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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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1. QUESTIONNAIRE

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

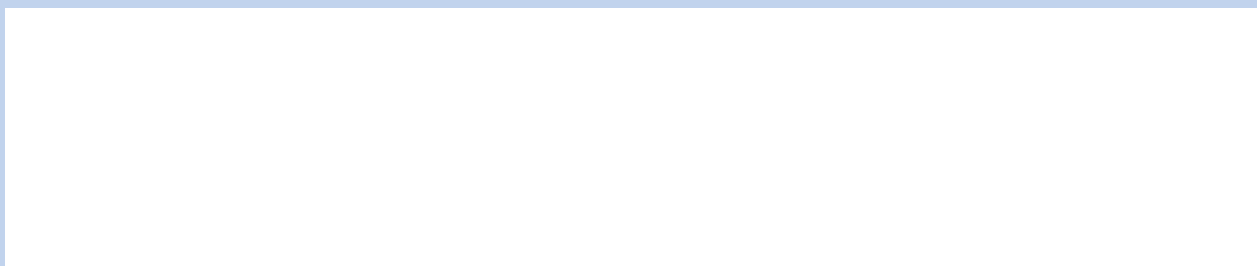
Introduction – the role of youth work

1. Should it always be up to a young person to decide whether they want to take part in a youth work activity? Or are there circumstances where it would be okay to require a young person to take part e.g. as part of a drug rehabilitation programme?

2. Do you think youth work activities should be open and available to all young people? Or should there be different types of activities or extra activities for young people who might find it difficult to take part, for whatever reason?

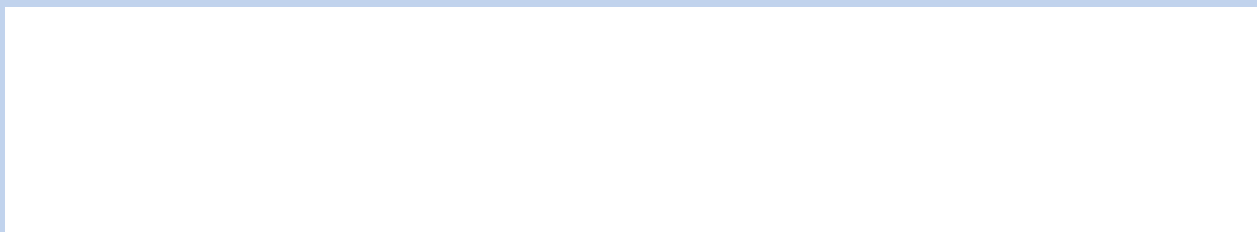
Better information for young people

3. What can we do to provide better information for young people? How can young people be more involved in developing information for other young people?

