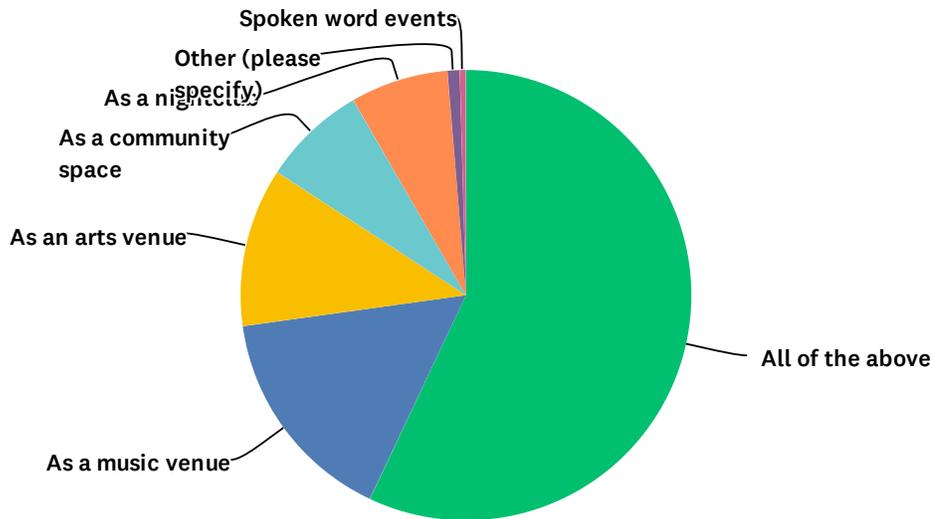


Are you able to help us with few moments of your time? We need to know what you think about Cobalt please!

Q1 How would you describe Cobalt?

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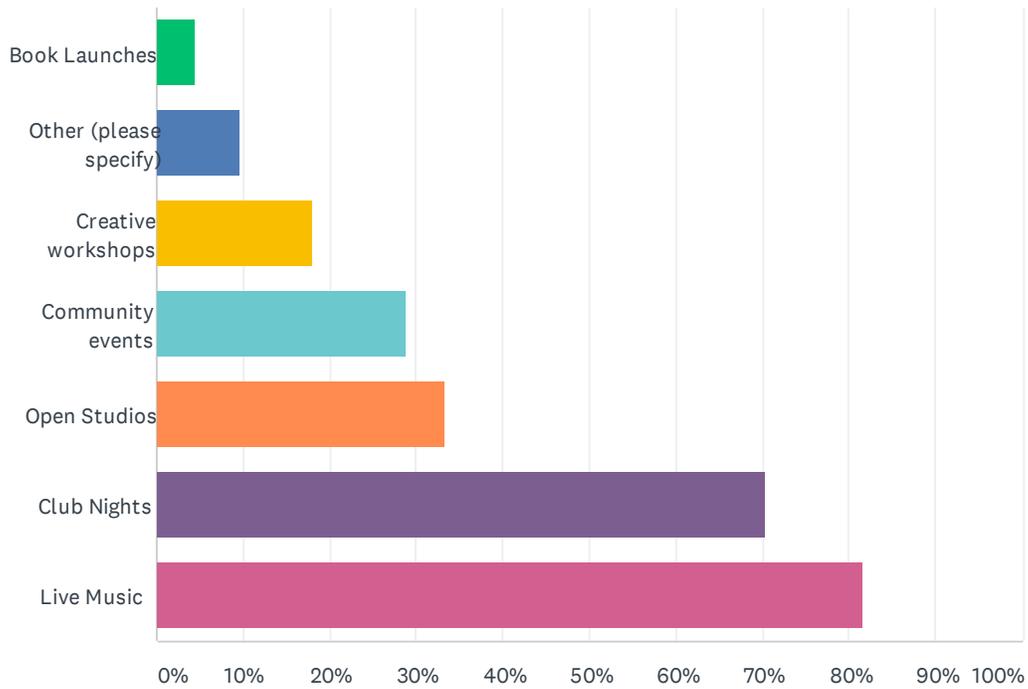


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
All of the above	57.02% 130
As a music venue	15.79% 36
As an arts venue	11.40% 26
As a community space	7.46% 17
As a nightclub	7.02% 16
Other (please specify)	0.88% 2
Spoken word events	0.44% 1
Something else not mentioned hereplease describe in the other box	0.00% 0
TOTAL	228

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	absolutely nothing	8/20/2020 4:16 PM
2	No idea actually	8/19/2020 10:05 PM

Q2 What events have you attended here? Please tick all that apply

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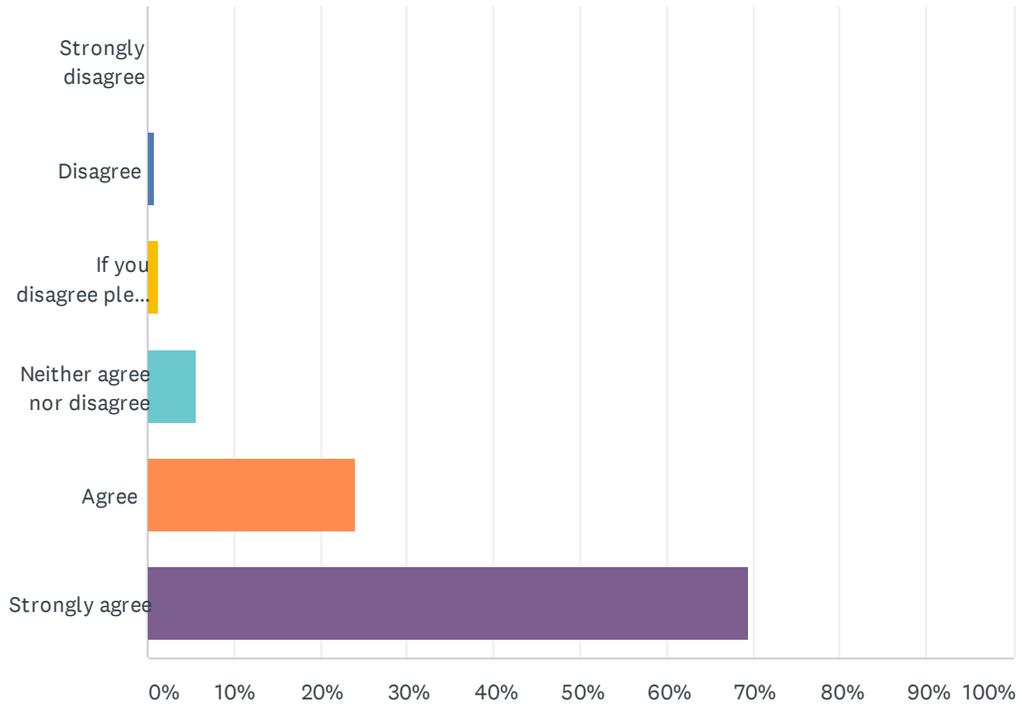


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Book Launches	4.37%	10
Other (please specify)	9.61%	22
Creative workshops	17.90%	41
Community events	28.82%	66
Open Studios	33.19%	76
Club Nights	70.31%	161
Live Music	81.66%	187
Total Respondents: 229		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	visiting peers in their studio[s]	9/4/2020 3:15 PM
2	Life drawing classes	9/4/2020 8:44 AM
3	Story telling events, markets	9/3/2020 8:47 PM
4	mentalists event	9/3/2020 5:33 PM
5	Women are mint festival	9/3/2020 5:23 PM
6	Films	9/3/2020 2:58 PM
7	spoken word	9/3/2020 1:10 PM
8	Supper Club	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
9	Spoken word	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
10	Poetry	9/3/2020 12:27 PM
11	Spoken word events	9/2/2020 8:46 PM
12	performance art, late shows	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
13	not really sure how to describe it! it was performance stuff, some comedy, some music	9/2/2020 6:17 PM
14	Funeral wake	9/2/2020 2:30 PM
15	I'm new to the area, but would love to attend any of the above when you reopen.	8/29/2020 5:37 PM
16	Storytelling	8/21/2020 11:33 PM
17	Spoken word	8/21/2020 10:07 AM
18	none	8/20/2020 4:16 PM
19	Supper club	8/20/2020 3:28 PM
20	Film nights	8/20/2020 9:34 AM
21	Film screenings	8/19/2020 10:55 PM
22	Born Lippy - spoken word night	8/19/2020 8:43 PM

Q3 Is Cobalt a safe and inclusive space?

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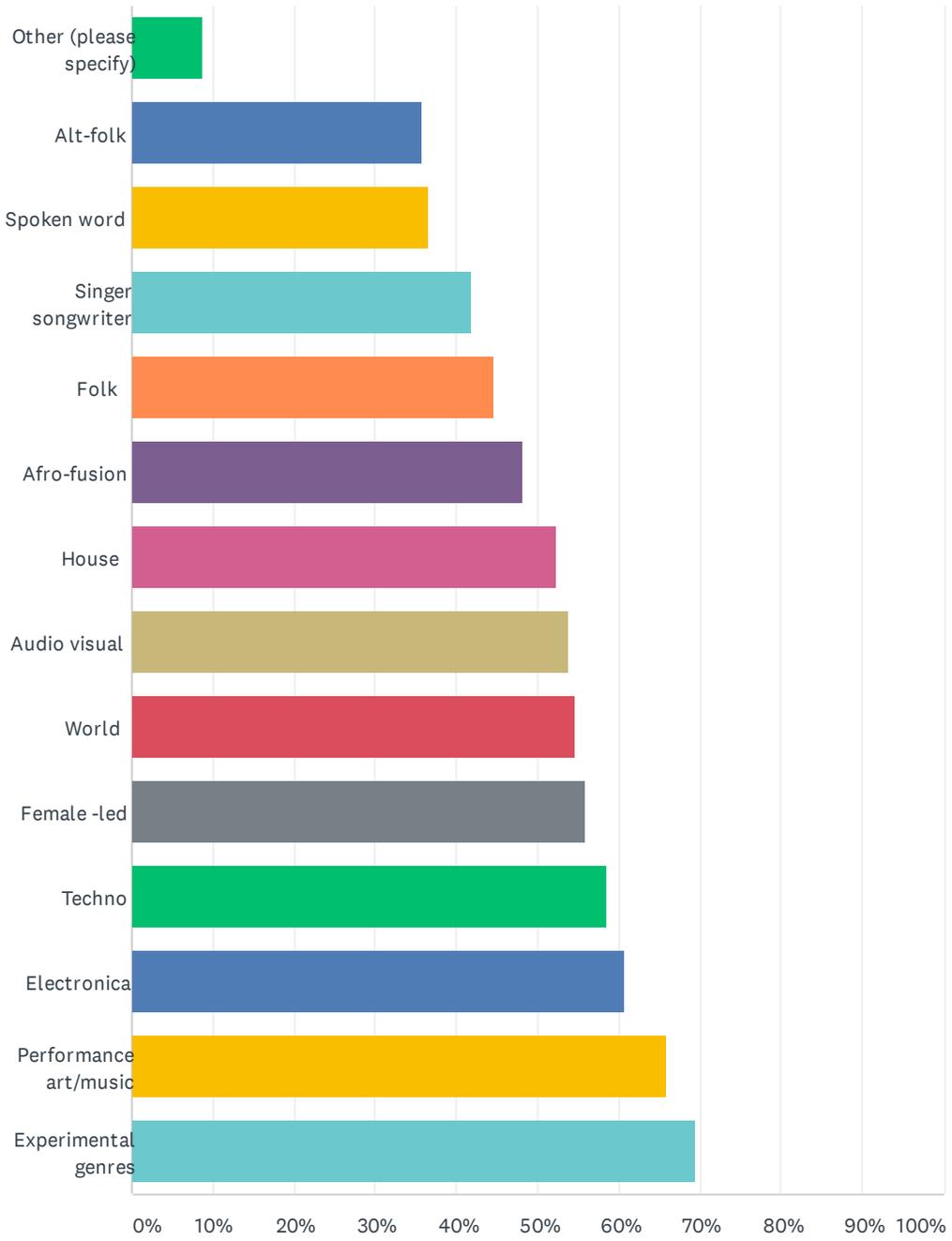


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly disagree	0.00% 0
Disagree	0.87% 2
If you disagree please let us know what we could get better at....	1.31% 3
Neither agree nor disagree	5.68% 13
Agree	24.02% 55
Strongly agree	69.43% 159
Total Respondents: 229	

#	IF YOU DISAGREE PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT WE COULD GET BETTER AT...	DATE
1	It feels it to me, but I don't have personal experience of disability or other protected characteristics so don't feel qualified to state for certain	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
2	Better physical access- the flappy things at the door aren't great for people with mobility impairments and some sensory impairments , bsl for events, alt text for all images website and social media, programming more work by wider visited of people, gender neutral toilets,	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
3	as a lesbian, I feel safe there, as a woman I don't feel safe using the toilet as they are mixed. I don't want to share with men. I think it would be better to have a women only toilet and a mixed toilet if you want to be inclusive	9/2/2020 6:17 PM

Q4 Please tick all of the following genres that are important to you ...

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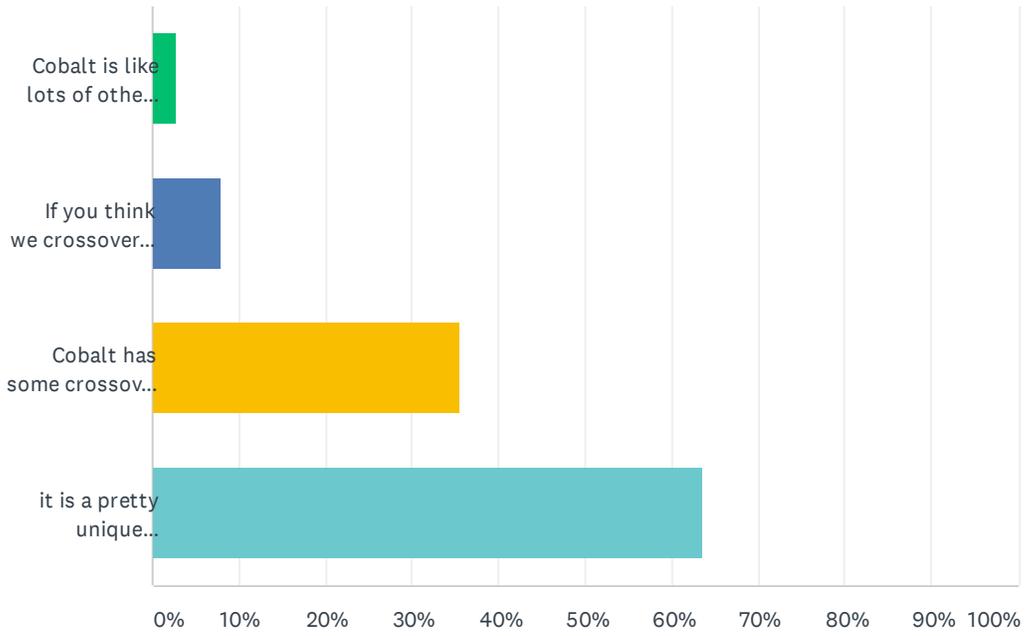


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Other (please specify)	8.73%	20
Alt-folk	35.81%	82
Spoken word	36.68%	84
Singer songwriter	41.92%	96
Folk	44.54%	102
Afro-fusion	48.03%	110
House	52.40%	120
Audio visual	53.71%	123
World	54.59%	125
Female -led	55.90%	128
Techno	58.52%	134
Electronica	60.70%	139
Performance art/music	65.94%	151
Experimental genres	69.43%	159
Total Respondents: 229		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	None	9/7/2020 9:49 PM
2	Improvisation(musical)	9/5/2020 9:12 AM
3	Interested in variety rather than on particular	9/4/2020 8:44 AM
4	fuzz guitar (probably #1) - pitpony/noise &naive etc	9/3/2020 6:19 PM
5	Jazz	9/3/2020 12:55 PM
6	alt.country	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
7	Drum n Bass, Indie, Alternative	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
8	Open mic / jams	9/3/2020 12:22 PM
9	Indie	9/3/2020 12:21 PM
10	Rock, punk, metal etc - also female led is not a genre!	9/3/2020 7:47 AM
11	Visual art	9/2/2020 9:51 PM
12	community, participatory, social art	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
13	Hip hop	9/2/2020 2:48 PM
14	Reggae /dub and dnb	9/2/2020 12:34 PM
15	disco	8/20/2020 10:19 PM
16	Disco, italp disco	8/20/2020 9:10 PM
17	Jazz	8/20/2020 5:47 PM
18	don't usually go to live gigs	8/20/2020 4:16 PM
19	Jazz	8/20/2020 9:34 AM
20	All forms of expression	8/19/2020 8:38 PM

Q5 To what extent would you say that Cobalt makes a unique offer to the city different from other places?

