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## 1st Person Plural: Street Harassment

Teenage girls ask: why can't men resist chatting up strangers?

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## A different sort of Father at Christmas

The chaplain at Sheffield's Children's Hospital speaks about his work.

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## A young persons guide to sex and snogging

Young people review a controversial award-winning book.

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## Abuse - survivors say break the last taboo

Girls who have been sexually abused tell of their experiences, and how they think abuse can be stopped in the future.

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## Bianca, my mum and me

Who make the best role models - celebrities or parents?

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## Bus to swim scheme suggested

In a bid to get kids into swimming, leisure centres in Newcastle offer to pay their bus fares.

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## Can wheelchair-users paint Islington red?

Lucy Mason, a wheelchair-user, looks at how accessible Islington's facilities are for disabled teenagers.

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## Can wheelchair-users paint Islington red? The venues reply

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## Class wars

The findings of an investigation in Tanzania into Third World Debt and its effect on children.

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## Curfews and Children

Are tough new rules the best way to keep children out of trouble?

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## Death in debt's shadow

Children's Express goes to Tanzania and investigate HIV/Aids

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## Debate: Body piercing

Two girls argue about the merits of decorative piercing.

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## Debate: short skirts in school

Two teenage girls clash over how they should dress for school.

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## Down but not out

Teenagers attending pupil referral units explain the positive effect it has had on them.

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## Drug plunged all of us into nightmare

A mother tells the story of her sons' addiction to herion and how she tried to help them.

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Young people say they feel targeted by shopkeepers while it is adult gangs who are mainly responsible for shoplifting.

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Children on Newcastle's Cowgate estate are getting free access to a local sports centre.

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Two teenage brothers discuss the upheaval of moving their lives from the city to the countryside.

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Rich countries know the value of education. So why do they degrade developing countries' attempts to realise their ambition of education for all?

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Fun and games promote healthy eating in a special project for children in Newcastle.

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How nurses are giving young people in hospital a special time at Christmas.

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Teenage victims of sexual abuse talk about their experiences.

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Young Kosovan refugees describe their feelings about leaving their home and coming to Britain.

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Two young offenders give a revealing insight into a life of juvenile crime.

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An 8-year-old boy with disabilities explains why he want to stay at his special school..

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The African 'Shootback' project helps children in poverty realise their potential.

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Pupils and teachers give their verdict on the various 'Net nannies' on the market.

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Children explain the ups and downs of being raised by parents who live in different places.

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How a 15-year-old girl, and the world around her, coped with an unexpected pregnancy.

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A new craze is sweeping Sheffield: nightclubbing exclusively for under-18s.

**HEADLINERS** **Part of the solution**  
Britain's first city youth council puts Birmingham's young people at the heart of local government.

**HEADLINERS** **Peter has more to worry about than his appearance**  
Peter has more to worry about than his appearance or his smell like where hes going to spend the night or get the cash for a meal.



### **Playing it Safe**

Teenagers discuss the issues around contraception its availability, how it is covered in the classroom and measures that could improve the situation.



### **Positive approach to tackling crime**

Providing kids with things to do will keep them off the streets, say young people.



### **Racism UK**

Three generations of black women describe their encounters with racism.



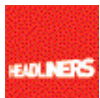
### **Reporting on the moral maze**

Children's Express members tell teachers how being young journalists is changing their lives.



### **Roll call**

Children explain why they truant - and how they could be encouraged not to.



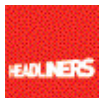
### **School dinners? - it's usually junk**

Why schoolkids go for the unhealthy option at lunch time.



### **Schools Out**

But what are teenagers supposed to do during the long summer holidays?



### **Startling results for attitudes to police survey**

Pupils at neighbouring schools in Newcastle reveal surprisingly different views on local law enforcement



### **Surf the Net 'til midnight**



### **Talking about health: what the children say**

Chocolate, jellies, and sweets are always more popular than fruit and vegetables. Young people discuss living healthy lives in a sugar-infested world.



### **Teenage Clampdown**

What children think of parents' increasing reluctance to let them out on their own.



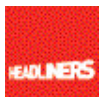
### **The black experience**

Young people talk about their encounters with racism on the streets of London



### **The Hancock Museum**

Young people review the exhibits.



### **The horror and the happiness**

A young Kosovan refugee describes her mixed feelings on living in Britain.



### **The lonely life of a teenager with Aids**

Kids with HIV in their family speak out about how it affects them.



### **The long, long holiday**

Sheffield teenagers discuss whether it's time to change the traditional pattern of school vacations.



### **The lottery of care**

Children looked after by foster parents give their verdict on their carers.



### **The National Railway Museum**

Young people review the exhibits.



### **The new internationalism**

Just how British do young people in Britain feel today?



### **The Press Gang**

A description of the activities of Children's Express.



### **The trials and tribulations of being a teenage parent**

Young parents talk about bringing up babies in a hostile world



### **Up, up and away**

For some young people, illegal drugs have become part of their day-to-day routine



### **Voices from the Edge**

In a special investigation, Children's Express reporters uncover the sometimes brutal truth of being a child on some of Britain's worst council estates.



### **Watch out! A joyrider's about**

A reformed car thief considers the secret thrill of taking without consent.



### **We are family**

Children from stepfamilies talk about having two sets of parents.



### **When a disabled teenager wants a big night out**

Wheelchair user Lucy Mason visits Sadler's Wells theatre, to see if she can have as good a time as an able-bodied person.



### **When Dad's behind bars**

Losing a parent to the prison system can be a hard change to swallow for their children.



### **Who cares?**

Is the UK's care and foster system letting down a generation of young people? One survivor tells his story.



### **Young girls go for it**

How being female affects the lives and prospects of teenage girls in the 1990s.



### **Young people speak out**

'Peter', a homeless teenager, describes how he feels living rough on the streets.



### **Youth crime can be cut, says minister**

A government minister unveils a new scheme offering young people creative alternatives to juvenile crime.

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