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## Young People & Opportunities

1) Should it always be for a young person to decide whether they want to take part in a youth work activity? (1)

No. Sometimes young people need to be educated in citizenship and being positive members of their community. However, compulsory youth work should be led by paid individuals, not volunteers.

2) What do you think are the priorities for youth work in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in your area? (13)

Suitable accommodation for youth work. Cost is a big issue in this.  
More leaders.

3) How do we make sure that youth work is accessible to all young people, including equality groups and those in rural areas, and respects their differences? (14)

Recruitment of leaders from a variety of different backgrounds. so that they can relate better to youths of different backgrounds.

4) What more can be done at national, local and organisational levels to make sure that young people can participate in decisions that affect them? (24)

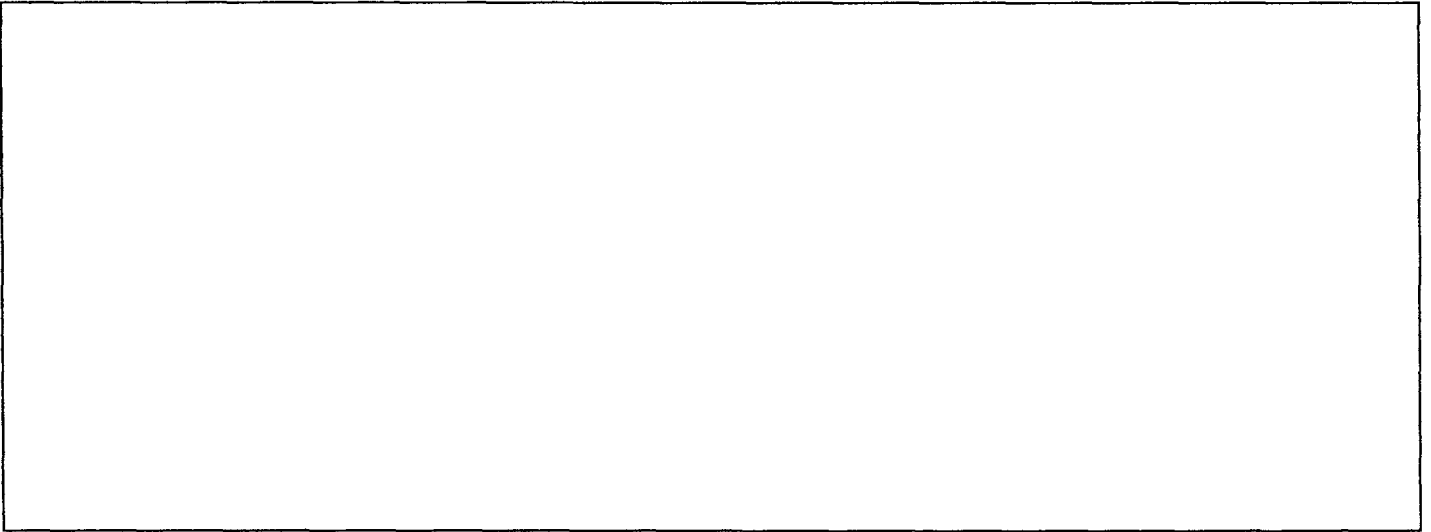
See work done earlier today in groups. (Sandra's group).

5) How do we make sure that young people receive recognition for informal learning? (28)

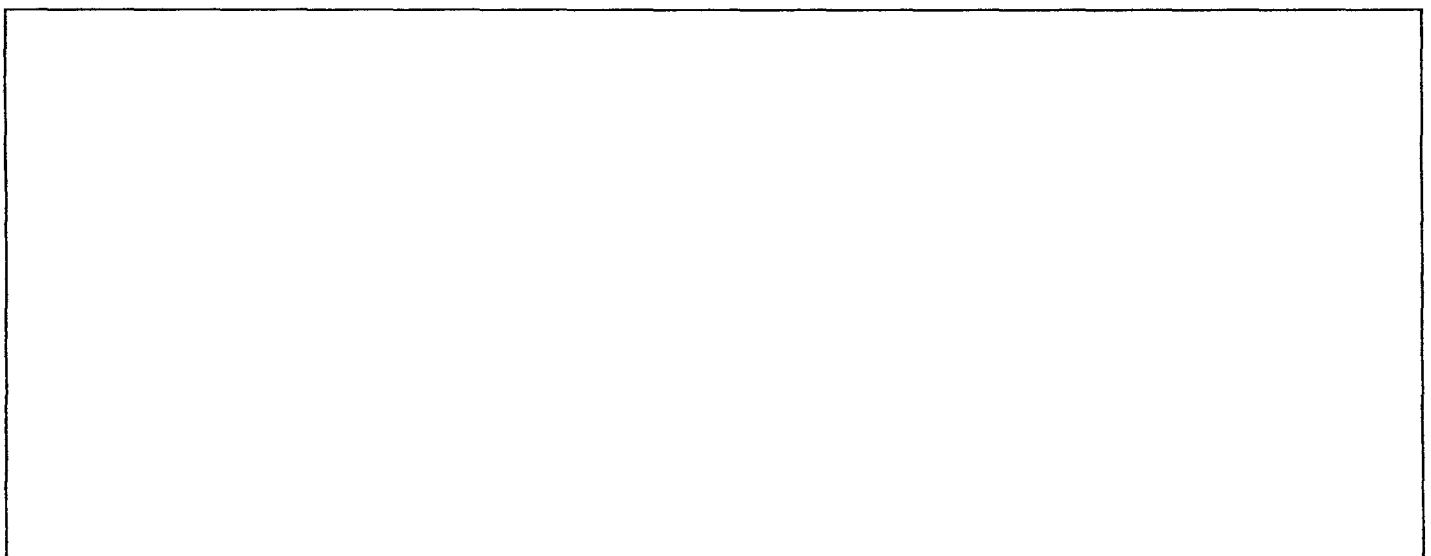
Young people should be taught the skills to articulate their achievements and learning.  
We need to encourage them to acknowledge and realise their achievements.

