



## Manifesto

### our health



- **The Department of Health to carry out a review of Youth Mental Health provision with input from young people and other stakeholders**
- Cross departmental support to ensure young people have available resources and training to deal with mental health issues including training provided within schools on emotional intelligence and resilience
- **The NHS to remain in the public sector**
- Young people to have access to relevant and up to date information on the impact of drugs and alcohol
- **Everyone regardless of sexuality to be able to donate blood**

### our community



- **The NI Executive to ensure all policies work towards creating a shared future for the young people of NI regardless of race, religion or political belief.**
- The launch of a new racial equality strategy to tackle racism and prejudices within society
- **Increased awareness of the seriousness of Cyber Bullying and how to prevent it.**
- The development of an action plan on how to prevent cyber bullying in the future
- **Increased facilities and provisions affordable to young people in their communities**
- All parties to work together to develop a solution to 'flags, parades and the past'.
- **The introduction of full civil marriage for same sex couples in NI**



### our education

- **A continued freeze on tuition fees for students normally resident in NI who are attending university here**
- Schools to share their resources to offer the widest possible curriculum to all school pupils
- **Schools to actively foster better relations with different industries to improve the variety of work experience provision**
- The Department of Education to develop quality standards for Work Experience to ensure that it is a worthwhile learning experience
- **A review of careers education to ensure that pupils receive a tailored, individualistic style or education to ensure young people are prepared for future education or the world or work.**
- The creation of more integrated schools and greater efforts by non integrated schools to develop and implement cross community learning initiatives between schools in the different sectors and communities.

### our participation and democracy



- **The voting age to be lowered to 16**
- The establishment of Youth Councils in every Super Council area
- **Every school to have a school council**
- Normalisation of government and politics in NI including an official opposition and strengthened committees

### our transport



- **Public transport to be free to all young people under 16**
- Improved rural transport to ensure better access to education, employment and health provision.