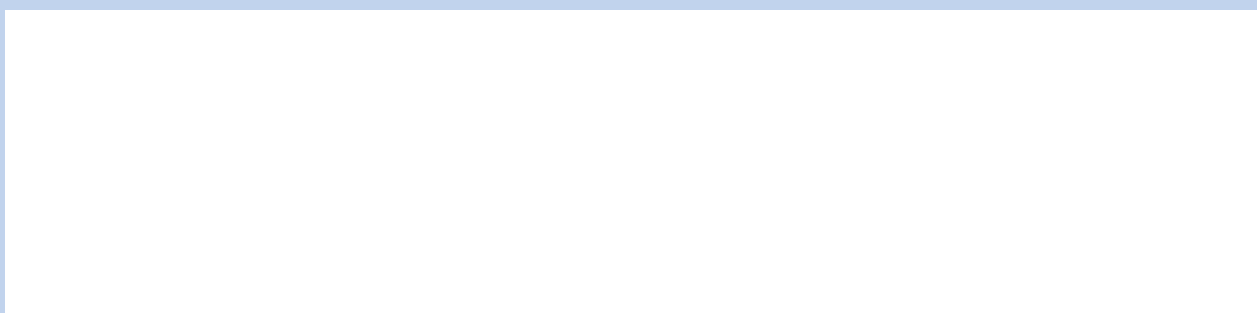


Access to opportunities for young people

4. What are the main benefits that young people get from youth work?

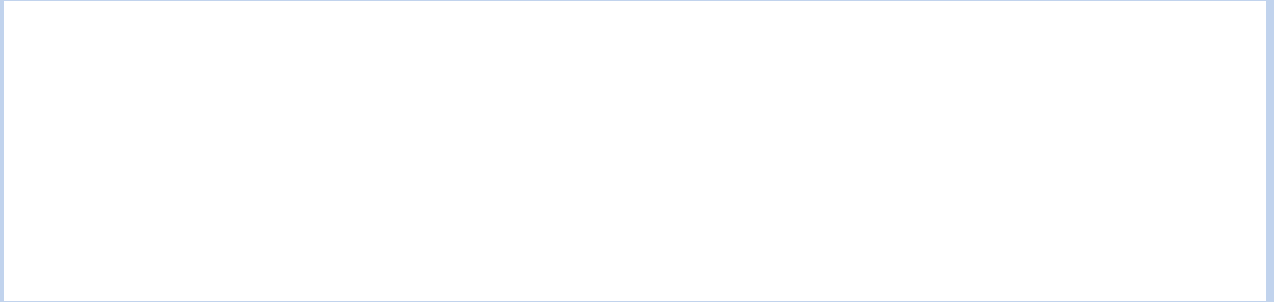


5. How can we make sure that all young people can take part in youth work activities (no matter where they live, their background, their ethnicity, their sexuality etc)? And how do we make sure that youth work respects any differences that they may have?



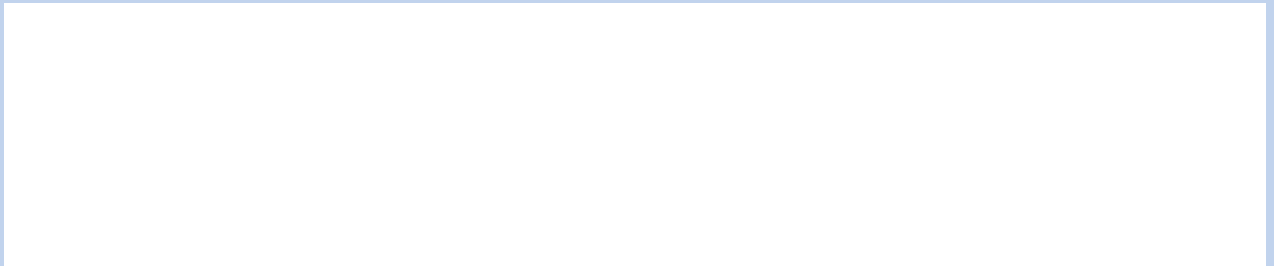
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6. What can youth organisations do to provide the kind of youth work opportunities that young people want and also attract more young people?

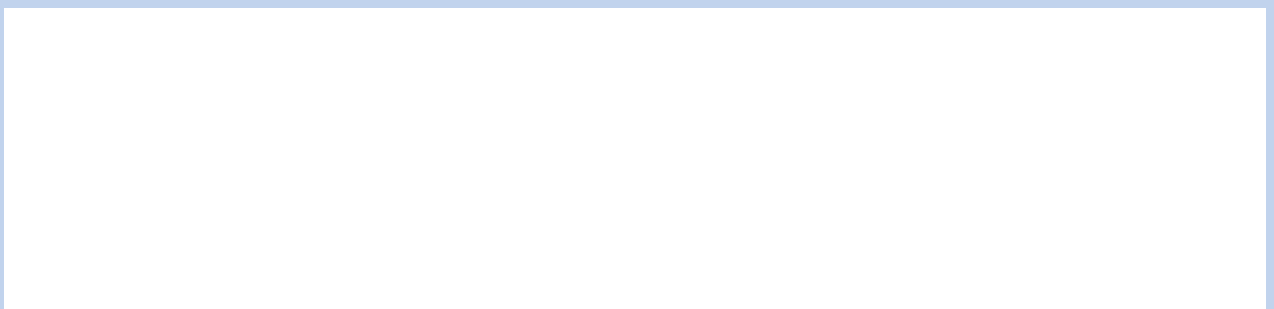


Empowering and engaging young people

7. What more can be done to make sure that young people's views are heard when people are making decisions that affect them?