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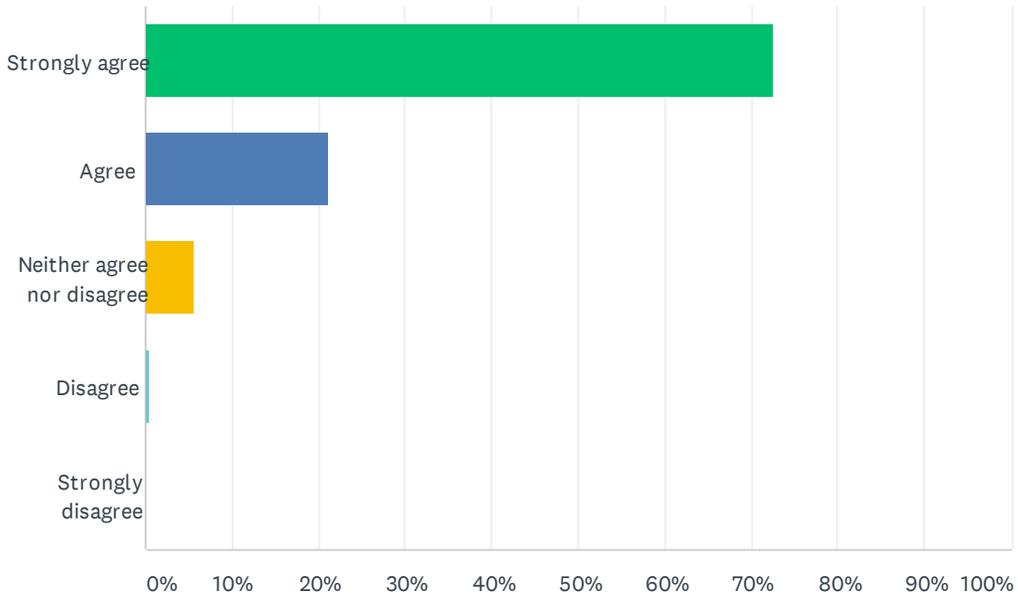


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cobalt is like lots of other places in Newcastle	2.63%	6
If you think we crossover what other places to you go to that you would say have a similar offer?	7.89%	18
Cobalt has some crossovers with other places but is largely unique	35.53%	81
it is a pretty unique cultural offering in Newcastle, with little crossover	63.60%	145
Total Respondents: 228		

#	IF YOU THINK WE CROSSOVER WHAT OTHER PLACES TO YOU GO TO THAT YOU WOULD SAY HAVE A SIMILAR OFFER?	DATE
1	Star & Shadow	9/7/2020 9:49 PM
2	Star and shadow	9/4/2020 3:26 PM
3	Maybe slight cross over with mushroom works and other places that are available on open studios	9/4/2020 8:44 AM
4	star and shadow, Alphabetti - accessible, creative spaces that are diverse in their programming, outreach and community	9/3/2020 8:47 PM
5	some bands could be on in other small venues but cobalt has to be easily the most unique in newcastle by a mile	9/3/2020 6:19 PM
6	Cumberland Cluny star and shadow	9/3/2020 4:34 PM
7	Star and shadow, perhaps Cluny	9/3/2020 1:31 PM
8	Star and Shadow, Ernest, Breeze Creatives, The Sound Room	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
9	star and shadow	9/3/2020 12:21 PM
10	Star and shadow cinema	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
11	star and shadow	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
12	It is largely a unique space but there are some crossovers with star and shadow when it comes to music events. This is not a bad thing as the Newcastle scene needs more unique safe spaces for clubbing.	9/2/2020 5:40 PM
13	Star and Shadow	8/29/2020 9:02 AM
14	Star and shadow	8/21/2020 10:32 PM
15	Alphabetti theatre, the Cluny	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
16	no idea	8/20/2020 4:16 PM
17	Star & shadow	8/20/2020 4:46 AM
18	World Headquarters	8/19/2020 8:26 PM

Q6 Please chose the answer that most fits the statement -places like Cobalt are important for community cohesion and mental well-being....

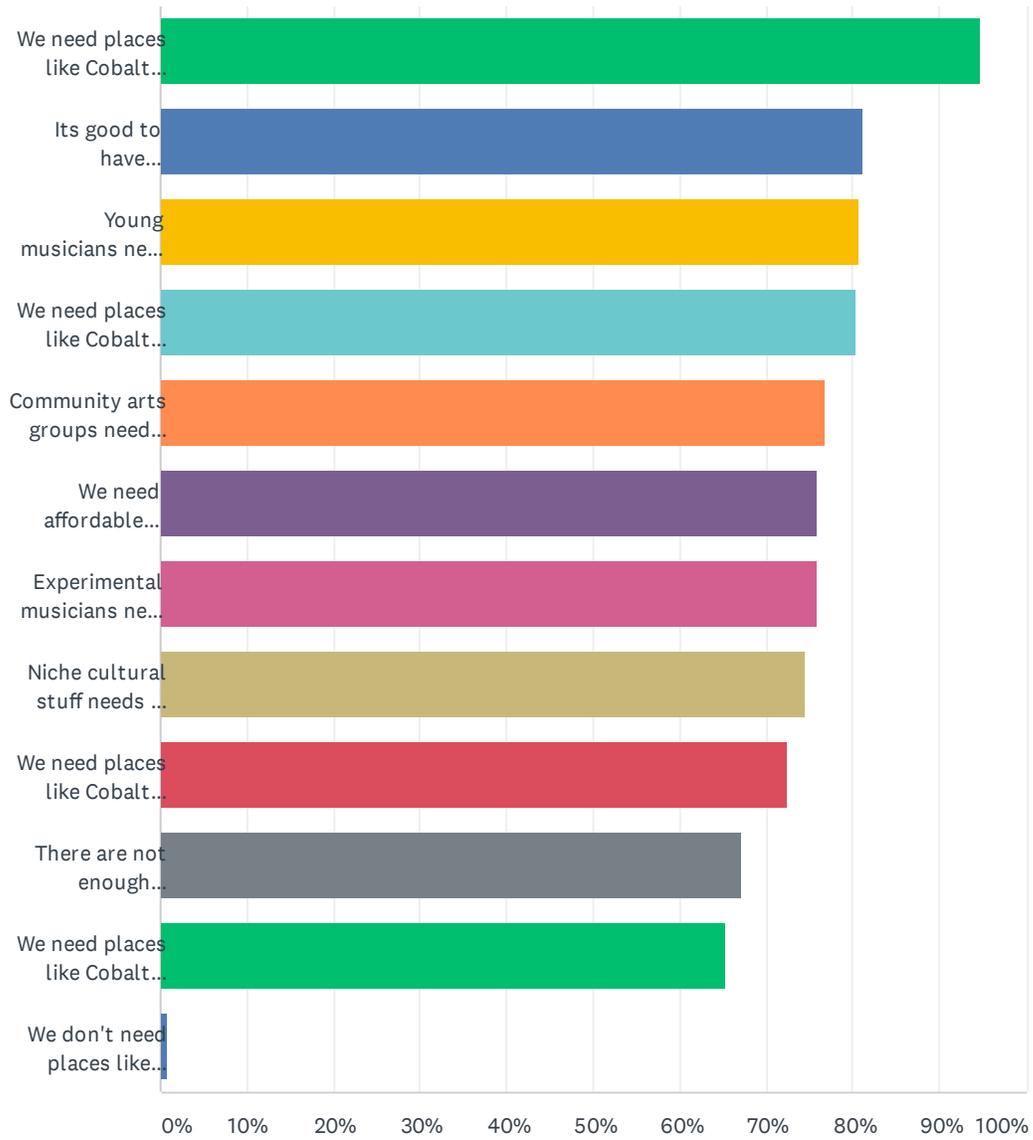
Answered: 227 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	72.69%	165
Agree	21.15%	48
Neither agree nor disagree	5.73%	13
Disagree	0.44%	1
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
TOTAL		227

Q7 Please tick all of the statements below that you agree with.

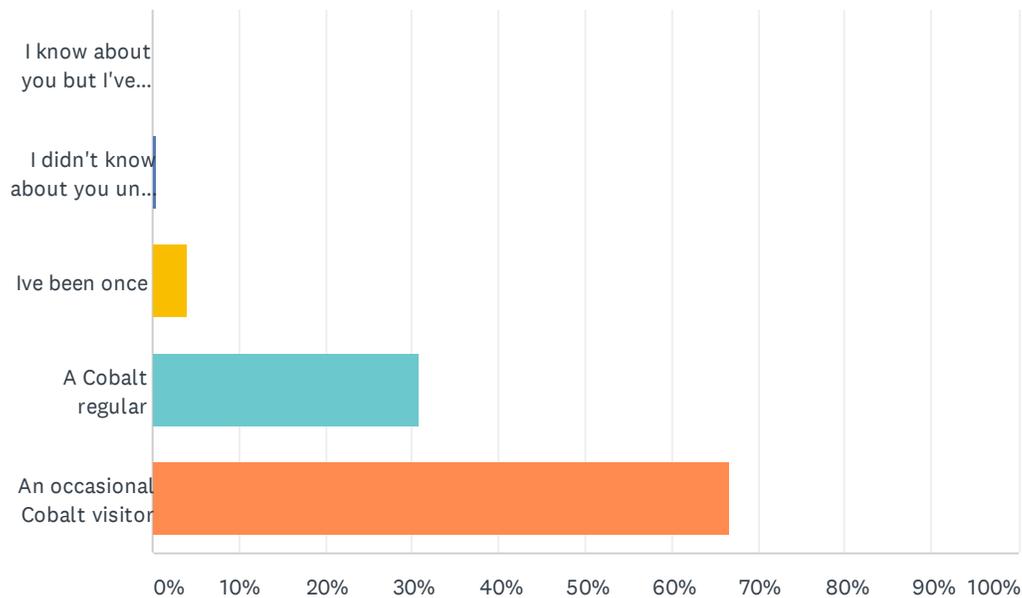
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We need places like Cobalt because alternative culture matters	94.74%	216
Its good to have independent, not -for-profit organisation in a city	81.14%	185
Young musicians need a platform for their work	80.70%	184
We need places like Cobalt because community matters	80.26%	183
Community arts groups need more affordable spaces	76.75%	175
We need affordable artists studio	75.88%	173
Experimental musicians need a better platform for their work	75.88%	173
Niche cultural stuff needs a platform	74.56%	170
We need places like Cobalt because alternative creative learning matters	72.37%	165
There are not enough inclusive spaces in this city	67.11%	153
We need places like Cobalt because clubbing and parties matter	65.35%	149
We don't need places like Cobalt	0.88%	2
Total Respondents: 228		

Q8 Which of the following would you describe yourself as?

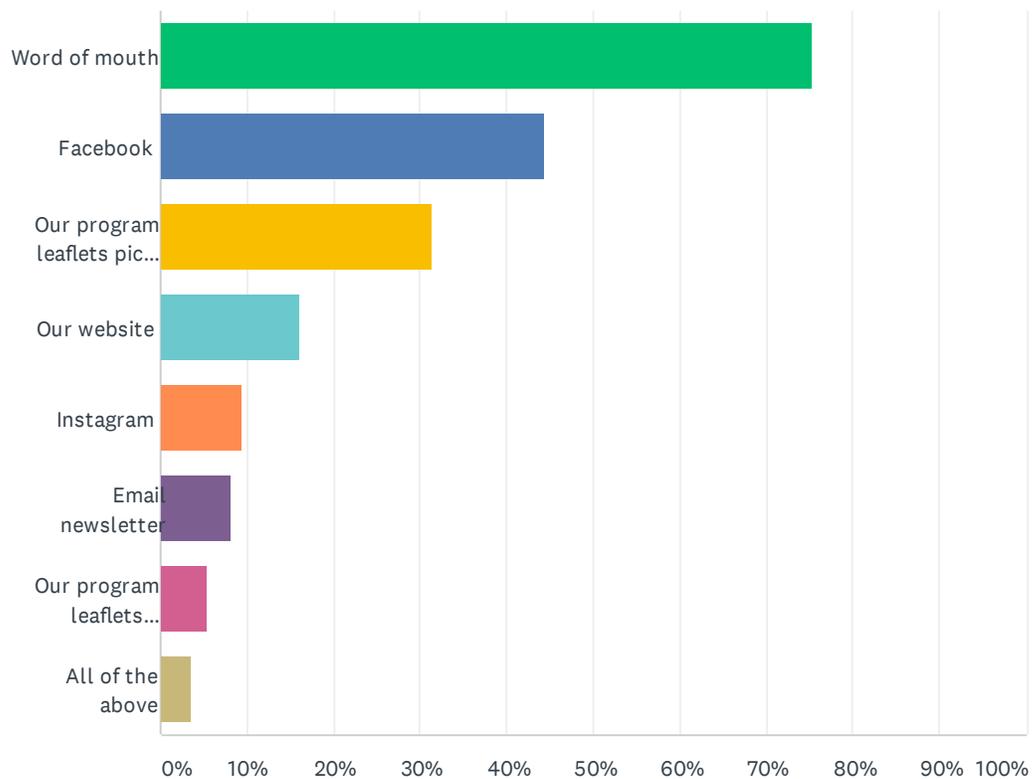
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I know about you but I've never been	0.00%	0
I didn't know about you until today	0.44%	1
I've been once	3.95%	9
A Cobalt regular	30.70%	70
An occasional Cobalt visitor	66.67%	152
Total Respondents: 228		

Q9 How do you find out about Cobalt?

