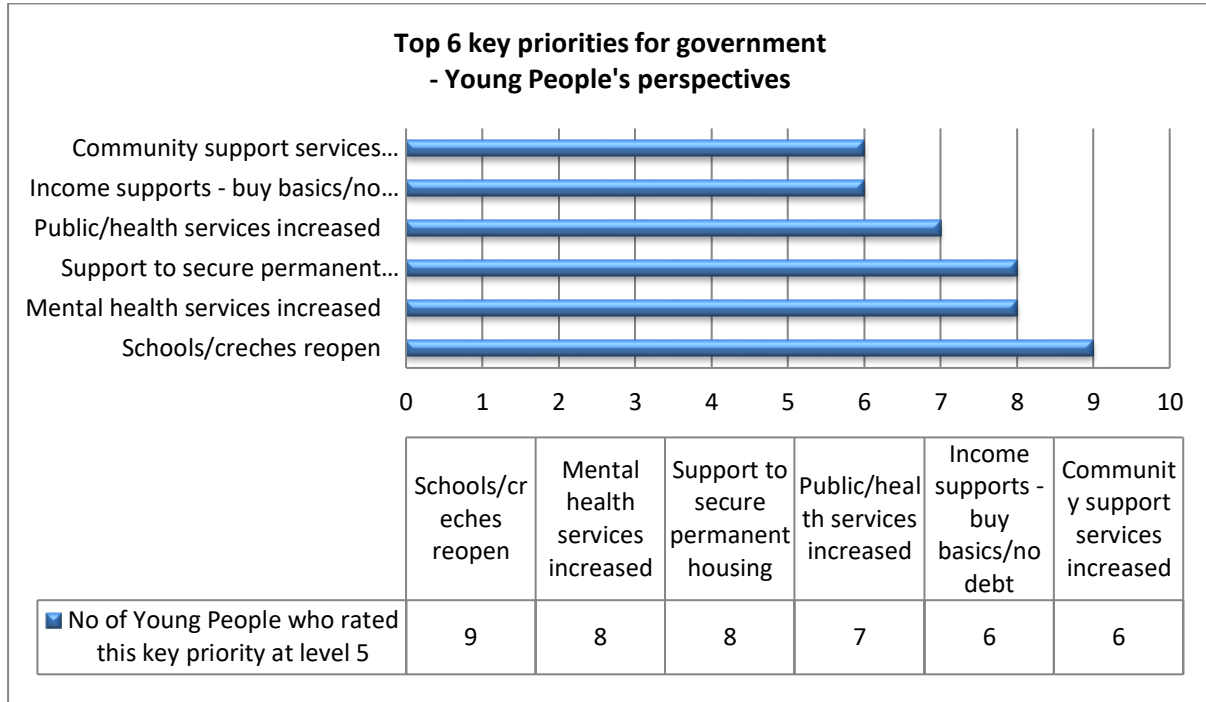
### Analysis of Parents/Carers' Responses to this Question



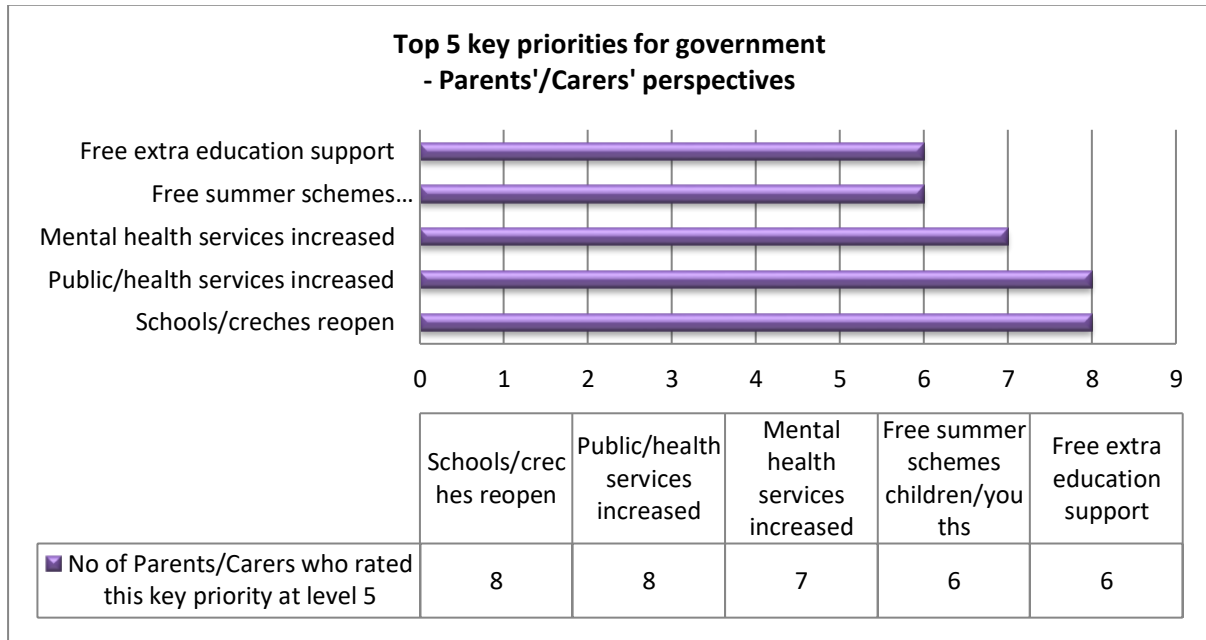
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## Section 4: Analysis of Responses to Q3 – What are your top priorities for the Government as the emergency goes on?

