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We aim to grow congregations and/or fresh expressions of church that match the age profile of the local population

*Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements about your church or benefice (the higher the score, the more you agree)*

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| **Starter** | |  |  |  |  |
|  | People attend our services and activities from across the age range of the area we serve | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Statements** | | | | | |
| ➀ | The predominant age range in our congregations reflects that of the local population | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➁ | We have dedicated activities for the age range between 25 and 65 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➂ | We have a specific focus on under-fives, including our baptism families | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➃ | We have effective partnerships with our catchment primary school(s) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➄ | We offer the children and families with whom we have contact life-enhancing encounters with Jesus Christ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➅ | We have effective partnerships with our catchment secondary school(s) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➆ | We offer each young person and their family life-enhancing encounters with Jesus Christ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➇ | Our services are places of hospitality, creativity and celebration for under-18s | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➈ | We seek to engage with young adults (18-25s) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ➉ | People under 40 are represented on our decision-making bodies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **What is our learning from these questions?** | | | | | |
| **What do we notice that is good/could be even better?** | | | | | |
| **How may these things fit into our Plan For Growth?** | | | | | |

Do you need help to **Grow Younger**? If so contact [hilary.wordsworth-sewell@cofesuffolk.org](mailto:hilary.wordsworth-sewell@cofesuffolk.org) (children and families) [matt.levett@cofesuffolk.org](mailto:matt.levett@cofesuffolk.org) (youth and young adults)

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