Answered: 223 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Word of mouth	75.34%	168
Facebook	44.39%	99
Our program leaflets picked up somewhere	31.39%	70
Our website	16.14%	36
Instagram	9.42%	21
Email newsletter	8.07%	18
Our program leaflets through your door	5.38%	12
All of the above	3.59%	8
Total Respondents: 223		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	And open studios	9/4/2020 8:44 AM
2	I saw it with my eyes and walked in.	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
3	Resident Advisor	9/3/2020 2:51 PM
4	Ernest	9/3/2020 12:27 PM
5	Open studios	9/3/2020 12:20 PM
6	Have been going there since i was young as very good friends with jacob marshall!	9/3/2020 9:57 AM
7	As part of festival you were a venue	9/3/2020 7:35 AM
8	It's a big part of the Ouseburn community vibe. And I've got a studio nearby	9/2/2020 11:53 PM
9	Posters	9/2/2020 2:48 PM
10	Alternative City Guide https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2016/dec/21/alternative-city-guide-newcastle-food-drink-bars-clubs-culture	8/29/2020 5:37 PM
11	Stumbled upon it during the late shows one year (there was a silver theme...) and quickly realised it was a place like nowhere else in the city! Have since been back for club nights and for the Soup community evenings. Newcastle is undoubtedly richer because it has Cobalt.	8/21/2020 3:44 PM
12	Direct from promoters of events	8/21/2020 10:07 AM
13	Martha just tells me whats what	8/20/2020 9:42 PM
14	A mutual friends gig	8/20/2020 4:25 PM
15	survey monkey	8/20/2020 4:16 PM

Q10 What do we do best?

Answered: 197 Skipped: 32

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Good atmosphere	9/10/2020 12:44 PM
2	Parties	9/10/2020 11:49 AM
3	Put great music events... Great interiors and atmosphere	9/8/2020 10:51 PM
4	Alternative music and good vegan food	9/7/2020 6:56 PM
5	Club or alternative music nights in what's now a totally unique space - all other grassroots, warehouse-y, interesting reclaimed spaces have gone or been swallowed up by bigger developers, thus often losing what made them interesting in the first place	9/7/2020 9:42 AM
6	Varied programming nicely stocked Bar friendly atmos.	9/6/2020 8:01 PM
7	Late shows	9/6/2020 4:24 PM
8	Live music and club events	9/6/2020 11:33 AM
9	Concerts of original music in a super friendly environment, where everyone gets a welcome from staff and volunteers. This approach clearly comes from the heart. Cobalt reeks of authenticity.	9/5/2020 9:12 AM
10	Cheese toasties and being canny	9/4/2020 7:10 PM
11	Cool independent vibe and music venue	9/4/2020 7:09 PM
12	Supportive of all ideas and approaches, lots of space for performers to get inspired, nice room, performers and public feel comfortable, lovely owner and staff. Friendly and welcoming.	9/4/2020 6:36 PM
13	Varied, interesting line up, inclusive atmosphere.	9/4/2020 4:57 PM
14	You have hosted great live music events. The space is nice and open and a great size, the stage area is really decent, the sound guy who we have mainly had mixing our sound when we have played there does an incredible job. Was most impressed about how much the really tall gent that works there and/or co owns the place? (I'm so sorry i've forgot his name!) made an impressive stage desk/platform one gig so quickly and cleverly! (clearly showing much respect for the requests of a performer) You are so inviting and a great host (one time i thoroughly enjoyed an amazing dinner and wine pre-gig, Ill never forget that, thank you) and yeah always had a great time in the venue, the only downside is you don't stock enough stouts/porters! But that isn't too much of a problem really :)	9/4/2020 4:20 PM
15	Create a relaxed and friendly environment out of the centre of town for alternative arts	9/4/2020 3:26 PM
16	Cobalt events always tends to attract a diverse set of people, rather than the very narrow demographic you get at places like Cosmic. I think this, coupled with the layout and lovely staff, results in a unique vibe that's pretty much unmatched in the city.	9/4/2020 2:38 PM
17	Being a cool alternative space with good music in a city that's filled with cheap commercial crap	9/4/2020 11:40 AM
18	Offer an innovative programme in a welcoming environment	9/4/2020 10:32 AM
19	Unique, creative events. Give space to performance, art and events which otherwise may not have a place in the City. Friendly and inclusive. Safe space. Pushing boundaries. Friendly!	9/4/2020 10:00 AM
20	The atmosphere that is created within your venue	9/4/2020 8:44 AM
21	Tailor to a vast proportion of community needs. Give sound to the smallest voices or smallest niches in Newcastle.	9/4/2020 6:44 AM
22	Provide an inclusive and safe space for creativity and community!	9/4/2020 12:32 AM
23	The space is fabulous	9/3/2020 11:09 PM
24	You are absolutely the best and friendliest space in Newcastle for club nights and electronic music.	9/3/2020 10:24 PM
25	Parties and live music	9/3/2020 9:24 PM
26	I love the diversity of your programme, your team are friendly, and always seem to work with interesting people - helping shape peoples visions, or creating new collaborations. There's real	9/3/2020 8:47 PM

heart here - and you can see it everywhere and in everything you do. Bar can be a bit slow to get served at mind!

27	Entertain	9/3/2020 7:35 PM
28	Great live music	9/3/2020 6:37 PM
29	being different, eclectic mix of well curated events that would probably not be hosted elsewhere in the city, not pretentious, not corporate, genuinely believe in Oseburn	9/3/2020 6:19 PM
30	Cobalt treats musicians with a rare respect. It provides a lovely space to watch live music. Good choice of beer. Friendly, inclusive atmosphere	9/3/2020 5:34 PM
31	I like that I can go to the same place and do completely different things at each visit. Compared to other places in the city I feel like its easier to talk to people at Cobalt, everyone is friendly and open.	9/3/2020 5:33 PM
32	Festivals and gigs	9/3/2020 5:23 PM
33	Music and art	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
34	Help people enjoy things	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
35	Club nights	9/3/2020 4:53 PM
36	Diverse programming, affordable events	9/3/2020 4:34 PM
37	New stuff, different stuff, reasonably priced, good vibe	9/3/2020 3:00 PM
38	Very broad and imaginative events programming. I like the life drawing sessions. Food and drink are very high quality.	9/3/2020 2:58 PM
39	Niche gigs with creativity at its core!	9/3/2020 2:51 PM
40	Providing a space for the artists, events, experiences that might not happen elsewhere in the city.	9/3/2020 2:50 PM
41	Club nights.	9/3/2020 2:33 PM
42	Provide an interesting and friendly venue for alternative events	9/3/2020 2:23 PM
43	Provide alternative music programs and events	9/3/2020 2:22 PM
44	Atmosphere, for gigs, clubnights and workshops, is always amazing. unique and welcoming	9/3/2020 2:02 PM
45	Creative an inclusive atmosphere	9/3/2020 2:00 PM
46	Providing space for people to come together to enjoy either art & music.	9/3/2020 1:37 PM
47	I particularly enjoyed the creative electronics events and the life drawing classes. Both were relaxed environments and a welcome change from some of the more stuffy venues in the middle of Newcastle. I already know I'm not much of an artist so not having someone lean over your shoulder and comment is a pleasant change. More please. I'd certainly attend more art classes when they resume, not just life drawing sessions.	9/3/2020 1:34 PM
48	Electronic music nights	9/3/2020 1:31 PM
49	create a warm and safe platform to celebrate our community	9/3/2020 1:28 PM
50	Mulled cider!!!	9/3/2020 1:14 PM
51	alternative creative stuff	9/3/2020 1:10 PM
52	Offer a different music experience for nights out especially, whilst offering community and art opportunities to the wider public in a cool, interesting and exciting space.	9/3/2020 1:08 PM
53	Personally club nights and gigs are by far the most fun I've had in Newcastle, the atmosphere is very positive	9/3/2020 12:55 PM
54	Relaxed friendly space for interesting eclectic music and performance. Artists studios seem to be excellent spaces. Good bar Enjoyed the supper club very much	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
55	Gathering people to enjoy alive music and help young musicians and artists.	9/3/2020 12:53 PM

56	Nightclub type events	9/3/2020 12:52 PM
57	Your sound system is the best. Your music plus food is a great idea. The continental lager is great.	9/3/2020 12:48 PM
58	Open weekends and one music event are all I have attended. I find your marketing a little confusing, I never know what the events are its all quite cryptic.	9/3/2020 12:44 PM
59	Exciting programme and marketing	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
60	Open studios and alternative club nights	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
61	Have a wide variety of events which are unique especially within newcastle	9/3/2020 12:39 PM
62	Live music	9/3/2020 12:38 PM
63	Music and good vibes. Creating a really good atmosphere. Everything is well designed from the posters to the overall visuals of the whole place	9/3/2020 12:37 PM
64	Support the community	9/3/2020 12:33 PM
65	All in one affordable arts space, great for community projects during the day and concerts/club nights during the evening (please don't stop doing these!)	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
66	The variety on offer and the very safe feeling space	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
67	Community work, hosting great events, being an affordable space	9/3/2020 12:28 PM
68	I mainly go for club nights. But everyone is lovely from the security to the bar staff. Well priced drinks (including having craft beer) Also really interesting gigs and events like the Halloween séance. For me best venue in Newcastle	9/3/2020 12:26 PM
69	Unique events, be it clubbing or art shows etc. A very inclusive space.	9/3/2020 12:24 PM
70	Innovative community arts work in a social and inclusive space	9/3/2020 12:24 PM
71	Keep eyes and mind open and take chances with a broad audience in mind.	9/3/2020 12:22 PM
72	club nights	9/3/2020 12:22 PM
73	be alternative - offer what others don't	9/3/2020 12:21 PM
74	Open studios hub	9/3/2020 12:20 PM
75	An easy going vibe with some of the best events I have been to in Newcastle. It's never a dull moment at Cobalt!	9/3/2020 12:17 PM
76	Give a platform to all. But have good taste in curating acts. Awesome place to hang out.	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
77	Creating an inclusive atmosphere in which anyone from all walks of life can let their hair down	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
78	Put on a great night and make people feel welcome	9/3/2020 9:57 AM
79	Dance floor and diversity of events and workshops	9/3/2020 9:05 AM
80	Allow a inclusive, age, gender, race, interest, platform to be available for anyone who'd like to join in, do exactly that ♥	9/3/2020 8:54 AM
81	Nice space. Good sound system.	9/3/2020 8:42 AM
82	Let people hire the space to put events on	9/3/2020 7:47 AM
83	Make visiting bands feel welcome, wanted, and well fed	9/2/2020 11:53 PM
84	Commitment.	9/2/2020 9:51 PM
85	Gigs	9/2/2020 8:46 PM
86	Fun times	9/2/2020 8:02 PM
87	odd club night performance art stuff	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
88	oversee a friendly, inclusive safe space for parties. great door staff and other staff too.	9/2/2020 7:34 PM
89	Parties, Food, Art, Music	9/2/2020 7:34 PM

90	Support creative culture in newcastle	9/2/2020 7:19 PM
91	Make me feel good because I can take part in exciting, unusual events	9/2/2020 7:13 PM
92	friendly atmosphere	9/2/2020 6:17 PM
93	Creating an environment where everyone can be themselves	9/2/2020 5:40 PM
94	The best platform for otherwise marginalised musicians. (Niche/Alternative/Experiment genres, Women, etc.) Supportive of the local scene - whilst also bringing new and exciting acts from the wider UK + beyond to Newcastle for the first time. Events such as FRESH (food and a gig for ~£5) provide much needed financially accessible cultural offerings to support those with lower incomes.	9/2/2020 3:12 PM
95	It's great to get alternative perspective to the usual suspects involved in Arts and Culture in Newcastle.	9/2/2020 2:48 PM
96	Provide an intimate space to see world class artists.	9/2/2020 2:44 PM
97	A space for experimentation	9/2/2020 12:37 PM
98	- safe and welcoming space	9/2/2020 12:34 PM
99	I'm new to the area so haven't been before. But based on your Spring Brochure I think I would go to events often. You seem to have a large variety of offerings within the creative space so there is opportunity to experience new things. There is clearly an intention behind every event which I think is really important. Events are inclusive and I would look forward to attending as a way to meet the community here.	8/29/2020 5:37 PM
100	Live music and lush food.	8/29/2020 9:02 AM
101	Alternative nightlife	8/23/2020 5:13 PM
102	Eclectic mix of music, arts, education in an inclusive, welcoming space. Very important!	8/23/2020 3:45 PM
103	Inclusion	8/22/2020 8:57 PM
104	Creating a unique, friendly and inclusive environment for all creative endeavours which is also a strong pillar of the community.	8/22/2020 11:54 AM
105	Make people welcome. Create an evolving space that is a safe, exciting, adaptable space where audience and performers can be at ease. involving such a broad range of art forms, the Cobalt is doing more than any other organisation in the City	8/21/2020 11:33 PM
106	Interesting and diverse programming with a focus on alternative culture and inclusivity.	8/21/2020 10:32 PM
107	Offer a unique space for all to enjoy. Cobalt is one of a kind and nothing in the city compares. To me, cobalt offerers a non-commercial space for club nights that are critical to culture for Newcastle and the UK.	8/21/2020 7:46 PM
108	Friendly live music	8/21/2020 6:25 PM
109	Cobalt is fantastic because it brings together lots of different offerings including arts, live music, club nights. However what really makes it stand out and makes it a place I'm glad to support is its community engagement through nights like Soup. You can tell that the owners put in a lot of effort as there's something different and fab on every night	8/21/2020 3:44 PM
110	Cobalt is a welcoming environment without any pretence.	8/21/2020 2:50 PM
111	inclusive and safe place to express oneself	8/21/2020 2:07 PM
112	Everything	8/21/2020 1:30 PM
113	?	8/21/2020 1:29 PM
114	Food/music	8/21/2020 10:34 AM
115	Constantly striving to provide the best experiences in the best way	8/21/2020 10:20 AM
116	Friendly, great lighting, cocktails, dog friendly, alternative, great staff	8/21/2020 10:07 AM
117	Help people feel connected and supported to groups and communities that are less visible or	8/21/2020 7:34 AM

	valued in mainstream venues and spaces	
118	Offering a high spirited inclusive and welcoming space for alternative arts and new performers and their fans and bringing the community together	8/21/2020 12:43 AM
119	Intimate gigs, film nights	8/20/2020 11:18 PM
120	Community spirit of the best kind. I moved to Newcastle not knowing anybody and after a night at Cobolt I found my home.	8/20/2020 10:19 PM
121	Put on really memorable nights!	8/20/2020 10:10 PM
122	Interesting stuff	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
123	Chill community space accessible to all in price, environment, range of music and community focussed activities.	8/20/2020 9:56 PM
124	Amazing community, amazing platform for upcoming artist, amazing parties. An all round amazing place to be in newcastle	8/20/2020 9:52 PM
125	there just aren't any other good venues in newcastle anymore and its so important to have an alternative scene where you're not going to get un invited attention every time you try to go out for a dance.	8/20/2020 9:42 PM
126	Bringing people together in a safe space to enjoy parties, music, art, community and variety	8/20/2020 9:16 PM
127	Community spirit, great club nights with alternative DJs. Always a friendly crew and I always feel safe and welcome and have a great time.	8/20/2020 9:10 PM
128	Good atmosphere	8/20/2020 8:51 PM
129	Music that you can't find in other parts of the city.	8/20/2020 8:29 PM
130	Nightlife	8/20/2020 7:58 PM
131	Promote individual art forms	8/20/2020 6:21 PM
132	I love your Thursday night sessions with food and a few different arts. They are intimate, interesting and ideal for a weekday evening.	8/20/2020 5:47 PM
133	clubs night	8/20/2020 5:19 PM
134	Niche Events	8/20/2020 5:10 PM
135	Inclusive club nights that offer something different to the rest of the city.	8/20/2020 5:05 PM
136	Offer a comfortable, welcoming alternative for people that don't necessarily want the "mainstream" offerings of venues in town. You offer something niche and alternative which the city is very much lacking	8/20/2020 4:47 PM
137	Good space	8/20/2020 4:36 PM
138	offer a aesthetically pleasing venue in Newcastle for upcoming bands	8/20/2020 4:25 PM
139	Interesting events, new cultural experiences	8/20/2020 4:22 PM
140	no idea	8/20/2020 4:16 PM
141	Variety. It's the spice of life and there's so much of it at the cobalt; from the people, to the purpose, the events, the genres. No two days are the same and that's incredible	8/20/2020 3:45 PM
142	Create a welcoming and fun atmosphere, that is inclusive to all and very diverse	8/20/2020 2:59 PM
143	Techno Nights and pushback	8/20/2020 1:32 PM
144	Love Fresh evenings! Like the whole vibe	8/20/2020 1:32 PM
145	Events	8/20/2020 1:04 PM
146	Provide a welcoming environment for all kinds of people to get together	8/20/2020 12:11 PM
147	Provide a friendly, safe and welcome atmos for all types of people	8/20/2020 11:50 AM
148	everything, hands down favourite venue in newcastle!	8/20/2020 11:49 AM