## Community Involvement

6) How can youth work contribute to good community relations? (15)

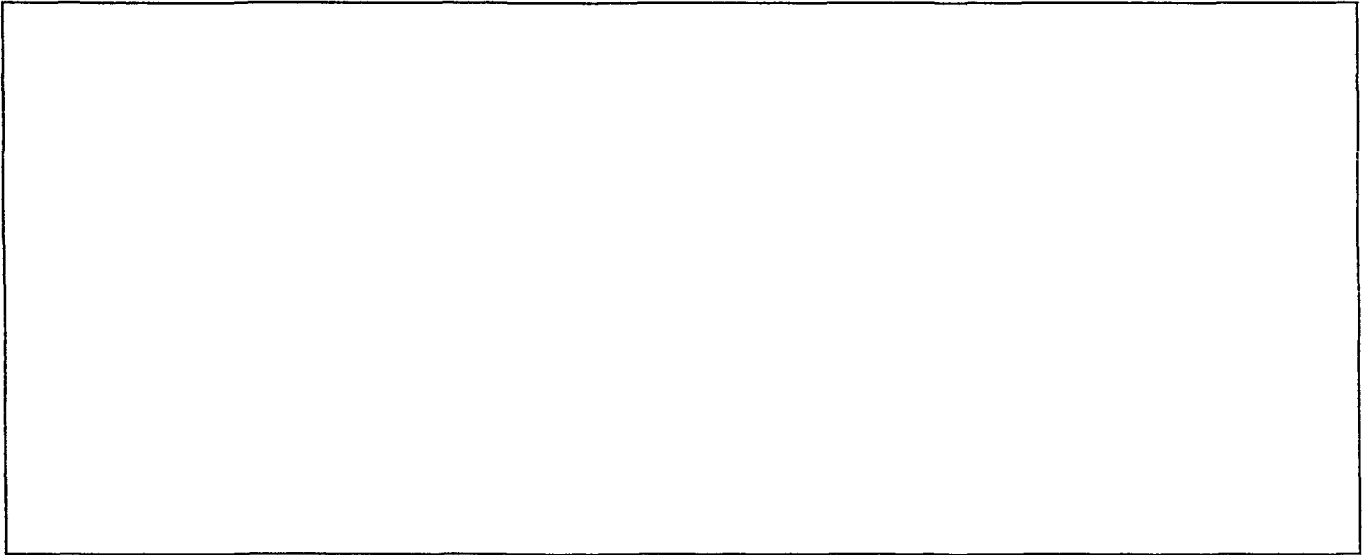


7) What can be done to enable all youth work providers to engage in and influence local networks and partnerships, including the Community Planning framework? (which is co-ordinated by the local authority) (21)