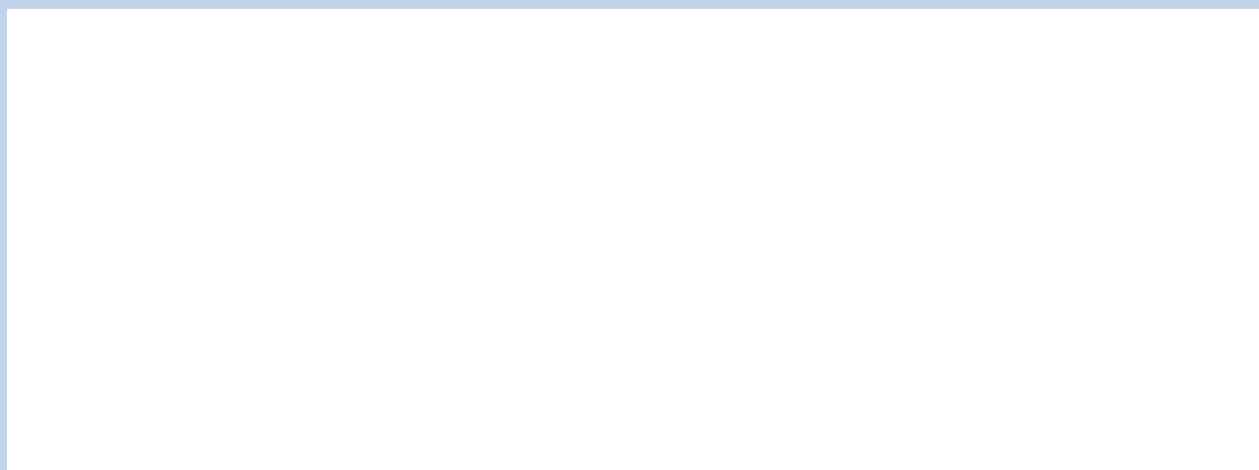


8. How can the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP) get more young people involved and also make sure that it represents young people in Scotland?



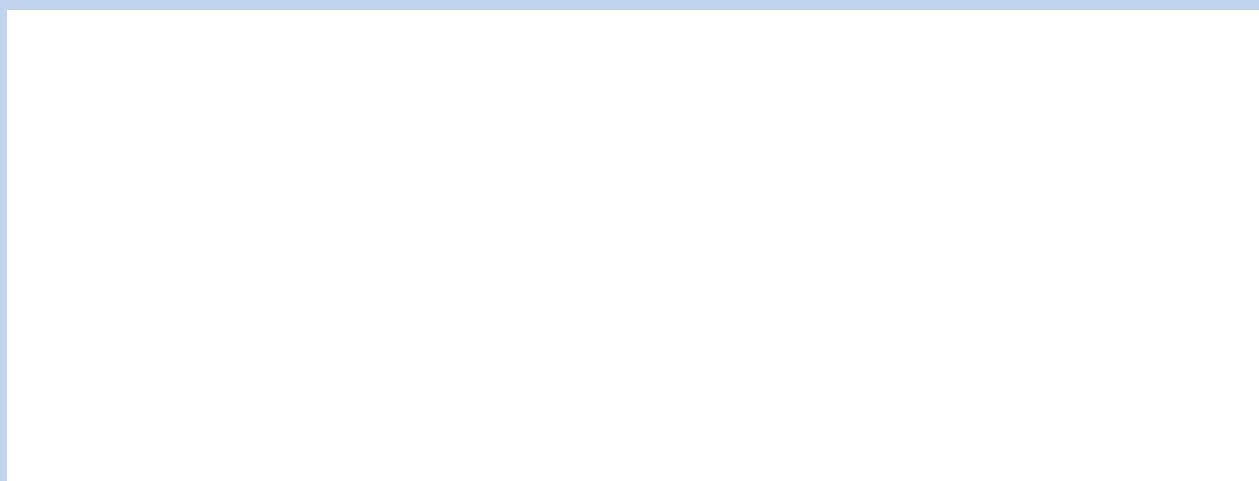
Improving quality

9. How can we make sure that young people's achievements in youth work (e.g. Youth Achievement Award and Duke of Edinburgh's Award) are recognised by others, like employers?