149	Create an inclusive, safe environment for dance music	8/20/2020 11:02 AM
150	Friendliness!	8/20/2020 9:37 AM
151	Provide a platform for alternative independent arts and music, allowing space for those who want to explore different culture	8/20/2020 9:34 AM
152	Programming some truly unique events.	8/20/2020 9:29 AM
153	It is the best music venue I've ever been to. It is inclusive and exciting	8/20/2020 9:14 AM
154	Providing a safe space filled with good energy, interesting and cultural events / activities. It is core to the area of ouseburn and my favourite place in newcastle	8/20/2020 9:11 AM
155	Diversity	8/20/2020 8:48 AM
156	Focus on arts as a passion and promote underground and alternative art forms that don't otherwise get a platform.	8/20/2020 8:31 AM
157	The club nights are honestly incredible. I have such an amazing time there and made some friends for life x	8/20/2020 7:51 AM
158	Everything! The sound system is brilliant, staff is always lovely, the whole atmosphere of the venue is the best in Newcastle	8/20/2020 7:29 AM
159	Inclusive, creative, safe space	8/20/2020 6:56 AM
160	Provide a great space for live music and arts.	8/20/2020 6:31 AM
161	Club nights	8/20/2020 4:46 AM
162	Unique	8/20/2020 1:22 AM
163	Providing a space for art and community to fuse together in a way that is wonderfully unique to Newcastle in its drinking and arts culture.	8/20/2020 12:50 AM
164	Unusual, unexpected music events that bring diverse audiences together	8/20/2020 12:10 AM
165	Intimacy	8/20/2020 12:04 AM
166	Provide a open and safe and fun atmosphere	8/19/2020 11:45 PM
167	Music, interior, atmosphere	8/19/2020 11:39 PM
168	Inclusivity has been mentioned several times and it is where Cobalt really excel. Cobalt provide a platform that includes every genre of music and art possible making it welcoming to those with any interests. It also makes sure that every type of community member feels safe there regardless of age, sexual orientation, gender expression, race or religion and most importantly is one the extremely few completely accessible music and arts venues in the city for those with physical disabilities.	8/19/2020 11:32 PM
169	Nice open door community, safe place to go and feel culturally accepted in a good place and have an new experiences	8/19/2020 11:12 PM
170	Offer a safe unique environment that personally makes me feel most comfortable in Newcastle with regards to clubs nights.	8/19/2020 11:10 PM
171	Atmosphere has always been welcoming. Very intimate space. Excellent music.	8/19/2020 11:09 PM
172	Create a community	8/19/2020 11:01 PM
173	Good club nights which aren't full of idiots - attract good crowds	8/19/2020 10:59 PM
174	A good night	8/19/2020 10:57 PM
175	Provide alternative nightlife experiences, and essential space for creativity	8/19/2020 10:55 PM
176	Create a safe, colourful and amazing space	8/19/2020 10:54 PM
177	A considered approach, excellent curation of events. Community conscious. Nurturing culture and giving a platform	8/19/2020 10:47 PM
178	Sage space where people can be themselves	8/19/2020 10:42 PM

179	Offer a wide range of interesting events - I wish I could get to more of them!	8/19/2020 10:31 PM
180	Affordable and safe nights out, friendly and inclusive events, interesting and exciting arts and culture.	8/19/2020 10:25 PM
181	Be welcoming and inclusive, whilst hosting unusual events	8/19/2020 10:06 PM
182	no idea...just been on an open studio night	8/19/2020 10:05 PM
183	Inclusive, good vibes, great club that isnt purely hedonistic and about getting ruined, community feel	8/19/2020 9:58 PM
184	Provide a platform for local and underrepresented artists.	8/19/2020 9:57 PM
185	Provide unique space in the city	8/19/2020 9:52 PM
186	Mix food, music, wide choice of drinks in a safe environment	8/19/2020 9:35 PM
187	Creating a safe, friendly space for everyone. As a family-run venue with the owners living on the premises, there are few places I feel as safe and welcome to go at night in Newcastle-U-Tyne as the Cobalt - particularly if I am on my own.	8/19/2020 9:18 PM
188	I've only been to club nights so far but would love to go to other events.	8/19/2020 9:07 PM
189	Facebook	8/19/2020 9:03 PM
190	Independent, non judgemental with artists and events being so diverse. Relaxed and safe space for artists and those of us who come to enjoy the space. It s a unique urban space. I love it.	8/19/2020 8:54 PM
191	Put on a good range of events	8/19/2020 8:45 PM
192	Friendly atmosphere, great service from staff and a variety of events on offer.	8/19/2020 8:43 PM
193	Offer an incredibly diverse and inclusive program of artists and entertainment	8/19/2020 8:38 PM
194	Life drawing classes, interesting and out-of-the-ordinary gigs, and club nights where I actually feel safe and comfortable (I've never had any trouble at Cobalt!)	8/19/2020 8:31 PM
195	getting great people together	8/19/2020 8:30 PM
196	To be a place that celebrates every form of art and the people that surrounds it	8/19/2020 8:26 PM
197	I've only attended a club night and a Fresh event, however both were brilliant so I'd have to say that	8/19/2020 8:24 PM

Q11 How would you like to see us improve?

Answered: 176 Skipped: 53

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	possibly more visual arts events, continuing with fresh music nights- love them!	9/10/2020 12:44 PM
2	Extend bar space or alternative areas to reduce queues at bar during popular club nights. Toilet queues are always too long during club nights.	9/10/2020 11:49 AM
3	I like it as it is	9/8/2020 10:51 PM
4	More seating	9/7/2020 6:56 PM
5	Once monthly club night, consistent 'destination' night	9/7/2020 9:42 AM
6	Keep going	9/6/2020 4:24 PM
7	I like you as you are	9/6/2020 11:33 AM
8	more toilets. musical training coaching and development in the same way as you support development in the visual arts, but this is minor stuff, you have done great and i love coming down	9/5/2020 9:12 AM
9	Can't think of anything	9/4/2020 7:10 PM
10	Cheaper bar price	9/4/2020 7:09 PM
11	You're doing most things people expect and need and doing well, i guess its all about gaining more of an audience, maybe working more with local communities, international audience (international students university), Youre one of the best around, its just hard to get an audience, certainly if relying on a external promoter who isnt very good. Work alongside other venues and locations, maybe work on a creative artist event that incorporates each others ideas and visions, while using each venue for performance...x	9/4/2020 6:36 PM
12	I need to come down more often and then I can give you better feedback! I've mainly worked evenings so have missed out on many events i would have loved to have been able to get down to. All i have to say is that I just hope you are able to keep afloat during these challenging times and wish you all the best because I really can't think of something that needs improvement!	9/4/2020 4:20 PM
13	Love the venue - nothing	9/4/2020 3:26 PM
14	Keep doing the great work! Longer club nights On weekends would be great! (Past 4am...)	9/4/2020 11:40 AM
15	More support from the City Council. More free range to run events, Keep doing what you do best!	9/4/2020 10:00 AM
16	Perhaps more 'open studio' type open events	9/4/2020 8:44 AM
17	Become more! Have more events, more publicity, become more visited	9/4/2020 6:44 AM
18	-	9/4/2020 12:32 AM
19	Get Bert on the decks 😊	9/3/2020 11:09 PM
20	More workshops/community events.	9/3/2020 10:24 PM
21	open up with no social distancing	9/3/2020 9:24 PM
22	Keep doing what you're doing x	9/3/2020 8:47 PM
23	Better seating area although I can't say what has happened since lockdown.	9/3/2020 7:35 PM
24	Nothing, it's great	9/3/2020 6:37 PM
25	oldies club nights (lol)	9/3/2020 6:19 PM
26	I think the only thing would be to maybe take a different approach with promoting events. A lot of thought and effort clearly goes into this already but maybe it would help to enlist help here just to see if it would work. I love the Cobalt and feel that we as a city barely deserve it. So it would be great to see certain events a little more busy. Cobalt has earned the right to bang the drum of it being one of the best venues to watch live music in Newcastle. Perhaps it could host more local music nights like Little Buildings used to though obviously this is easier said than done during the pandemic.	9/3/2020 5:34 PM

27	Just keep putting on more great nights!	9/3/2020 5:33 PM
28	Bar is offputting as I've been charged different prices for the same drink on the same night	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
29	More lasers / big geez on the door playing a fidget house set every other month	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
30	More capacity	9/3/2020 4:53 PM
31	In COVID - external event programming, innovation arts based. Enchanted parks, cheese burn but performance art - day/night scheduling in range of locations.	9/3/2020 4:34 PM
32	Less maybe more? More focussed Programming, once a month music with food for a little more..	9/3/2020 3:00 PM
33	The seating is a bit of a mixed bag, comfort wise. I would have said the loos, but they have improved recently!	9/3/2020 2:58 PM
34	Advertise wider...	9/3/2020 2:51 PM
35	Greater commitment to creating an inclusive space.	9/3/2020 2:33 PM
36	More performances and club nights	9/3/2020 2:23 PM
37	More regular nights for specific genres, dance/techno	9/3/2020 2:22 PM
38	I've been to a lot of great gigs with small audiences.Maybe better listings in places like narc and crack and facebook	9/3/2020 2:02 PM
39	Continue to expand and provide space for the community	9/3/2020 2:00 PM
40	I teach electronic music and elementary computing and, pre-lockdown, I spoke to you about running similar classes and would love to look at those projects again. More art classes please, not just life drawing. I don't know of any arts venues where you're allowed to indulge yourself in more abstract qualities. Any ideas? I'd also love to see photography workshops, and perhaps sessions related to improving images for social media. How to take better selfies or maybe bump your Instagram profiles.	9/3/2020 1:34 PM
41	Just keep doing what you're doing, and survive covid-19!	9/3/2020 1:31 PM
42	it gets v hot in the space when there are club nights more advertising for the studiospaces	9/3/2020 1:28 PM
43	More local gigs... better advertising as often find out after events... maybe a monthly what's on email	9/3/2020 1:14 PM
44	better explanations of what to expect at a specific event	9/3/2020 1:10 PM
45	I'd love to see more dj events! It's always a good night at cobalt, and more artist events offered	9/3/2020 1:08 PM
46	Perhaps open to more different partners for nights, seems to be a lot of the same people putting things on. More and wider range of world music	9/3/2020 12:55 PM
47	If you're able to open in a safe way social-distancing-wise it would be really great.	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
48	Your program is good already.	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
49	Just keep doing what you're already doing	9/3/2020 12:52 PM
50	stay as you are	9/3/2020 12:48 PM
51	see above, I love the space and the artists I just need more info on what the events are with time to make arrangements and book.	9/3/2020 12:44 PM
52	More of the same!	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
53	More notice of when events are on	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
54	Can't think of any improvements	9/3/2020 12:39 PM
55	More events	9/3/2020 12:38 PM
56	More affordable drink	9/3/2020 12:37 PM
57	Increase advertising	9/3/2020 12:33 PM

58	Bigger premises with more separate rooms/spaces for community and arts projects. Also warmer, the venue can be quite cold	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
59	alternative events to dance music, indie night, continued opening after an evening event with music, more spoken word	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
60	More events!	9/3/2020 12:28 PM
61	Maybe some better speakers but thats just me trying to think of something	9/3/2020 12:26 PM
62	Air-con/ventilation for club nights? Otherwise not much.	9/3/2020 12:24 PM
63	More regular studio openings More food based events	9/3/2020 12:24 PM
64	By being open more and able to keep offering diverse entertainment. Maybe facilitating/inviting greater involvement from community groups	9/3/2020 12:22 PM
65	safe space	9/3/2020 12:22 PM
66	Bigger programme; more African music	9/3/2020 12:21 PM
67	N/A	9/3/2020 12:17 PM
68	Bring back SPACE CASSETTES!! Get the word out more. Feel like not enough people know how good cobalt is.	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
69	Make sure to reopen!	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
70	possibly reaching out to more young bands in newcastle and giving them a chance to play in a local venue	9/3/2020 9:57 AM
71	More workshops writing and painting	9/3/2020 9:05 AM
72	I would day don't, your aesthetic is perfect as it is	9/3/2020 8:54 AM
73	More advertising. Support for the LGBTQ community	9/3/2020 8:42 AM
74	your owner makes me very uncomfortable. Often walks in at workshops and tries to guilt trip people. I hear a lot of stories about poor treatment of staff and generally find the place mismanaged and unprofessional.	9/3/2020 7:47 AM
75	More artistic classes especially for children.	9/3/2020 7:35 AM
76	Expand along the block till you take over everything between Cobalt and Ernest!	9/2/2020 11:53 PM
77	I can't believe there isn't mention of the artists studios in this questionnaire? I think the cobalt 'offer' is great but lacks marketing and nobody has a 'narrative' about the 'what and why' ?	9/2/2020 9:51 PM
78	It's perfect - no improvement required	9/2/2020 8:46 PM
79	Keep going	9/2/2020 8:02 PM
80	community programming especially communities from Byker	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
81	be granted later hours! more toilets	9/2/2020 7:34 PM
82	hmm ...	9/2/2020 7:34 PM
83	None	9/2/2020 7:19 PM
84	women only toilets	9/2/2020 6:17 PM
85	Not sure if it's possible but an event which somehow combines Ernest and cobalt spaces would be really cool	9/2/2020 5:40 PM
86	In the early days of Cobalt events were comparatively expensive / financially inaccessible - but this has definitely been addressed. (Which is even more impressive knowing Cobalt continues to treat musicians/artists VERY well and pay them the wages they deserve!) Keep doing what you are doing. Keep trying to get more people attending events. Be sustainable. Cobalt is great!	9/2/2020 3:12 PM
87	Toilets	9/2/2020 2:53 PM

