



April week of action!

7 actions for 7 days

The Easter break is the perfect time to get active in your local community. MPs will be back in their constituencies and 5 May is local election day in many areas.

Take 7 actions this week.

DAY 1 Monday	<p>Have you written to your MP and local councillors? Do it now – Template letters and top tips on what to say and how to lobby can be found at www.chooseyouth.org/resources Under campaign pack or Unite Don't Break Britain: http://tinyurl.com/622em3y</p> <p>Book an appointment to see your MP and local councillor at their weekly surgeries today. Get your friends, parents, aunts and uncles to write as well. Keep the pressure on. If you don't get reply or don't like the answer write again!</p>	Give yourself a tick
DAY 2 Tuesday	<p>Have you visited your local MP at his/her surgery and asked them to sign EDM 1013 a motion to discuss youth service cuts in Parliament? Tell us how you get on! Choose Youth has made it easy. Fill in the comments box at: http://tinyurl.com/6e5stww</p>	
DAY 3 Wednesday	<p>Old enough to vote? Make sure you register to vote – deadline 14 April. A number of councils are holding local elections on 5 May. Now is the time to demand more from your local councillors.</p>	
DAY 4 Thursday	<p>Write to the editor of your local paper. Tell them how the cuts are hurting you. Find details of your local paper at: http://tinyurl.com/65tjy2k</p>	
DAY 5 Friday	<p>Go and see your MP or local councillor at their weekly constituency surgeries. Check out the Choose Youth lobbying guide for top tips: www.chooseyouth.org/resources Under campaign pack.</p> <p>Plan a Media Stunt</p> <p>Why not organise a stunt to show how much you care about your youth service. For example, you might want to get as many young people as you can to link arms around your youth club. Don't go it alone! Make sure you link up with your local trade union branch for advice on how to run a successful, safe and peaceful stunt.</p> <p>Get creative – Use film and pictures to get your message across – Share your ideas on the Choose Youth Facebook page! Tip off your local media. The aim is to spread your message far and wide!</p>	
DAY 6 Saturday	<p>Join the Choose Youth Facebook page. Spread the word. Tell us what you are up to. www.facebook.com/chooseyouth</p>	
DAY 7 Sunday	<p>Remember to tell us how you get on! Share your ideas! Contact us now: http://tinyurl.com/6e5stww or on Facebook www.facebook.com/chooseyouth</p>	

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