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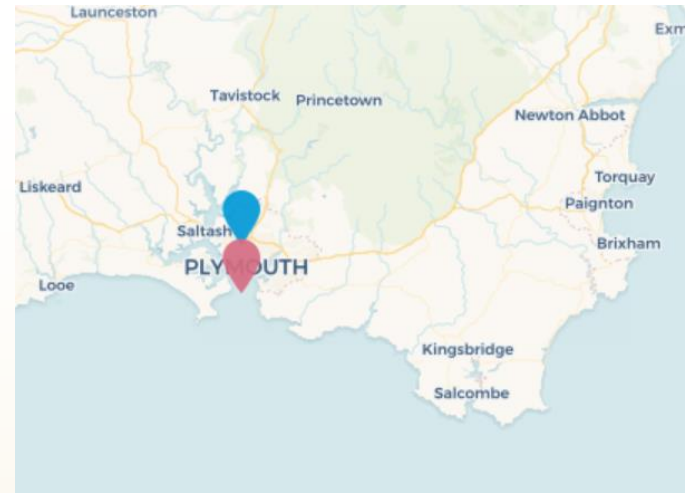


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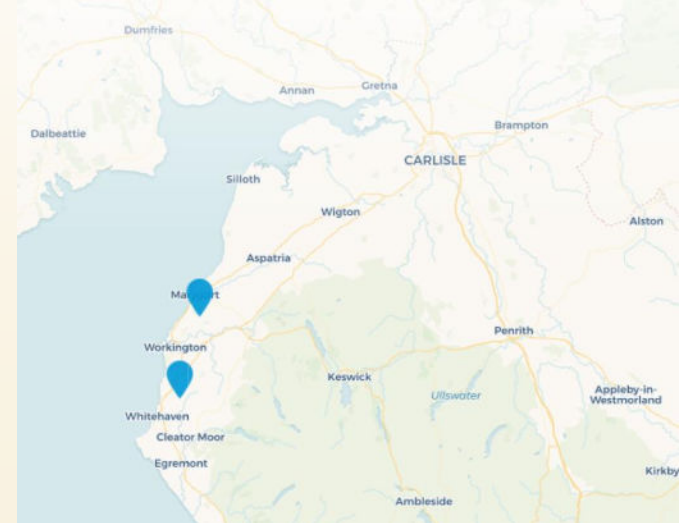




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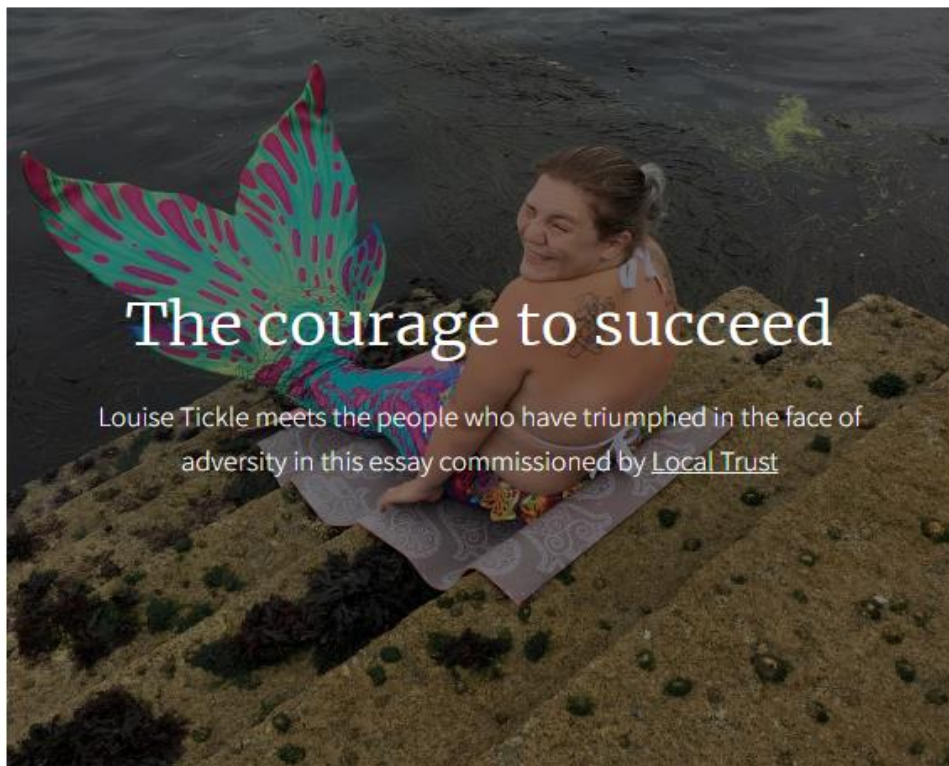


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Members of We Will, an advocacy group established by young people to campaign for better youth mental health services in Cumbria. Pictured are Reece Pocklington, Jasmine Dean, Chloe Wilson, Lucy Steel, Billy Robinson, Hanah Pantling and Rebecca Woods. Photograph: Colin McPherson/The Guardian

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The courage to succeed

Louise Tickle meets the people who have triumphed in the face of adversity in this essay commissioned by [Local Trust](#)

Foreword

Put a kaleidoscope up to your eye, twist the barrel—and the world changes. You've instigated an action, a thousand tiny beads have reconfigured themselves, and what you see now will never be the same as it was before.



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Fireside chat