88	Keep on keeping on.	9/2/2020 2:48 PM
89	Not sure	9/2/2020 12:37 PM
90	-unsure	9/2/2020 12:34 PM
91	Open! (COVID permitting)	8/29/2020 5:37 PM
92	Open the back yard	8/29/2020 9:02 AM
93	More events	8/23/2020 5:13 PM
94	Possibly wider advertising. Don't always hear about things till too late.	8/23/2020 3:45 PM
95	Just keep on doing what you do	8/22/2020 8:57 PM
96	More workshops, more gigs .. keeping doing what you're doing!	8/22/2020 11:54 AM
97	Easier front door management. Development of upstairs Open Studio space. Softer seating. More publicity of all events.	8/21/2020 11:33 PM
98	You're pretty good.	8/21/2020 10:32 PM
99	I love you just the way you are!	8/21/2020 7:46 PM
100	Just more of please	8/21/2020 6:25 PM
101	Keep doing what you're doing!	8/21/2020 3:44 PM
102	Stay open and keep doing what you are doing.	8/21/2020 2:50 PM
103	More regular open decks	8/21/2020 2:07 PM
104	N/a	8/21/2020 1:30 PM
105	Really don't know	8/21/2020 1:29 PM
106	Just become more successful (not just financially) so you can keep going and doing more	8/21/2020 10:20 AM
107	Bogs are a bit convoluted and lighting in corridors unattractive. Poor choice of 5 % premium lager on draft. No nice outside space for drinkers or smokers.	8/21/2020 10:07 AM
108	Not sure. Don't have an expertise to comment but rather than improve I would ask how you do more of what you do	8/21/2020 7:34 AM
109	More creative workshops for beginners and live music and just to carry on the way you're going!	8/21/2020 12:43 AM
110	Better advertising - you've had some great artists that people didn't know were on	8/20/2020 11:18 PM
111	There is nothing you could do to make a better night. From the staff on the door to the beauts behind the bar I wouldn't go anywhere else.	8/20/2020 10:19 PM
112	Nothing to improve!	8/20/2020 10:10 PM
113	Keep doing different stuff	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
114	To be funded to keep open and keep programming excellent events.	8/20/2020 9:56 PM
115	the food is always amazing. outdoor space to hang out would be amazing. An alternative quieter place to chat when there is a club nigh on would keep it busier all night.	8/20/2020 9:42 PM
116	I would like cobalt to keep doing what it is doing!	8/20/2020 9:16 PM
117	I can't honestly think of any improvement. It's a little rough around the edges (like the toilets) but that's half the charm!	8/20/2020 9:10 PM
118	More club nights including bands and dj's	8/20/2020 7:58 PM
119	Just stay open	8/20/2020 6:21 PM
120	If (when things went back to normal) you did what you do on a Thursday or weekday nights too, although perhaps with a more clubby artist to end with, that might attract two different kinds of crowd. I'd also be down for supper club type events, fun lectures/workshops, drinks	8/20/2020 5:47 PM

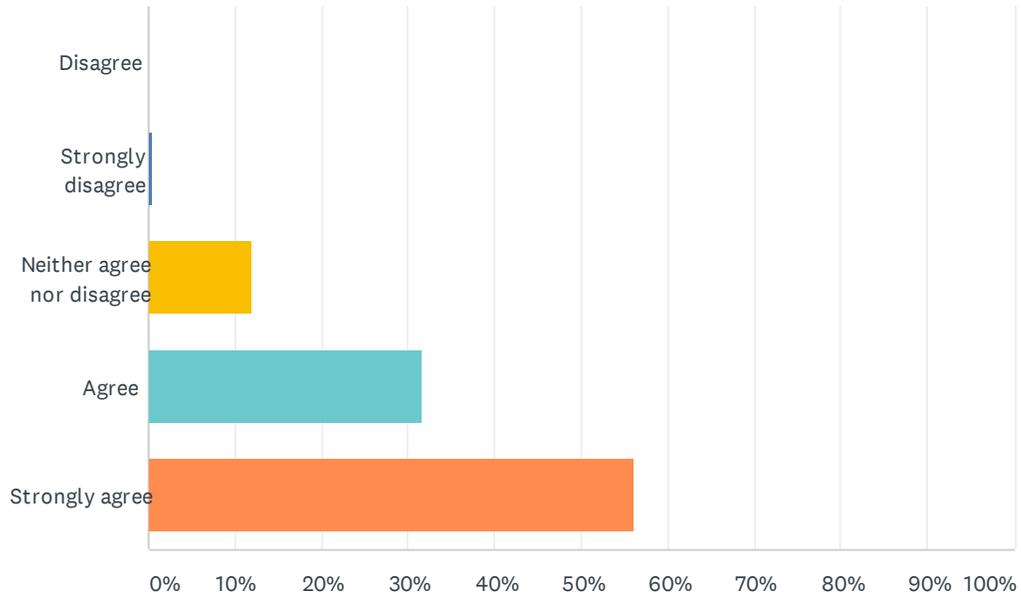
and arts/crafts sessions, or anything where the audience is encouraged to interact with each other.

121	you're already perfect	8/20/2020 5:19 PM
122	More events	8/20/2020 5:10 PM
123	Beyond the pandemic I'd love to see more regular club nights at Cobalt.	8/20/2020 5:05 PM
124	JUST STAY OPEN!	8/20/2020 4:47 PM
125	Look less dingy	8/20/2020 4:36 PM
126	open more regularly	8/20/2020 4:25 PM
127	I love what you do!	8/20/2020 4:22 PM
128	no idea	8/20/2020 4:16 PM
129	More exhibitions	8/20/2020 3:45 PM
130	Have more events on during the daytime hours	8/20/2020 2:59 PM
131	Happy as it is! Though unsure about accessibility. Good for wheelchair users, but a bit nervous as a walking stick user(have MS, so need to sit)	8/20/2020 1:32 PM
132	more information about the mission and personality of Cobalt	8/20/2020 1:04 PM
133	More nights and events	8/20/2020 11:50 AM
134	n/a	8/20/2020 11:49 AM
135	Later closing time	8/20/2020 11:02 AM
136	More integration with other venues such as Star & shadow	8/20/2020 9:34 AM
137	I have no suggestions for improvement. It is great.	8/20/2020 9:14 AM
138	More events both music and not. Upgraded sounds system	8/20/2020 9:11 AM
139	More regular nights !	8/20/2020 8:48 AM
140	Possibly a later license	8/20/2020 8:31 AM
141	Can't think of anything	8/20/2020 7:51 AM
142	Just stay open please!!	8/20/2020 7:29 AM
143	More events	8/20/2020 6:56 AM
144	reopen again is all that's needed when safe to do so.	8/20/2020 6:31 AM
145	Better toilets although That may have changed since I was last there?	8/20/2020 4:46 AM
146	More sets	8/20/2020 1:22 AM
147	better disabled access.	8/20/2020 12:50 AM
148	Offer more DJ events/ Live Music	8/19/2020 11:45 PM
149	More variety in music nights (like synth please)	8/19/2020 11:39 PM
150	I would love to see more intentional outreach to the disabled community bith in creating art and events centered around those with physical and mental as well as events specifically catering to their needs to help set an example for other spaces of how easy it is to make accommodations so everyone is included.	8/19/2020 11:32 PM
151	More practical workshops DIY ect...	8/19/2020 11:12 PM
152	Try to engage more online, i feel like you have such a great space alot of people know about but not everyone has been. It would he great to hear about other things going on more regularly and maybe have some better content? Videos / photographs. Also, not a huge one but the sound system could be a little better maybe some front stacks instead of the booths facing the crowd	8/19/2020 11:10 PM

153	Marketing	8/19/2020 11:09 PM
154	By staying open	8/19/2020 11:01 PM
155	You don't need to	8/19/2020 10:59 PM
156	I just hope you pull through at this point	8/19/2020 10:55 PM
157	Events in the backyard?	8/19/2020 10:54 PM
158	To be able to have the stability to plan for the development of cobalt. I'd love for cobalt to be a permanent fixture of our community	8/19/2020 10:47 PM
159	The ability to pass it forward for tickets on the door and on freshments for people who are having a difficult time.	8/19/2020 10:42 PM
160	no specific improvements to recommend	8/19/2020 10:31 PM
161	Please don't close down!!!	8/19/2020 10:25 PM
162	wider publication of events activities	8/19/2020 10:06 PM
163	define what it actually is and create a niche following	8/19/2020 10:05 PM
164	Somewhere to sit when having a tab	8/19/2020 9:58 PM
165	Better door security. Know a few mates who have had their jackets stolen. The events you hold though and how they're run are perfect.	8/19/2020 9:57 PM
166	Just keeping doing what you do	8/19/2020 9:52 PM
167	Don't think it needs improvement	8/19/2020 9:35 PM
168	More indie gigs More niche cultural events, eg Curious/gay nights More home-cooked food available to buy during events/gigs More space for up and coming local musicians	8/19/2020 9:18 PM
169	Don't go under.	8/19/2020 9:07 PM
170	Hard to say. Maybe encourage daytime groups and activities?	8/19/2020 8:54 PM
171	More events	8/19/2020 8:45 PM
172	It can get too warm during club nights.	8/19/2020 8:43 PM
173	Keep open ears	8/19/2020 8:38 PM
174	Well, I hope you come back after Covid for one thing! I would maybe like to see more nights that had experimental DJs or things that combined music with visuals.	8/19/2020 8:31 PM
175	Greater reach with your advertisements - I feel Cobalt is only attended by and large by regulars	8/19/2020 8:26 PM
176	Later license for club events	8/19/2020 8:24 PM

Q12 To what extent would you say that Cobalt has a positive impact on mental well-being and social isolation?

Answered: 228 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly disagree	0.44%	1
Neither agree nor disagree	11.84%	27
Agree	31.58%	72
Strongly agree	56.14%	128
TOTAL		228

Q14 Please take a moment in this last box to tell us why Cobalt matters to you? (leave blank if it doesn't!)

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	vibrant place with original ideas and acts	9/10/2020 12:44 PM
2	Because I think there are not many places like that in Newcastle. Its not too big and great space. And always great staff.	9/8/2020 10:51 PM
3	Need a place that does alternative nights	9/7/2020 6:56 PM
4	It's proper old school toon awesome - Ness! Should last forever!	9/7/2020 9:42 AM
5	Its quite a unique space with good, basic facilities. Nice relaxed atmos & good Bar :)	9/6/2020 8:01 PM
6	Not enough infi places like Thai	9/6/2020 4:24 PM
7	I love live music and dancing and am most comfortable in smaller, independent, alternative venues.	9/6/2020 11:33 AM
8	A community run venue with a diverse interesting programme and a great place to see new music	9/5/2020 9:12 AM
9	It's a lovely space	9/4/2020 7:10 PM
10	Small, independent, alternative venue for all creative types.	9/4/2020 7:09 PM
11	Cobalt is a fantastic space, not just in size for performers and events, but a fantastic, welcoming place, that can inspire and encourage people of all ages, genders and cultures due to its inclusive, trusting, welcoming and supporting nature and ideals. I think there is only The Star and Shadow Cinema that is anywhere near close enough in size and in ambition to host a variety of events... all day and all night. All staff have been incredibly helpful and friendly, while the owners when in contact and in communication have been noting but considerate, thoughtful, warm, approachable and kind with their time. Places like Cobalt are getting few and far not just in the North East but in the UK in general. We need to help out which ever way we can and support places like Cobalt and the people behind the scenes running the place.	9/4/2020 6:36 PM
12	It offers a programme of music that is cutting edge. Tickets are affordable, making it an accessible place to listen to new music. Newcastle needs cobalt!	9/4/2020 4:57 PM
13	Its an amazing space, that's easy to get to and I've only ever had really fun nights at :) Its clear to see you care deeply for the music and arts scene and that makes Cobalt a place I am more than happy to give my full support to	9/4/2020 4:20 PM
14	There are very few venues in Newcastle I enjoy to go to, simply down to the vast majority of venues in the centre of town having unwelcoming and intimidating door staff. Unfriendly vibes once you get inside. Cobalt is slightly out the way of the centre of town, so generally I guess the crowd who attend any club nights etc know about the artist playing rather than passers by popping in on the way to their final destination, because of this the crowd is diverse and friendly. You are with like minded people in an easy going environment!	9/4/2020 3:26 PM
15	i like going there	9/4/2020 3:15 PM
16	driven by a passion for culture, rather than money. too few venues like this in our city. I'd genuinely be gutted if cobalt didn't make it through covid.	9/4/2020 2:38 PM
17	See above - one of the few places for good/alternative electronic music	9/4/2020 11:40 AM
18	Every event that I've been to at Cobalt has been a really positive well organised and brilliant experience	9/4/2020 10:32 AM
19	Cobalt is a vital grassroots community and platform for a wide range of people across the City and wider region. It adds significant value to the Ouseburn and wider city through its promotion and support for artists, performers and events in general.	9/4/2020 10:00 AM
20	As an art teacher I think it is important to have venues like the cobalt to keep connected to the arts and to encourage our students to visit and experience.	9/4/2020 8:44 AM
21	It's the only venue I get excited to visit.... knowing what you will attend will be new, cultural, ethical and overall an exciting learnedly experience	9/4/2020 6:44 AM
22	Nothing like it in Newcastle	9/4/2020 12:32 AM