### Analysis of Young People’s Responses to this Question



### Analysis of Parents/Carers’ Responses to this Question



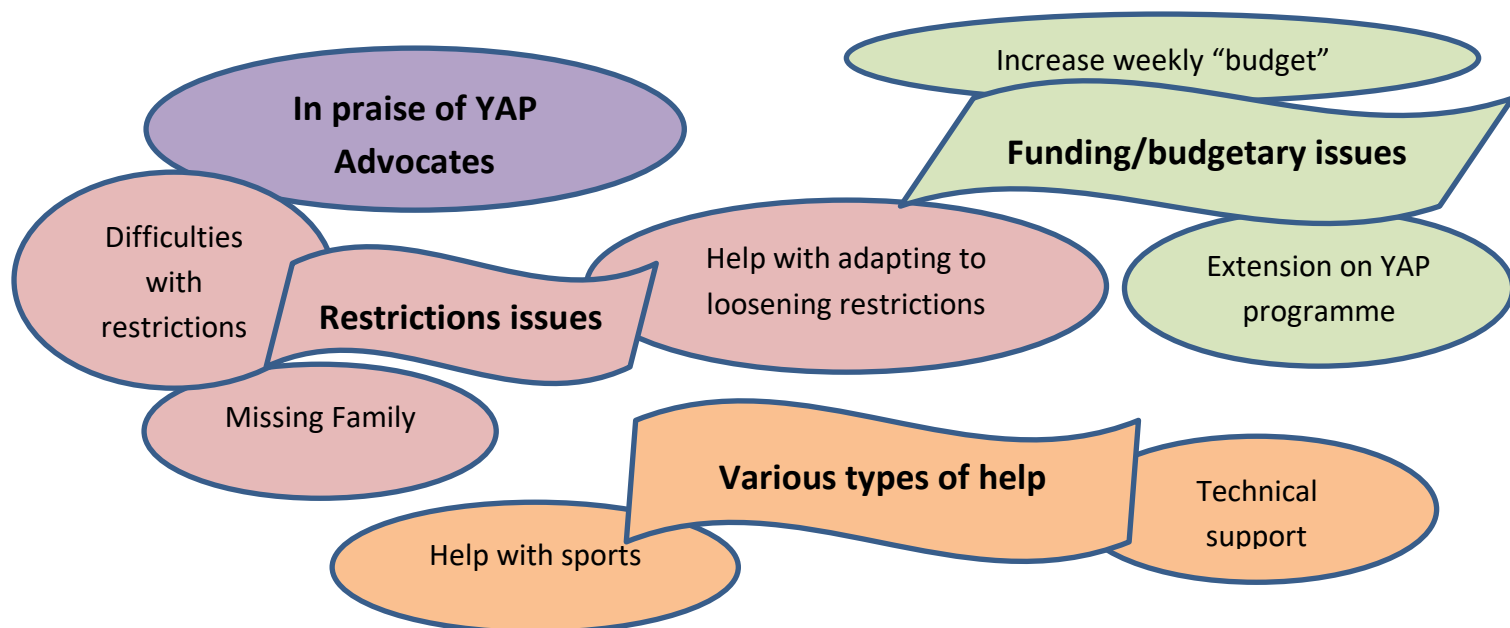
### Representative quotes:

*“All HSE services and appointments from children's to adults as having children whom have just one parent to support them speech, OT, psychologist, special needs school transport will be extremely wary of retuning services and worry about social distance for survival.”*

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Section 5: Analysis of Responses to Q4 – What one thing could YAP Ireland do to support you and your family more?

