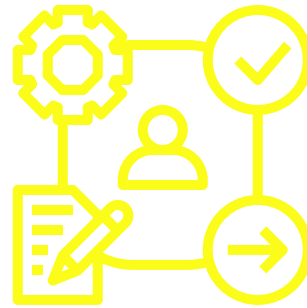
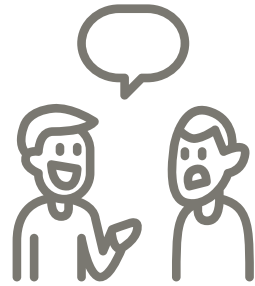




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Yorkshire &  
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# Our Offer



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## **Who we are**

The Youth Work Unit Yorkshire and The Humber CIO promotes, innovates and advocates for youth work in our region. Working together with combined and local authorities, the voluntary sector, individual youth workers/practitioners and young people, we make Yorkshire and The Humber an engaging environment enabling young people to thrive.

## **Our mission**

To promote and sustain quality youth work as a distinct practice. To advocate for and support the organisations which provide youth work providers and young people to take informed action on issues that affect their lives at a regional, national and international level.

## **We do this by:**

- Promoting and amplifying voice through both our youth voice social action groups and sector workers networks
- Innovating and collaborating with national, regional and local partners through building shared knowledge and understanding
- Advocating for youth work

# Delivered through:

**Informing** the sector by horizon-scanning on behalf of the region, in order to identify upcoming issues and future directions, and to support the development of strategies in response. Information and signposting are provided through

In the Loop e-newsletter and a web-based resource hub (new website launching summer 23) accessible by anyone with an interest in the sector. These enable the sector to keep up-to-date with what is happening on a local, regional and national level, view the latest job vacancies (sector employers can advertise for free), access resources, research and reports to support funding applications, and to identify funding opportunities.

**Advocating** for youth work in the region, working in partnership with national organisations, making connections and amplifying voices through representation on several national committees. Partners include:

UK Youth

National Youth Agency (NYA)

Institute for Youth Work (IYW)

Local Government Association (LGA)

National Network of Regional Work Units

Department of Digital, Media, Culture and Sport (DCMS)

YMCA George Williams College (Centre for Youth Impact)

Representation on various national committees and networks including; the Safeguarding and Risk Management Hub and the Youth Work Education and Training Standards Committee.

**Supporting** the regional sectors workforce including strategic and operational roles.

We currently facilitate 9 networks that provide a safe and confidential space to find support, share challenges and successes, explore solutions, and feel heard and valued. These meet online and in person at least twice a year.

Youth sector leads

Youth voice workers

Faith-based youth workers network

Higher Education providers network

Workers supporting SEND youth groups

Training providers (youth work) network

Workers supporting LGBTQI+ youth groups

Workers supporting Children in and leaving care councils

Impact network (in partnership with the Centre for Youth Impact (CfYI))

Other networks created as need identified

Coordination of an annual conference\* providing an opportunity for collaboration with others, promote and share good practice and networking. Enabling the region to be local and heard nationally

Coordination of the national training bursary scheme in partnership with the NYA for level 2 and 3 training opportunities directing monies into grassroots organisations

Facilitation of Regional Standardisation meetings and the National network of Trainers, Assessors and IQA

\*Small extra charge may apply

**Delivering** youth voice as we work with over 200 young people across the 8 youth voice social action (YVSA) groups we facilitate

**Regional Young Inspectors Programme  
Regional Youth Climate Assembly (RYCA)  
Yorkshire and Humber SEND Youth Alliance  
Yorkshire and Humber Young LGBTQI+ Group  
Regional Children In & Leaving Care Councils  
YU Youth Board - Youth Voice Steering Group  
Regional Ethnic Minority Youth Network (REMY)  
Others as identified by the Youth Board**

**Support regional members of UK Youth Parliament including an annual regional training residential, conventions, campaigns and elections. Regional Campaigns – Transport, Mental Health, Hate Crime**

**Support the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Youth Combined Assembly and West Yorkshire Health Care Partnership Youth Board – Youth Collective**

**Direct support around the youth voice agenda on all levels**

**Individual support for young people to attend meetings and events**

**Host events including our annual conference(s)**

# Bespoke one to one support

Sharing of our knowledge through one-to-one advice, support and guidance from our strategy team on creating and developing service, accountability, quality, impact, workforce development, training needs analysis, youth voice engagement and project management.

## Available to purchase as required

- Extensive bespoke one to one support – speak to a member of the team about your requirements
- Project, service and organisation review and evaluation project work
- Research and exploratory projects
- Youth voice development and delivery
- Training – bespoke training in response to sector needs, providing workforce upskilling including:

Youth work curriculum

Introduction to youth work

Participation, youth voice, social action and young inspectors

Level 1 to level 3 diploma in youth work (w/a JNC recognised)

Outcomes framework (funding may be available to cover this – please ask)

Other specific workshops are available upon request

Discount available for subscribers