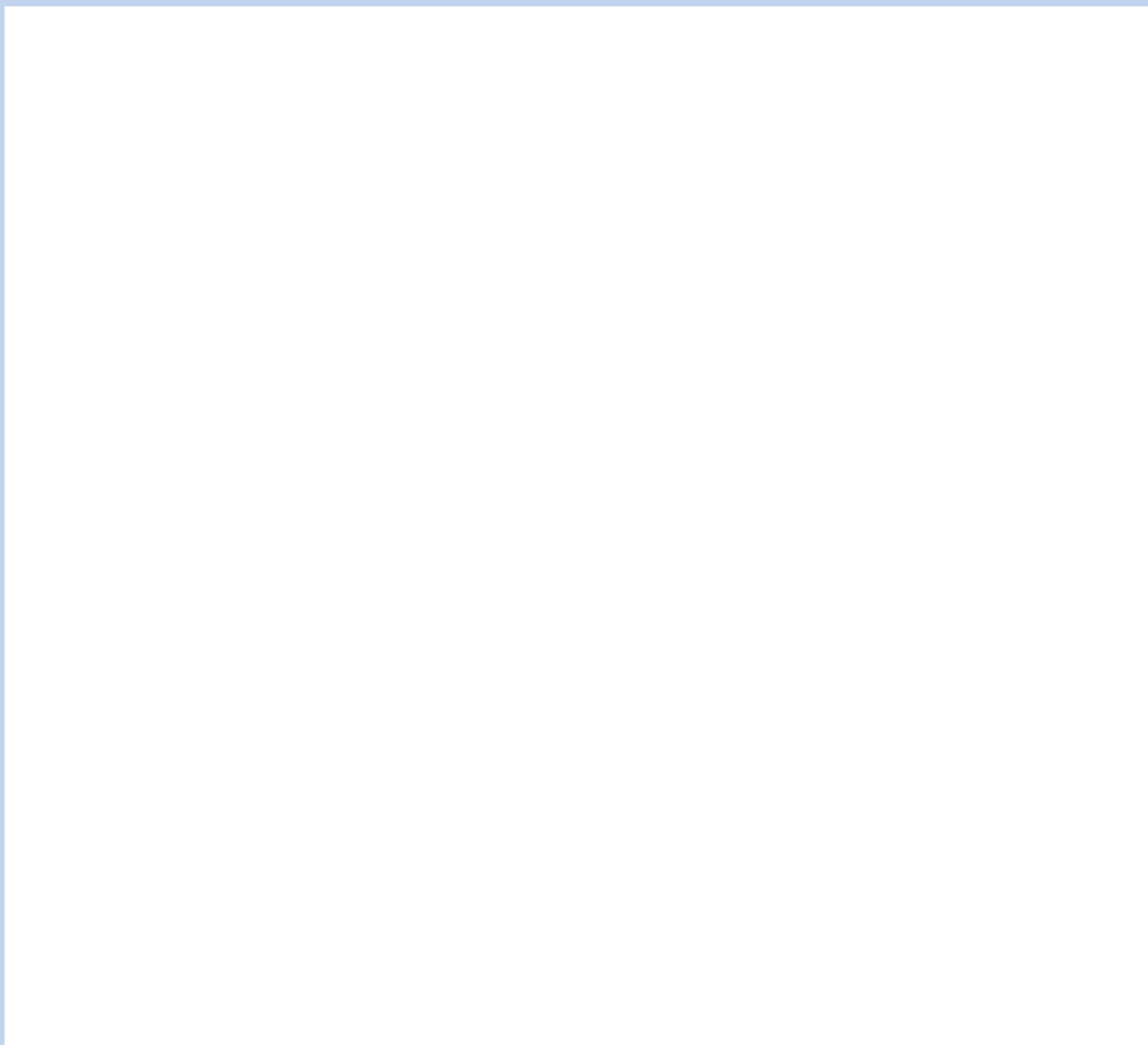
Training

10. What skills and qualities do you think a good youth worker or volunteer should have?



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Any other comments?