## Thematic Map of Young People’s Responses to Q4

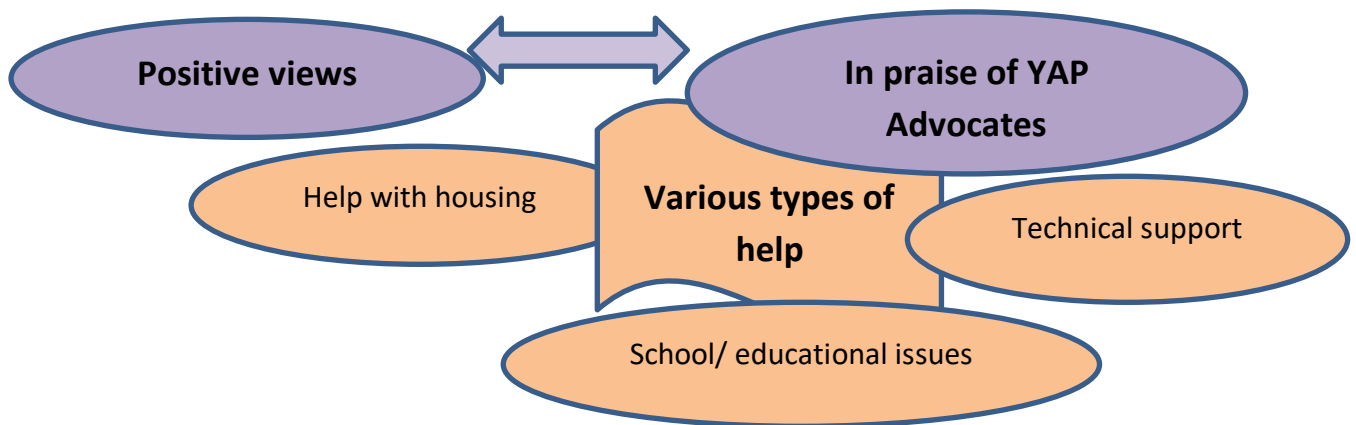


Theme	Representative Quote
<b>Difficulties with restrictions</b>	<i>“They are supportive but difficult when you have to keep the 2km distance and cannot go places.” “Go in the car”</i>
<b>Missing family</b>	<i>“What I want is unrealistic. I want to be with my brother and sister.”</i>
<b>Help with adapting to loosening restrictions</b>	<i>“As we start to open places back up and we’re allowed to leave our homes little by little, I think what YAP can do is support me mentally and help me leave the house and adapt. Spending time outside and adapting to surroundings, having the support and reassurance is enough. In the meantime, using the funds to help others financially (like buying necessities for households) would be helpful.”</i>
<b>In praise of YAP Advocates</b>	<i>“Young person feels her support is still ongoing, is finding YAP a good life line. Young person is happy and feels all her needs are being met.” “Being an outlet - great support.”</i>
<b>Extension to their YAP programme</b>	<i>“Not much. Maybe extend some contracts so that we can do a bit more before we finish.” “Get an extension on my case.”</i>
<b>Increase the “weekly budget” guideline</b>	<i>“Up the budget from €15. It’s not a realistic budget to stick to for a whole week.”</i>
<b>Technical support</b>	<i>“To see if we get a laptop or tablet to help with learning</i>

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	stuff.” “If I could find a way to get TV stations on our telly or fix our remote.”
<b>Help with sports</b>	“Help with getting sports equipment i.e. boxing gloves and punching bag.” “Go to a gym; go-karting; motorbiking.”

Thematic Map of Parents/Carers Response to Question 4



Theme	Representative Quote
<b>Positive views</b>	“YAP service is a brilliant service. Now that things are opening up it can only get better. I am very thankful for the help we are getting from YAP.” “YAP is doing a fantastic job with our foster child. I’m very happy with the support, it couldn’t be better. Thank you so much.”
<b>In praise of YAP Advocates</b>	“Not much more as we really appreciate the help with food supplies and the chats and visits by our advocate.” “Appreciate everything my advocate is doing for me during this difficult time. I would like to become part of a small parent support group when it's possible and meet others.”
<b>Technical help</b>	“Help with provisions for home schooling and lockdown such as tech laptops tablets etc so families can keep in touch.”
<b>School/Educational issues</b>	“Help get kids into crèche and further myself in education.”
<b>Help with housing</b>	“The fact that I don't have enough space for my daughter I would love them to help me with housing transfer from our small 3 bed to 4 bed. Help my daughter transfer and cope with moving as she deserves a room and with gaining more structure and skills.”