23	It's integral to the development of the culture of the city to have places like cobalt that foster community, provide platforms for local people of all ages and entertainment for all. As a music venue and nightclub it has developed an international reputation for being a must-have date for touring artists from all over the world. The owners and staff are super-friendly, welcoming and inclusive. It bridges the gap between live music venue and club DJ venue perfectly with a banging sound system, and well thought out lighting and layout. I've enjoyed performing at cobalt several times and can quite honestly say it's my favourite venue in the world. Hands down.	9/3/2020 11:09 PM
24	Only place I can be techno clubbing one week, and at a poetry slam the next, and at experimental gig a few days later. Also feels very friendly and safe.	9/3/2020 10:24 PM
25	had some good times	9/3/2020 9:24 PM
26	Thank you. I don't think any of what you have done over the years has been easy, especially not now, please know there are many cheerleaders for you, and all this hard work is so appreciated and enjoyed!	9/3/2020 8:47 PM
27	Great space and alternative	9/3/2020 7:35 PM
28	It is the place I go to for culture in Newcastle and this is more important than I can say to my wellbeing and maintaining a curious mind	9/3/2020 6:37 PM
29	sums up what living/working in Ouseburn is about. genuinely independent (i think). always seems ahead of the curve. willing to take chances on events (?)	9/3/2020 6:19 PM
30	I really appreciate how the Cobalt treated me as a musician when I performed there last year. I always enjoy watching live music there, it feels a genuine place. It is probably my favourite live music venue in Newcastle, along with possibly Bobik's.	9/3/2020 5:34 PM
31	There's nowhere like it in the city. Its feels safe. It feels like a community. You see with same faces and become friendly.	9/3/2020 5:33 PM
32	They put on unusual and interesting niche events	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
33	Because everything's matter mate	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
34	Inclusive venues are rare in Newcastle	9/3/2020 4:53 PM
35	Provides an affordable venue to experience culture - not something I have the opportunity to do regularly	9/3/2020 4:34 PM
36	There's nowhere else like it, it's accessible, creative, experimental & welcoming	9/3/2020 3:00 PM
37	We've seen and heard some excellent music at Cobalt. The atmosphere is relaxed, friendly. Its affordable too. Thanks.	9/3/2020 2:58 PM
38	There are who;e categories of fringe music that would not find any other outlook in Newcastle. The pricing make it accessible. Being able to participate in creative activity (life drawing in my case, which is only feasible with a group in a sympathetic space) is hugely beneficial mentally and is life affirming.	9/3/2020 2:58 PM
39	Alternative...inclusive...creative offerings	9/3/2020 2:51 PM
40	Independent, artist-led spaces with a strong community focus are vital. It provides genuine pathways for those involved in creating culture. It gives back to the community that supports it and I've had some cracking nights out there.	9/3/2020 2:50 PM
41	A non corporate space to enjoy music is really important to me.	9/3/2020 2:33 PM
42	It's one of the best venues in Newcastle, I like the crowd it attracts and the events it puts on	9/3/2020 2:23 PM
43	It's a friendly environment, no hassle, no attitude.	9/3/2020 2:22 PM
44	The music is really well curated. Even though lots of the gigs i've been to have been bands I didn't know about, they've all been great	9/3/2020 2:02 PM
45	Unique space for weird and wonderful things to happen in.	9/3/2020 2:00 PM
46	Not a typical 'club', but that's what Newcastle needs!	9/3/2020 1:37 PM
47	I'm old enough to remember places like Spectro Arts workshop and Projects UK, which were	9/3/2020 1:34 PM

both in the centre of Newcastle. I used to love underground venues where you could hear experimental bands or new-comers doing something different, venues that were off the beaten track. So many venues are full of good acts but many of them are commercially motivated. There's not much experimental stuff out there. I loved the life drawing classes because the models felt like they were real, warts-and-all human beings instead of professional models. I've seen all of these and more at Cobalt. I can't wait for you to return to normal operation.

48	It's my favourite place for a night out in Newcastle, in the best area (ouseburn), and offers good workshops	9/3/2020 1:31 PM
49	It's a unique space that allows for people who dont want to go to to go out and have a good time. I havent seen much of the studios but it's important we have spaces like that to grow our creatives... it's hard to find studios etc	9/3/2020 1:14 PM
50	we need arts and creativity which is not mainstream. This space is inclusive and interesting. It is leading Newcastle in fringe performance and participation.	9/3/2020 1:10 PM
51	I've had so many great memories that have come from the unique experience that cobalt offers to Newcastle, and personally I know my university experience wouldn't have been the same without it! It allows you to connect to people with similar tastes and express that passion.	9/3/2020 1:08 PM
52	A safe space for friends and myself. A positive force for the city. Whilst I do not use the creative spaces I appreciate how important these are to local artists	9/3/2020 12:55 PM
53	I've always enjoyed my visits - which haven't been very frequent. I admire the Cobalt ethos and very much hope that you're able to survive this awful hiatus. I worry so much about those running small venues and all of the artists, performers and event promoters. I know it was hard enough to survive financially before CV-19 and can't imagine how challenging it is now. Good luck...	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
54	Is a good place to enjoy alive music and dance. It also serves great food!	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
55	It's one of the nicest clubs in Newcastle, on top of having some of the best selection of non-club activities throughout the day. It also houses amazingly diverse musical nights which make for a lot of fun, not to mention they're always either cheap or free!	9/3/2020 12:52 PM
56	it has a different platform for music and an engaging means of presenting it	9/3/2020 12:48 PM
57	Welcoming space Nice people Interesting art music and performance	9/3/2020 12:47 PM
58	I love art and opportunity to see more	9/3/2020 12:44 PM
59	Vibrant art, parties, culture & creativity! Love buying direct from artists at open studios	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
60	It's a cool space that's doesn't have a specific definition for what it does.	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
61	First date with my girlfriend was there, showed her a really weird music set and somehow we're still going out	9/3/2020 12:37 PM
62	Cobalt matters to me because it's a space I can go to where I don't feel judged and I can go to do the things I enjoy that help me maintain my wellbeing	9/3/2020 12:33 PM
63	Because there's nowhere else that's as encompassing, accessible and affordable for people wanting to get started (or just join in) in the arts in Newcastle	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
64	Its somewhere I would feel safe as a single woman, attending on my own, the importance of this can't be underestimated and is very rare. The variety and quality of the events offered are unparalleled in a smaller and inclusive venue	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
65	Cobalt matters to me because it is one of the best venues in the city	9/3/2020 12:28 PM
66	Basically my favourite venue in Newcastle. World Head Quaters is good but cobalt just feels nicer and you actually serve lush beer and not cheap cans	9/3/2020 12:26 PM
67	It is my favourite music venue in the city - unique events are incredibly important to me and I think it is a fantastic, inclusive community-focused space. It would be a travesty if Cobalt couldn't continue and a massive loss to the North East cultural scene.	9/3/2020 12:24 PM
68	It's a unique and welcoming space where something different happens	9/3/2020 12:24 PM

69	Original inclusive spaces for arts and community are vital. Lucky to have cobalt as exemplars on our doorstep.	9/3/2020 12:22 PM
70	it is part of the interesting alternative arts and culture scene in Newcastle which I enjoy (and have missed recently!)	9/3/2020 12:21 PM
71	Adds to the diversity of culture in the Ouseburn valley.	9/3/2020 12:20 PM
72	In my last couple of years at University, I was so thankful that my friends and me found Cobalt. The best nights were had there, from the Life Drawing to the Live Music. There is nothing quite like Cobalt in Newcastle, or indeed anywhere else I have been so far.	9/3/2020 12:17 PM
73	I gravitate towards it for the atmosphere of creativity and fun.	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
74	My answer is conveyed through the pervious questions	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
75	I've never had a bad time in cobalt. I always leave with a smile and wanting more	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
76	It brings people together and is accessible for all people. a variety of music is played there so it doesn't feel closed off to just one crowd. whether you like dub, world music, afro beat, folk or big fat techno it can accommodate for all	9/3/2020 9:57 AM
77	It is local. And there is no carpet on the floor!	9/3/2020 9:05 AM
78	It's a place where my older self feels comfortable going to a club night without any old person shaming going on	9/3/2020 8:54 AM
79	It's a one off and autonomous.	9/3/2020 8:42 AM
80	its nice to have a venue that isn't ran by SSD - but just because you are independent does not mean i can turn a blind eye to all the BS	9/3/2020 7:47 AM
81	My son was able to access a drawing session. This is near impossible to find inside or outside of school.	9/3/2020 7:35 AM
82	Because it puts on things that otherwise would t have an appropriate platform	9/3/2020 5:10 AM
83	Always feel welcome and unhurried, no stress. Great hosts, great entertainment. It's an important Ouseburn hub.	9/2/2020 11:53 PM
84	The studios are great, the music venue has potential, Earnest is great - there is no effective marketing of the whole 'block' or offer - this is totally doable but maybe needs a fresh approach?	9/2/2020 9:51 PM
85	Cobalt is a unique place. I enjoy it for gig nights. It's very raw, not pretentious, friendly and puts on events you don't find anywhere else.	9/2/2020 8:46 PM
86	Positive space during a dark time	9/2/2020 8:02 PM
87	it's fun	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
88	it's on my door step and attracts like minded people, often has events on that musically, i like	9/2/2020 7:34 PM
89	its always provided great events with great people	9/2/2020 7:34 PM
90	It's a unique place in the city which offers a platform and space for alternative culture and events. I have had so many amazing experiences in cobalt which I would never have had in other venues. I have seen a chamber orchestra, listened to world music, seen world class DJs, festivals which support female music and it is a space for Newcastle creatives to create more of the art and music which makes newcastle the city it is.	9/2/2020 7:19 PM
91	It makes me feel alive!!	9/2/2020 7:13 PM
92	very time ive been to the cobalt, ive had a great time!	9/2/2020 6:17 PM
93	It's my favourite place to go in Newcastle and before cobalt the city had nothing like it. The way that cobalt has grown art culture and the music scene within Newcastle has been incredible. Spaces like cobalt are so valuable as without cobalt we would not be able to grow the city in this way. Newcastle has generally been known for its Geordie shore type clubbing experiences in the past and cobalt offers a space for more matured clubbing culture with people who actually care a lot about the music. Hands down always the best crowd in	9/2/2020 5:40 PM

newcastle. The bookings are always top notch and unique I've had my best nights out in Newcastle at cobalt it is truly a magical experience.

94	There is no where else I can access consistently brilliant and diverse programming. Cobalt is a safe and inclusive space. Cobalt pays musicians/artists a fair wage. Cobalt lives to support those that are otherwise marginalised and exploited by the broken music industry.	9/2/2020 3:12 PM
95	It's about not being another back-slapping mouth piece for the forelock tuggers and grant drainers! It's about standing up and taking risks. It's about genuinely caring about the great people in our wonderful city. I see the good that's being done by yourselves, and it makes me happy.	9/2/2020 2:48 PM
96	Cobalt is a part of the alternative Newcastle and as important as the Riverside club was in its day. It is somewhere where older alternative people can feel comfortable.	9/2/2020 2:44 PM
97	It matters because it's good to have an arts and cultural organisation which cares about The community around it as well as it's regulars.	9/2/2020 2:30 PM
98	The city needs venues and spaces with more soul, who are up for trying things aside from the bog standard. like what cobalt does	9/2/2020 12:34 PM
99	Space where different things happen	9/2/2020 12:32 PM
100	I'm new to Newcastle and have been looking for the alternative scene and ways to meet people from the community. Cobalt seems to offer open-minded, interesting and considered events that I would really love to attend. The program is one which suits my interests and I've not been able to find that from a venue yet.	8/29/2020 5:37 PM
101	Gives the city a little space to imagine a bigger and better world.	8/29/2020 9:02 AM
102	One of the best nights I've been to in Newcastle	8/23/2020 5:13 PM
103	See artists there that would possibly not otherwise have a space to perform	8/23/2020 3:45 PM
104	A night out in Newcastle where I feel safe	8/22/2020 8:57 PM
105	We require a space to be able to collaborate and feel part of the wider community. As someone who works 9-5 during the week it can be easy to become more of a recluse in terms of interacting with the wider community. Colbalt helps give me a a wider sense of community which benefits my mental health greatly.	8/22/2020 11:54 AM
106	The Cobalt has proved the best venue for Storytelling in the region. A Bit Crack Storytellers have been made a better organisation, since having the Cobalt as their main space for training and performance events.	8/21/2020 11:33 PM
107	I've had really good female centred experiences, it feels like an inclusive and safe place for that. I've also seen experimental acts that wouldn't have been programmed elsewhere and that's so important for a diverse arts scene. Local artists also have a great affordable venue for workshops and exhibitions.	8/21/2020 10:32 PM
108	I feel completely safe on a night out when at cobalt. They provide a safe space for creatives to connect.	8/21/2020 7:46 PM
109	Local, independent, friendly	8/21/2020 6:25 PM
110	See above. I'm happy to live in a city which has something like Cobalt, it's one of my favourite places!	8/21/2020 3:44 PM
111	It's a palce I can go to see interesting grassroots music in a comfortable atmosphere.	8/21/2020 2:50 PM
112	As a student who dislikes studentification, I feel that Cobalt provides a safe space for productive and meaningful interactions between students and local residents. Good for community cohesion, and makes me feel part of something bigger than the restricted student community.	8/21/2020 2:07 PM
113	Because it's an awesome place to spend time in and socialize	8/21/2020 1:30 PM
114	8/21/2020 1:29 PM
115	It's a venue that strives to provide a brilliant range of arts and events in a space that is constantly changing and improving to make it as accessible and open as possible	8/21/2020 10:20 AM

116	It's different!	8/21/2020 10:07 AM
117	Being independent (minded and funded) is important and gives trust and confidence that whatever cobalt does has value and builds cohesive and supported communities	8/21/2020 7:34 AM
118	Cobalt matters to me as it is an inclusive, welcoming and unique place. I am new to the venue and what it has to offer and it genuinely excited me when I came across it and I would love to see it survive and continue as it gives me something to look forward to. I love the alternative, artistic, musical and creative scene cobalt offers to performers and fans. It's something you don't tend to come across much in Newcastle. Places like cobalt should be treasured.	8/21/2020 12:43 AM
119	Its just a great little hangout - great atmosphere, interesting programming and often filled with people of all ages - a real community hub	8/20/2020 11:18 PM
120	Cobalt is life.	8/20/2020 10:19 PM
121	It is important to have a venue that expresses all these values and is enjoyable!	8/20/2020 10:10 PM
122	One of the best things in Tyneside	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
123	It's a great locally run and community focussed venue bringing diverse events to a wide cross section of the community.	8/20/2020 9:56 PM
124	Cobalt is the place that brings my best friends together with the lovely people of the toon. Offering so much from unique daytime activities, a place to see up and coming artists, to a safe haven to boogie and enjoy evenings with great music and great lighting visuals with great pals. We love cobalt.	8/20/2020 9:52 PM
125	I just love it. its so so so lush and inclusive	8/20/2020 9:42 PM
126	Cobalt is a unique space with a wonderful inclusive feel	8/20/2020 9:16 PM
127	The whole crowd and staff are lovely, friendly. The alternative club nights are a much needed antidote to city centre clubs. The djs usually play my sort of music. I ♥ cobalt	8/20/2020 9:10 PM
128	Interesting venue	8/20/2020 8:51 PM
129	It's one of the only places in Newcastle that puts on truly alternative/experimental music that I know of. Always a good mix of people - old & young. It has a very unique feel to it of being club/bar/art venue all in one.	8/20/2020 8:29 PM
130	It's more of an alternative music scene and it feels inclusive, non threatening and is a lush place to go. Really like the aesthetics too!	8/20/2020 7:58 PM
131	It offers something different than anywhere else in the city, that feels accessible to anyone (not just students or the after work set) and introduces me to great artists, from near and far.	8/20/2020 5:47 PM
132	its a place where I met people with Simi interest	8/20/2020 5:19 PM
133	I think Newcastle's alternative night scene is already very limited, and Cobalt is essential to maintaining it.	8/20/2020 5:05 PM
134	As mentioned previously, alternative venues are dying out. Its important to keep independent venues open to help the community and to support new artists of all genres	8/20/2020 4:47 PM
135	.	8/20/2020 4:25 PM
136	Experience quality interesting new music in a warm and friendly space.	8/20/2020 4:22 PM
137	Cobalt gives me an eye into the creative parts of my city that I don't get to see in other parts of my life	8/20/2020 3:45 PM
138	Cobalt holds a lot of different events that I always enjoy going to, it's a great night out and place to go. I always see what is on at cobalt when I'm searching for somewhere to go	8/20/2020 2:59 PM
139	It's one of the very few places where I enjoy clubbing with a great crowd and music	8/20/2020 1:32 PM
140	A lovely community space with a broad range of events. Would be tragic if it went(plus it's a great local venue)	8/20/2020 1:32 PM
141	Important to have pockets of creative communities in our toon!	8/20/2020 1:04 PM