Thank you for your time.



2. WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

The government in Scotland wants to find out your views on youth work. This will help us to develop a youth work strategy for young people in Scotland.

How can my voice be heard?

We want to hear your thoughts on youth work by the closing date on **Wednesday 1 November**. Please do not feel that you have to answer all the questions. Just let us know your views on the questions that you are most interested in.

You can let us know what you think by:

- ➔ Filling out this questionnaire (including the section on '**Information about you**' which must be completed) and sending it to the Freepost address:

Freepost RRAA-BXSC-UULJ
Scottish Executive
Education Department
Looked After Children & Youth Work Division
Area 2-C South
Victoria Quay
Edinburgh EH6 6QQ

- ➔ If you want to respond online, go to www.scotland.gov.uk/youthworkstrategy. You can telephone **Freephone 0800 77 1234** to find out where your nearest public internet access point is.
- ➔ Please email your response to youthworkstrategy@scotland.gsi.gov.uk.
- ➔ Please make sure that you fill out the section on '**Information about you**' on pages 11 and 12. These details must be completed so that we can handle your response appropriately. It would also be helpful if you could fill out the end section on '**More about you**' on page 13. Send these to us with your views.

You can look at this consultation, and all other Scottish Executive (SE) consultation exercises, online at www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations.

How can I find out more about the detailed consultation paper ‘Youth Work - Opportunities For All’?

If you want to look at the more detailed consultation paper on youth work, you can find it online at the same web address www.scotland.gov.uk/youthworkstrategy. If you want us to send you a copy, please send an email to youthworkstrategy@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or phone **0131 244 1897**.

How can I find out more about youth work in Scotland?

If you want to find out more about youth work in Scotland, please go to www.scotland.gov.uk/youthworkstrategy.

What happens next?

When we receive your views we will look at them together with all the other views that we have received. This will help us to develop the youth work strategy.

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Can I see the consultation responses?

You can see all consultation responses in the Scottish Executive Library from **Wednesday 29 November** unless people have asked for their response to be kept private.

Who do I contact if I have any queries or complaints?

If you have any queries or complaints please send an email to **youthworkstrategy@scotland.gsi.gov.uk** or phone **0131 244 1897**. Or you can write to us at:

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3. INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Please complete the details below. This will help ensure that we handle your response appropriately.
This form must be completed.

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Post Code:

Contact Telephone Number: Email:

1. Are you responding: (please tick **one** box)

(a) as an individual, who is

- under 16?

Go to Q2a and then Q4

- 16 or over?

Go to Q2a and then Q4

(b) **on behalf of** a group/organisation?

Go to Q3 and then Q4

Individuals

2a. Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in the Scottish Executive Library and/or on the Scottish Executive website)?

Yes

Go to 2b opposite

No, not at all

We will treat your response as private

2b. Where ~~privacy is not requested~~, we will make your response available to the public on the following basis (please tick **one** of the following boxes)

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

Yes, make my response available, but not my name or address
This will automatically be the case for individuals under 16

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

On behalf of groups or organisations:

3. The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Executive Library and/or on the Scottish Executive website). Are you also content for your **response** to be made available?

Yes

No

We will treat your response as private

Sharing responses/future engagement

4. We will share your response with other Scottish Executive policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may want to contact you again in the future, but we need your permission to do so. Are you content for the Scottish Executive to contact you again in the future about this consultation response?

Yes

No

4. MORE ABOUT YOU

This page does not have to be completed but it would be very helpful for us to have some background information on who you are. **Your answers to these questions will remain private.**

1. **What is your age? Please tick the most appropriate box.**

- Under 12
- 12-15
- 16-18
- 19-25
- Over 25

2. **Are you?**

- Male
- Female

3. **What is your ethnicity? Please tick the most appropriate box.**

- White
- Mixed
- Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British
- Black, Black Scottish or Black British
- Other Ethnic Background

4. **Did you go to an event to discuss the youth work consultation?**

- Yes
- No
- If Yes – please give details





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