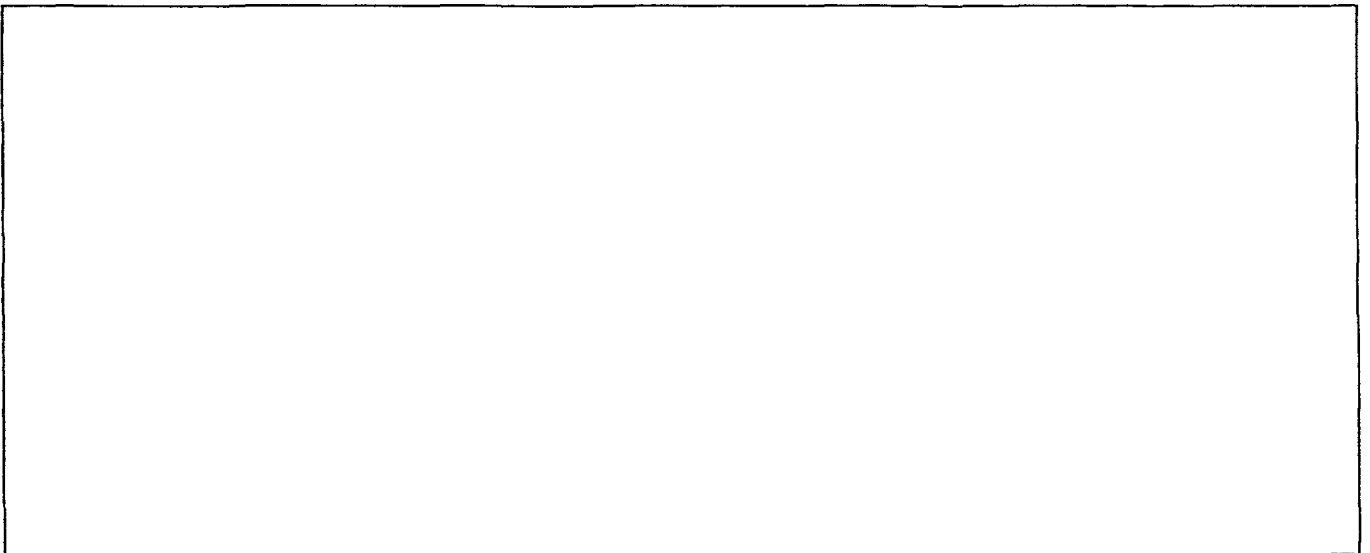


## Volunteers

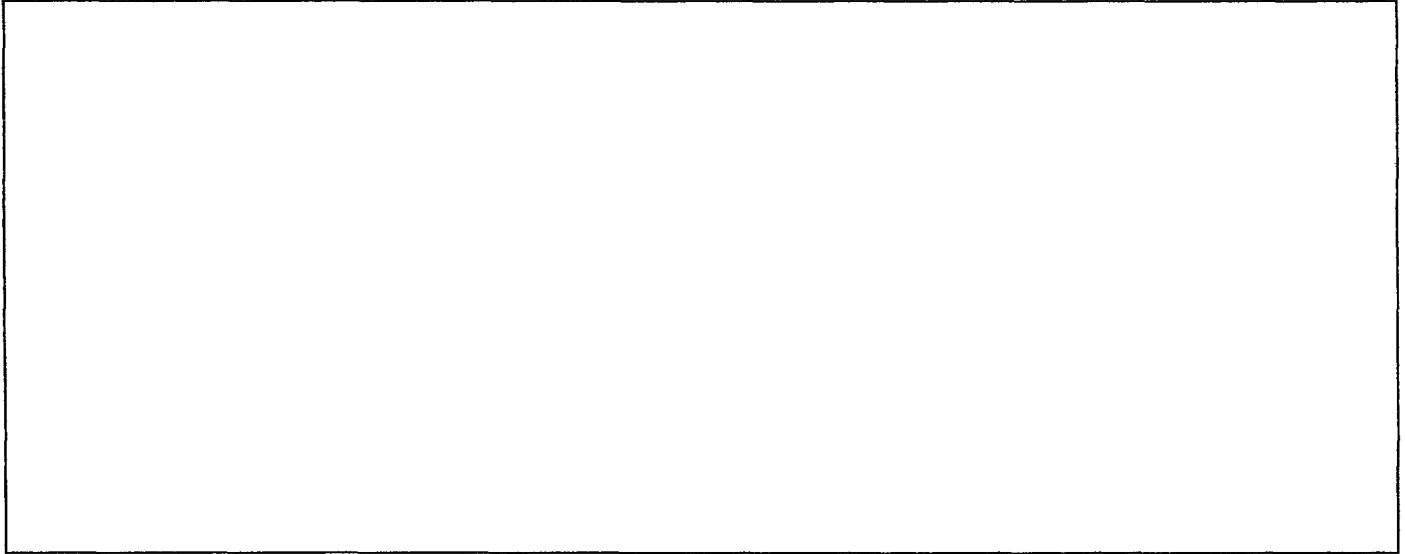
8) How do we attract and retain more volunteers to help deliver youth work opportunities? (5)