142	I've met some of my best friends there. It also changed the way I viewed Newcastle as an international student	8/20/2020 12:11 PM
143	It is one of the only venues that put on music that i like and that i feel comfortable being in.	8/20/2020 11:50 AM
144	Excellent small venue for alternative culture	8/20/2020 11:45 AM
145	Cobalt is the only venue where I've really enjoyed night life in Newcastle. Lots of that is to do with how the venue is set up (i.e level DJ booth, small capacity) but it also has a DIY feel, lovely clientele and staff, gender neutral toilets, and diverse and interesting programming. If I lived closer I would go there all the time.	8/20/2020 11:02 AM
146	Because it's a place where I can enjoy myself and not feel like an outsider.	8/20/2020 9:37 AM
147	Being part of an independent arts community since leaving Lonon has really opened by eyes to the scene here in Newcastle and helped me feel more connected.	8/20/2020 9:34 AM
148	Together with Ernest these two places are my favourite spaces in the city. They are just encompass everything I love, great atmosphere, brilliant events, good food and drink.	8/20/2020 9:29 AM
149	Cobalt offers a culturally important space without it. For a small regional city like Newcastle Cabolt provides the city's residents with an opportunity to experience music and art which offer an expansive view of the world. There is nowhere like it	8/20/2020 9:14 AM
150	For the same reasons mentioned above. It is my favourite venue in newcastle for a lot of reasons and newcastle wouldn't be the same without	8/20/2020 9:11 AM
151	It's unique in its mission, and the surrounding area would be culturally poorer without it.	8/20/2020 8:58 AM
152	You always know you will have a good night, tickets are affordable, it's full of like minded people, it's such a. Range of nights it opens your mind to new things which is refreshing	8/20/2020 8:48 AM
153	Unique space that promotes art that isn't available elsewhere in the city	8/20/2020 8:31 AM
154	It's such a lovely space. Everyone is so friendly and lovely. It really is a community space	8/20/2020 7:51 AM
155	Cobalt is one of a few venues in Newcastle which I can call home. Had some great nights here as well as made some friends for life. Every time you go here you feel inclusive no matter whether you come here on your own or with your friends, you always feel welcomed	8/20/2020 7:29 AM
156	Unique space in Newcastle, allows to connect with other like minded individuals	8/20/2020 6:56 AM
157	Some thing different to the city centre, offers a wide range of music events even if they are not going to be big sellers	8/20/2020 4:46 AM
158	It matters because it's one if only two clubs in Newcastle that are actually good and not just your regular shite Geordie shore night out	8/20/2020 1:22 AM
159	Because its the place in Newcastle that makes me feel along with star and shadow that art can be used to create a kinder community and world.	8/20/2020 12:50 AM
160	Because events that come to Cobalt are events I would never find anywhere else	8/20/2020 12:10 AM
161	I go to Newcastle for the music nightlife (events) and no venue like cobalt does it better in terms of intimacy	8/20/2020 12:04 AM
162	It provides a fun and open space for artistic expression and has been the venue for many memorable moments for me and my friends.	8/19/2020 11:45 PM
163	Beautiful nights with beautiful people	8/19/2020 11:39 PM
164	Cobalt matters to me because it allows for experimentation and exploration of music and art in a way that is very rare. It helps people discover new interests and knowledge and facilitates a freedom of expression that is pretty unique in this day and age. While much can be found on the internet these days there really is no substitute with interacting with a new passion in a tangible space and there is no better way to meet like-minded (and differently-minded) people than going to an event at Cobalt.	8/19/2020 11:32 PM
165	Keeps the hub of the community alive which crosses the bridge between students and creative folk any age as a healthy venue.	8/19/2020 11:12 PM
166	Probably the most unique experience for someone as far as club nights go, its my favourite	8/19/2020 11:10 PM

venue with the best staff, best bouncers and a good host.

167	It's a great place on our doorstep. Always welcoming and great place to hang out. Nothing like it in Newcastle.	8/19/2020 11:09 PM
168	Having fun - making memories with friends. Too many students are fed up of crappy club nights in town - you offer something exciting.	8/19/2020 10:59 PM
169	A good and safe place	8/19/2020 10:57 PM
170	Last sanitised club left in ncl	8/19/2020 10:55 PM
171	It's a safe space	8/19/2020 10:54 PM
172	Good quality community focused	8/19/2020 10:47 PM
173	Really friendly staff, great atmosphere	8/19/2020 10:42 PM
174	Fun, offers a lot of different things that I wouldn't have otherwise heard/seen/experienced if they hadn't been hosted in this well marketed venue	8/19/2020 10:31 PM
175	There are so few genuinely independent and inclusive spaces in the city. It would be a real shame to see Cobalt close as it is a community-minded space which platforms exciting and alternative arts and culture. Please don't let Newcastle's nightlife become bland, corporate and homogenous!!!	8/19/2020 10:25 PM
176	its a unique place offering a change from.the norm. It is unexpected beautiful and puts on performances to make you think beyond the event you chose to attend	8/19/2020 10:06 PM
177	if it is to be a cultural venue, we need them.	8/19/2020 10:05 PM
178	One place to go out and feel completely comfortable and safe (never been groped woo!) Always make friends and chat to strangers who are friendly, great events supporting small business and individual artists.	8/19/2020 9:58 PM
179	It's given me a space to find new art and support those artists. I've made lots of friends from the community as a result of events and nights here. It's such a unique space in Newcastle as well and helps give it an identity.	8/19/2020 9:57 PM
180	There's nowhere else like it!	8/19/2020 9:52 PM
181	Gives me a safe space to enjoy music and culture	8/19/2020 9:35 PM
182	As above	8/19/2020 9:18 PM
183	I'm relatively new to the city and rely on places like Cobalt to develop a social connections. The kind of inclusive club nights that you guys put on are my form of spirituality.	8/19/2020 9:07 PM
184	Its a community space that is easily accessible and could do alot for the area.	8/19/2020 9:03 PM
185	I appreciate our City, I have lived here all my life. But, in a world that is increasingly homogenised with same old (new) businesses, same faces, no innovation. I don't want to see another chain. I want to see more independents. I want to be greeted warmly and genuinely by a business that is local, treats me as an individual, understands, invests in our local people and knows us and what we want!	8/19/2020 8:54 PM
186	Good memories	8/19/2020 8:45 PM
187	You offer a cool venue with a diverse mix of events. Nothing is commercial or ordinary and my favourite night; Born Lippy is hosted at Cobalt! The staff are so lovely and the atmosphere at events is welcoming!	8/19/2020 8:43 PM
188	Cobalt has given me the opportunity to entertain crowds, provided a platform to many of my contemporaries to perform and created a really relaxed space for people to come together and share new ideas and sounds	8/19/2020 8:38 PM
189	I love the vibe and aesthetic of the place - I think it's truly unique and spacious. I've attended life drawing classes there and the venue was great for painting the model, the lighting made for some interesting colours. It's also one of the only venues I've gone for gigs and club nights where I've felt entirely safe and there hasn't been a lick of trouble.	8/19/2020 8:31 PM
190	i met the most amazing people who are now not just some people i met but some amazing	8/19/2020 8:30 PM

Q15 Are there any specific performers, events or workshops you would like to program?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	n/a	9/10/2020 12:44 PM
2	Municipal	9/8/2020 10:51 PM
3	NA	9/7/2020 6:56 PM
4	As above, plus continuing live music	9/7/2020 9:42 AM
5	No	9/6/2020 4:24 PM
6	Live gig - Vigilance State	9/6/2020 11:33 AM
7	More musical improvisation , workshops etc.	9/5/2020 9:12 AM
8	Creative work shops, hat making, hot glue guns, sewing classes	9/4/2020 7:10 PM
9	I recently oversaw a collage workshop at Cobalt which ran super smoothly and felt like success, people from Edinburgh and Durham came along to take part!! Id also like to curate a day/night of overlooked, curious sounds, showcasing the more experimental side of music with performers, films and workshops. The North East has a lot to offer and i often feel that this type of music is sometimes left behind for more conventional, straight forward styles..	9/4/2020 6:36 PM
10	/	9/4/2020 3:26 PM
11	Surprise me!	9/4/2020 10:00 AM
12	Have really enjoyed the life drawing- would maybe be worth having a session aimed at younger adults that schools could be involved with. More interaction with sixthforms would be good?!	9/4/2020 8:44 AM
13	Most enjoy cultural music events, my favorites yet have been groups from Africa	9/4/2020 6:44 AM
14	-	9/4/2020 12:32 AM
15	You have a brilliant world music programme, more of this please!	9/3/2020 8:47 PM
16	Keep doing the same and keep focus on diversity	9/3/2020 6:37 PM
17	fun basic events like the electronic sampler workshop , anything garagey punk	9/3/2020 6:19 PM
18	Perhaps more pay as you like gigs with local acts. Charging £8 to watch three good acts is totally reasonable on the face of it but unfortunately people seem to have got used to the pay as you like model, for better or worse. I'm not sure how this could be enforced given the space but I think in general keeping entrance fees low in future might well help. It is a shame really because Cobalt value musicians whereas others do not	9/3/2020 5:34 PM
19	More indie bands?	9/3/2020 5:33 PM
20	My band Vigilance State (!), but only when we feel it's safe to perform (we don't yet!)	9/3/2020 5:23 PM
21	Not sure	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
22	Not at the moment.	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
23	Leave that to the experts!	9/3/2020 4:34 PM
24	Some theatre suitable for the small space would be good, but maybe Alphabetti are already doing this.	9/3/2020 2:58 PM
25	Not really - I would welcome increasing adventurous in the programming so I ca discover things I didn't previously know about. I've discovered many new artists through the 'FRESH' series of events, so more of that sort of thing.	9/3/2020 2:58 PM
26	More of the same please.	9/3/2020 2:33 PM
27	N/A	9/3/2020 2:23 PM
28	Techno nights!!	9/3/2020 2:22 PM
29	.	9/3/2020 2:02 PM
30	Workshops : Introduction to electronic music, electronic music techniques. Workshops on 3d modelling in Blender, creative photography etc. Would love to see some classes on art media -	9/3/2020 1:34 PM

a chance to experiment with oils, pastels, chalks, pencils, inks etc. I just don't know where to start. Performers : any of the local electronic outfits (including us at some point) Events : I teach astronomy for the WEA. Would this work?

31	More techno/house music. I'd also like to see more creative workshops- writing ones, drawing, even other skills. Maybe markets too like flower/plant markets, flea markets	9/3/2020 1:31 PM
32	I would like to see some Christmas craft events coming up. If we could make these affordable great. .. I have been to a few at the lang but at £40 pp I cannot really afford them	9/3/2020 1:14 PM
33	more performers which do not fit a box	9/3/2020 1:10 PM
34	A clay sculpting session would be great, or zine making! Generally just techno (or maybe even disco) djs with light sets is always a good time!	9/3/2020 1:08 PM
35	Local people putting club nights on, and open up to world artists of wider genres; gamelan, afro-jazz, highlife etc.	9/3/2020 12:55 PM
36	I admired the help it provided to young musicians, so it would be great to see new talent musicians...	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
37	Not that I can think of	9/3/2020 12:52 PM
38	No	9/3/2020 12:48 PM
39	Hollie McNish	9/3/2020 12:44 PM
40	Bicep, Ladies of Midnight Blue, Kay Greyson, Sybil, Ross Sutherland	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
41	More techno events please!	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
42	I have faith whatever you put on will be good	9/3/2020 12:37 PM
43	None	9/3/2020 12:33 PM
44	Open mic nights would be good and would grow awareness/your user base! Particularly encouraging more than just the standard fare and help with setup e.g like the electronic open mic night at Star and Shadow	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
45	Please see earlier. Maybe open mic?	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
46	No I'm open to whoever/whatever you put on	9/3/2020 12:28 PM
47	Techno, folk, craft classes (I went to a macrame class at Ernest and absolutely loved it but it didn't continue) great for mental health.	9/3/2020 12:27 PM
48	Trust you and promoters	9/3/2020 12:26 PM
49	I'm always keen to see more women DJs being booked.	9/3/2020 12:24 PM
50	Martha Hill	9/3/2020 12:24 PM
51	Have played there in band would love to do it again. Also interested in work to support refugees.	9/3/2020 12:22 PM
52	n0	9/3/2020 12:21 PM
53	N/A	9/3/2020 12:17 PM
54	SPACE CASSETTES!!	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
55	The late night House/Techno/Disco events	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
56	up and coming performers and artist i think would thrive at cobalt	9/3/2020 9:57 AM
57	Nahko Bear and Medecine for the People, please ☐	9/3/2020 9:05 AM
58	No	9/3/2020 8:54 AM
59	LGBTQ events	9/3/2020 8:42 AM
60	Yes	9/3/2020 7:47 AM
61	Regular art classes for children and adults please.	9/3/2020 7:35 AM

62	It'd be great to resurrect Homecooking from the smouldering ashes. Local variety show kind of thing. Sort of.	9/2/2020 11:53 PM
63	Live Techno / dance acts	9/2/2020 8:46 PM
64	Zog and the kongo brigade	9/2/2020 8:02 PM
65	poly night/ sex positive workshops	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
66	None	9/2/2020 7:19 PM
67	Martha tilsden	9/2/2020 6:17 PM
68	Not currently	9/2/2020 5:40 PM
69	Not sure.	9/2/2020 2:48 PM
70	Dub Reggae (coalescence soundsystem)	9/2/2020 12:34 PM
71	The spring brochure looked class. So much diversity in the events and the themes and people behind them. I've no specific suggestions but I really liked that	8/29/2020 5:37 PM
72	Community organising	8/29/2020 9:02 AM
73	No	8/23/2020 5:13 PM
74	Creative/musical events workshops for young adults. Feel that this is a group that often gets forgotten about. Especially as there are so few youth groups now. Thinking ages 13-19	8/23/2020 3:45 PM
75	Electronic music, experimental, house and visual arts.	8/22/2020 11:54 AM
76	Yes - Monthly Live Storytelling - on the first Friday of every month. Storytelling events during OpenBuilding events.	8/21/2020 11:33 PM
77	Just keep doing what you're doing.	8/21/2020 10:32 PM
78	N/a	8/21/2020 6:25 PM
79	N/a	8/21/2020 2:07 PM
80	No	8/21/2020 1:30 PM
81	8/21/2020 1:29 PM
82	More radical folk and experimental music	8/21/2020 10:20 AM
83	A dog social ?	8/21/2020 10:07 AM
84	No but I would love to take part in some myself	8/21/2020 12:43 AM
85	Everything.	8/20/2020 10:19 PM
86	No	8/20/2020 10:10 PM
87	Cultural, political stuff	8/20/2020 10:08 PM
88	Local musicians and bands, local artists and crafters.	8/20/2020 9:56 PM
89	Not sure	8/20/2020 9:16 PM
90	I couldn't think of any myself but I always enjoy the variety you offer.	8/20/2020 9:10 PM
91	Would love some more weird electronic stuff.	8/20/2020 8:29 PM
92	Local bands like the smokin' coconuts, world dance and afrobeat nights!	8/20/2020 7:58 PM
93	I have so far particularly enjoyed Martha Hill and Ceitidh Mac, and especially like your alt folk type shows, but also like your eclectic repertoire. I would potentially be interested in filmmaking or creative writing-type workshops if you were to offer them at an affordable price.	8/20/2020 5:47 PM
94	exhibition	8/20/2020 5:19 PM
95	Anything	8/20/2020 4:47 PM
96	motel carnation	8/20/2020 4:25 PM

