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**Elizabeth Stevenson (She/Her)**  
**Ward Youth Councillor Candidate**



## ICARE ABOUT:

I will try to make the LGBTQ+ community more accepted, equality for all.

Speaking up about mental health awareness.

I have a lot of experience, for example I have been in a pupil council and I've also been a house captain as well.



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## Hannah Birse (She/Her) Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### I WILL CAMPAIGN FOR:

- Youth work
- Transport, environment, rural affairs
- Minority identities & protected characteristics

With each of these topics if elected I will campaign to raise more awareness around these topics and the specific barriers facing young people in rural areas and young people with minority identities and protected characteristics.

I believe I would be a good councillor because my passion for youth democracy has grown stronger over my last term, young people being able to influence decisions locally and nationally throughout COVID, really has placed young people's rights at the heart of decision making. Local issues have always been my main motivation throughout my term, being one of the finalists for "local Hero" award at SYP awards 2021, showed my commitment to local issues and my constituents (you, the young people). My passion for the region and its young people is the main reason you should vote for me.

Over the past term, I was elected as chair of DGYC last year, during this time I have spoken up on issues such a climate change on BBC ONE, co-chaired a youth council and Dumfries and Galloway council joint meeting, led weekly meetings of the youth council & had loads of fun along the way.

My drive and determination doesn't stop, I am not afraid to question decisions or find out why a decision was made the way it was made. Not afraid to speak out, to ask those difficult questions, to represent your views.



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## Lewis Young Ward Youth Councillor Candidate



### I CARE ABOUT:

Climate change and awareness of  
climate change

Making sure young people get a voice

Mental health

I was a youth councillor last term and it was a great experience making things better for young people, I would like to be a youth councillor again because my last term was affected greatly by covid and I would like to complete the things I never got to do because of COVID and even more!



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**Tori Murray**  
**Daisie Lees**  
**Crawford King**



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