97	Not that I can think of!	8/20/2020 4:22 PM
98	no	8/20/2020 4:16 PM
99	Folk get-togethers (come along and play along)	8/20/2020 3:45 PM
100	More dance related performances?	8/20/2020 2:59 PM
101	More of the same: Caleidh Maac was awesome Anna Meredith's project was fascinating	8/20/2020 1:32 PM
102	I'm more if a listener than a performer	8/20/2020 11:50 AM
103	Not that I can think of!	8/20/2020 11:02 AM
104	Jazz live gig/club night- Total Refreshment crew including bands such as lunch money life, levitation orchestra, the touching bass crew and many more eclectic music sources of the diaspora	8/20/2020 9:34 AM
105	More Hen Ogledd	8/20/2020 9:14 AM
106	Not off the top of my head	8/20/2020 9:11 AM
107	Potentially charity events	8/20/2020 8:31 AM
108	Loads of art programs.	8/20/2020 7:51 AM
109	No	8/20/2020 1:22 AM
110	The Unthanks, Beccy Owen, Du Blonde, Alix Alixandra	8/20/2020 12:10 AM
111	This is for after the pandemic is over obviously but can you get some Canadians over? I am missing home terribly and it is a breeding ground for the new and innovative so they would fit right in!	8/19/2020 11:32 PM
112	Martha/Onsind, Kae Tempest, Gaptooth	8/19/2020 11:31 PM
113	Sign writing hand painted masterclass *	8/19/2020 11:12 PM
114	Again just regular club nights, have hosted a night in your venue in the past and alot of people loved it, was nice to share the space with people who hadnt been before	8/19/2020 11:10 PM
115	No	8/19/2020 10:57 PM
116	Anything you can!	8/19/2020 10:55 PM
117	More silent discos	8/19/2020 10:54 PM
118	None	8/19/2020 10:42 PM
119	none specific	8/19/2020 10:31 PM
120	Female techno DJs like Anna Wall and Peach	8/19/2020 10:25 PM
121	I like the unplugged off grid events	8/19/2020 10:06 PM
122	More drag nights! We love pushback	8/19/2020 9:58 PM
123	No	8/19/2020 9:57 PM
124	No, the diversity makes me want to visit	8/19/2020 9:35 PM
125	I would like to see Cobalt more open and flexible to outside promoters - paricularly at weekends. Otherwise, Cobalt was really just getting into its stride with a varied and interesting programme when COVID-19 struck.	8/19/2020 9:18 PM
126	Push Back, craft workshops and maybe amateur group music lessons.	8/19/2020 9:07 PM
127	Burundanga, Baghdaddies style of music. Live, engaging and entertaining.	8/19/2020 9:03 PM
128	Hmm. Maybe more daytime events? Opening up space for massage? Meditation?	8/19/2020 8:54 PM
129	More music, art exhibitions	8/19/2020 8:45 PM
130	No	8/19/2020 8:43 PM

131	Too numerous,	8/19/2020 8:38 PM
132	Bob Log was meant to perform in the Cluny in May, but I think he'd do a good show at Cobalt. I'd also love to have more affordable long-form painting classes available in Newcastle - the kind where you can paint a model/still life for a whole/half a day. Most classes are only 1-2 hours and do short poses.	8/19/2020 8:31 PM
133	None	8/19/2020 8:26 PM

Q16 Lastlyis there anything else at all that you would like us to know.....and thank you so much for your time

Answered: 114 Skipped: 115

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	love cobalt always have a lovely time there	9/10/2020 12:44 PM
2	You're doing a great job!	9/7/2020 9:42 AM
3	Thanks for making it what it is !!	9/6/2020 8:01 PM
4	No	9/6/2020 4:24 PM
5	I hope you re-open soon	9/6/2020 11:33 AM
6	Keep on keeping on!	9/5/2020 9:12 AM
7	I truly hope Cobalt can reopen its doors and receive much need attention financially and lovingly from the public and beyond. It would be a tragedy if such a spot were to be restricted in opportunities, and by opening hours. I know a lot people who are rooting for you and have nothing but love for the Cobalt staff, punters and owners. Its a tough, delicate and demanding time, no question. Just try and remember people care about you and will no doubt want to help you and support if you need that extra hand. Much love, stay focused...every day the light gets nearer to a more measured and hopefully safer way of being together again. Take care, Graeme.	9/4/2020 6:36 PM
8	Just keep up what you have been doing! And I wish Cobalt much success :)	9/4/2020 4:20 PM
9	Love coming to your events and can't wait to return someday soon!	9/4/2020 10:00 AM
10	I think Newcastle has an incredible arts scene and it's independent venues like Cobalt that help to keep this going.	9/4/2020 8:44 AM
11	Please don't close!! Cobalt studios alone makes Newcastle 'cool,hip, have an alternative scene' and most of all it's the heart and a community that does not exist anywhere else in this city	9/4/2020 6:44 AM
12	-	9/4/2020 12:32 AM
13	Thank you. I know how hard you all work on running Cobalt and it doesn't go unnoticed.	9/3/2020 11:09 PM
14	Good luck with funding!	9/3/2020 10:24 PM
15	snooping as usual I see	9/3/2020 9:24 PM
16	that Tootard gig... Bloody hell, what a gig! Thats one of my top ones. thanks for this!	9/3/2020 8:47 PM
17	Thank you for your service	9/3/2020 7:35 PM
18	I so hope Cobalt can continue in some shape or form as it is our cultural leader in the city	9/3/2020 6:37 PM
19	just dont close!	9/3/2020 6:19 PM
20	Just to say that I love the work that the Cobalt does and wish it every success moving forward	9/3/2020 5:34 PM
21	Best of luck!	9/3/2020 5:33 PM
22	No	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
23	Sorry for always being in a mess when I'm in.	9/3/2020 5:22 PM
24	To see cobalt supporting action to tackle the climate emergency. Arts and environment combined.	9/3/2020 4:34 PM
25	I on;y hope you re-open soon.	9/3/2020 2:58 PM
26	When are you reopening?!	9/3/2020 2:51 PM
27	Great venue	9/3/2020 2:23 PM
28	Chin up, keep going. We'll get through this. :)	9/3/2020 1:34 PM
29	You guys are great!	9/3/2020 1:31 PM
30	Cobalt would be a big miss. It made a fab start, and could develop into something inclusive creative and culturally challenging. I hope it does.	9/3/2020 1:10 PM

31	Just a big thank you for providing the experience that you do, and I really look forward to returning whenever back in the toon!	9/3/2020 1:08 PM
32	I admire the Cobalt ethos and very much hope that you're able to survive this awful hiatus. I worry so much about those running small venues and all of the artists, performers and event promoters. I know it was hard enough to survive financially before CV-19 and can't imagine how challenging it is now. Good luck...	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
33	I'm eager to enjoy some alive music soon!	9/3/2020 12:53 PM
34	I hope that Cobalt hasn't been suffering too hard throughout Covid-19.	9/3/2020 12:52 PM
35	Yes - as I am getting older I don't like to stand as much so would welcome more seats available.	9/3/2020 12:48 PM
36	No that's it, thankyou for everything so far and good luck with funding!	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
37	Nope thank you	9/3/2020 12:40 PM
38	I am a member of Crossings Community Group	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
39	Its a fantastic space	9/3/2020 12:29 PM
40	No!	9/3/2020 12:28 PM
41	Just thank you very much for your hard work	9/3/2020 12:26 PM
42	No	9/3/2020 12:24 PM
43	I know you work hard and that it is hard. Please keep believing that it's important and you are doing a great job	9/3/2020 12:22 PM
44	no. Good luck	9/3/2020 12:21 PM
45	Keep up the great work!	9/3/2020 12:17 PM
46	You're doing a great job.	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
47	Keep up the good work!	9/3/2020 12:13 PM
48	That you've done an amazing job and cobalt is probably my favourite creative space in newcastle	9/3/2020 9:57 AM
49	You are a great asset to the underground scene in Newcastle. Without you alot of DJ's wouldn't be able to play as they are too alternative	9/3/2020 8:54 AM
50	I don't know why but your not on my radar when I think about going out.! You have everything I love to see in a venue.	9/3/2020 8:42 AM
51	you have a perception for treating staff poorly. Zero hour contracts etc - I heard several ex staff say they were told by the owner they were not allowed to work at other venues in the ouseburn. Its hard to support a community space when there is little care for the community	9/3/2020 7:47 AM
52	Keep up the good work xx	9/2/2020 11:53 PM
53	Keep going. Get some new critical thinking - Define what the brand is and set out a positive narrative: Why are you doing it? What have you achieved ? What are all the exciting next steps ? How can people help?	9/2/2020 9:51 PM
54	I hope you can open soon! It's missed!	9/2/2020 8:46 PM
55	the venue feel really fun and open, but not inviting. it feels like only a relatively small community of people know about it and get involved	9/2/2020 7:48 PM
56	well done! keep going xx	9/2/2020 6:17 PM
57	Thank you for everything over the years I have been coming to cobalt	9/2/2020 5:40 PM
58	Thank you! And good luck!	9/2/2020 3:12 PM
59	The next year is going to be a fight for everyone in the "creative" industries, so it's important you keep swinging!	9/2/2020 2:48 PM

60	Keep up the good work :)	9/2/2020 12:34 PM
61	This space is exactly what I was hoping for in Newcastle. I hope you can reopen soon!	8/29/2020 5:37 PM
62	Good luck	8/23/2020 5:13 PM
63	That you do a fab job and I hope you are able to navigate this pandemic and come out the other side	8/23/2020 3:45 PM
64	Please keep doing what you're doing! It's greatly needed!	8/22/2020 11:54 AM
65	A Bit Crack and our audiences - of all ages - think the Cobalt is wonderful in it's concept, in it's evolving construction and in the commitment that been shown in putting it all together and in the collaborations that you have inspired.	8/21/2020 11:33 PM
66	You're a really valuable addition to the Ouseburn especially as you're not for profit and promote alternative music and arts.	8/21/2020 10:32 PM
67	Keep pushing!	8/21/2020 7:46 PM
68	N/a	8/21/2020 6:25 PM
69	Thank you!	8/21/2020 3:44 PM
70	Just keep going....	8/21/2020 2:50 PM
71	N/a	8/21/2020 2:07 PM
72	Thanks	8/21/2020 1:30 PM
73	Keep on keeping on	8/21/2020 10:20 AM
74	Just please keep being there and doing what you do	8/20/2020 11:18 PM
75	A world without Cobalt is not worth living. I mean, I'll try, but I won't like it.	8/20/2020 10:19 PM
76	N/A	8/20/2020 10:10 PM
77	It's my pleasure I love the cobalt .	8/20/2020 9:56 PM
78	No other comments	8/20/2020 9:16 PM
79	Cobalt is my happy place. I love cobalt. I really hope you reopen.	8/20/2020 9:10 PM
80	:)	8/20/2020 8:51 PM
81	Your staff are all wonderful. I'll be back after it feels safe to do so (But realistically, don't think that will be until next year.) Keep up the amazing work.	8/20/2020 5:47 PM
82	no	8/20/2020 5:19 PM
83	Can't wait to be partying again once this is all over.	8/20/2020 5:05 PM
84	It would be an incredible loss if you were to close. Cobalt has an incredible energy and warmth which I have missed. Hopefully you will be open again soon!	8/20/2020 4:47 PM
85	□	8/20/2020 4:25 PM
86	Not that I can think of!	8/20/2020 4:22 PM
87	Cobalt is a real heartbeat in Newcastle that would be devastating to lose. Every time I go it's abundantly clear that it's run by people who really care about art in all its forms and want to create a space for it	8/20/2020 3:45 PM
88	Just that I'm thankful for the venue and the diverse range of events cobalt put on for different people to enjoy and for to tailor to people's different moods and vibes	8/20/2020 2:59 PM
89	I know it's difficult but would be great to have more techno nights	8/20/2020 1:32 PM
90	Thanks for asking!	8/20/2020 1:32 PM
91	Just that i miss this ppace being open and so do all my friends. Also miss the people i see there regularly...	8/20/2020 11:50 AM

92	Wishing you all the best. Would be a real shame for the city to lose Cobalt.	8/20/2020 11:02 AM
93	Long live Cobalt studios, peace!	8/20/2020 9:34 AM
94	Keep doing what your doing	8/20/2020 9:11 AM
95	Cobalt is the best space in the city	8/20/2020 8:31 AM
96	Thanks for being here xx	8/20/2020 7:29 AM
97	No	8/20/2020 1:22 AM
98	You guys are great! Keep up the good work!	8/19/2020 11:32 PM
99	The music community would do anything to help support you, weather that be fundraisers, attempting to run some lower cost events and sharing profits, some shared content etc	8/19/2020 11:10 PM
100	No	8/19/2020 10:57 PM
101	xx	8/19/2020 10:55 PM
102	You're great	8/19/2020 10:47 PM
103	don't shut if you can, the fact you rallied for soundproofing and got funding from the arts Council to prevent being shutdown for more student accommodation is a win for Ouseburn and this victory is well needed for community morale and identity!	8/19/2020 10:31 PM
104	Please don't close !!! We would support fundraising events if needed	8/19/2020 10:25 PM
105	keep doing you x	8/19/2020 10:06 PM
106	Just hope you find a way to open again soon!	8/19/2020 9:58 PM
107	More drag nights!	8/19/2020 9:57 PM
108	I enjoy coming here	8/19/2020 9:35 PM
109	The owners have worked so hard to make Cobalt work for everyone - purposefully keeping prices down and making the programming diverse and inclusive. It would be a tragedy if we lost this community resource now.	8/19/2020 9:18 PM
110	No	8/19/2020 9:03 PM
111	It's a great space. Maybe promote it to open up for other local uses. I'mprobably teaching you to suck eggs.....Sorry	8/19/2020 8:54 PM
112	Good luck. If you have vouchers to sell, please do so.	8/19/2020 8:43 PM
113	thanks so much for everything you do!	8/19/2020 8:30 PM
114	I've been once but that doesn't mean I don't love what you do and wouldn't go again. Keep doing what you do x	8/19/2020 8:26 PM