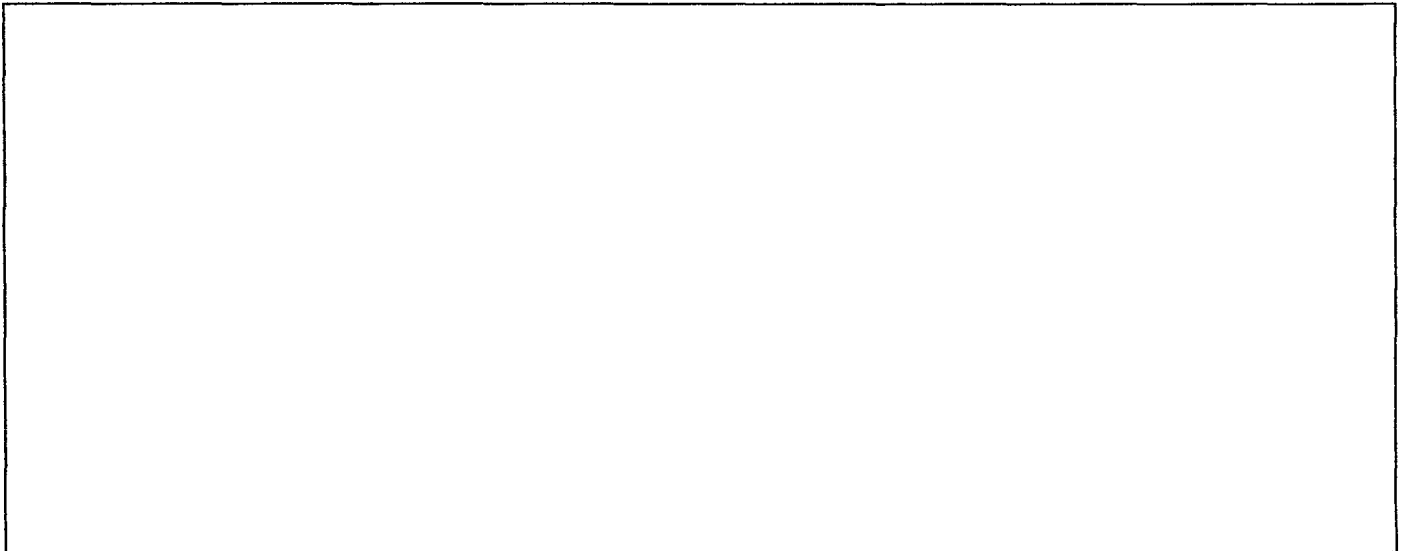
9) What skills, qualities and support does a 21<sup>st</sup> century youth worker need? (31)



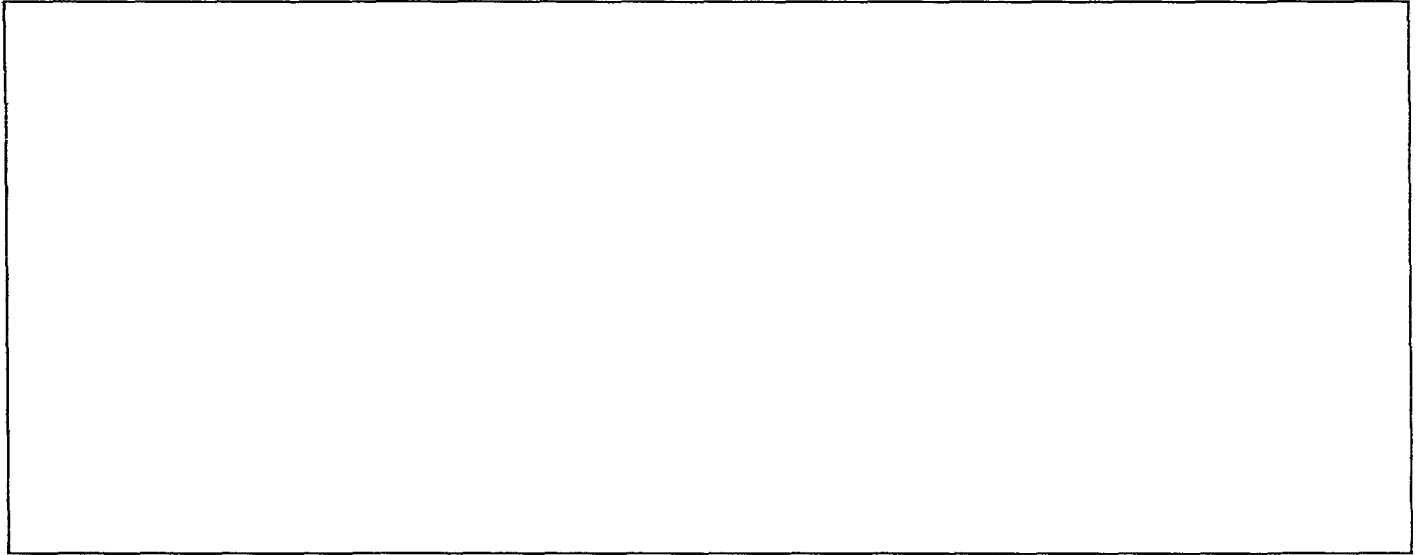
10) Do volunteer youth workers need the same skills and support as paid youth workers? (32)



11) Are there specific types of training that are difficult to access and that volunteers need to do their job more effectively? (34)



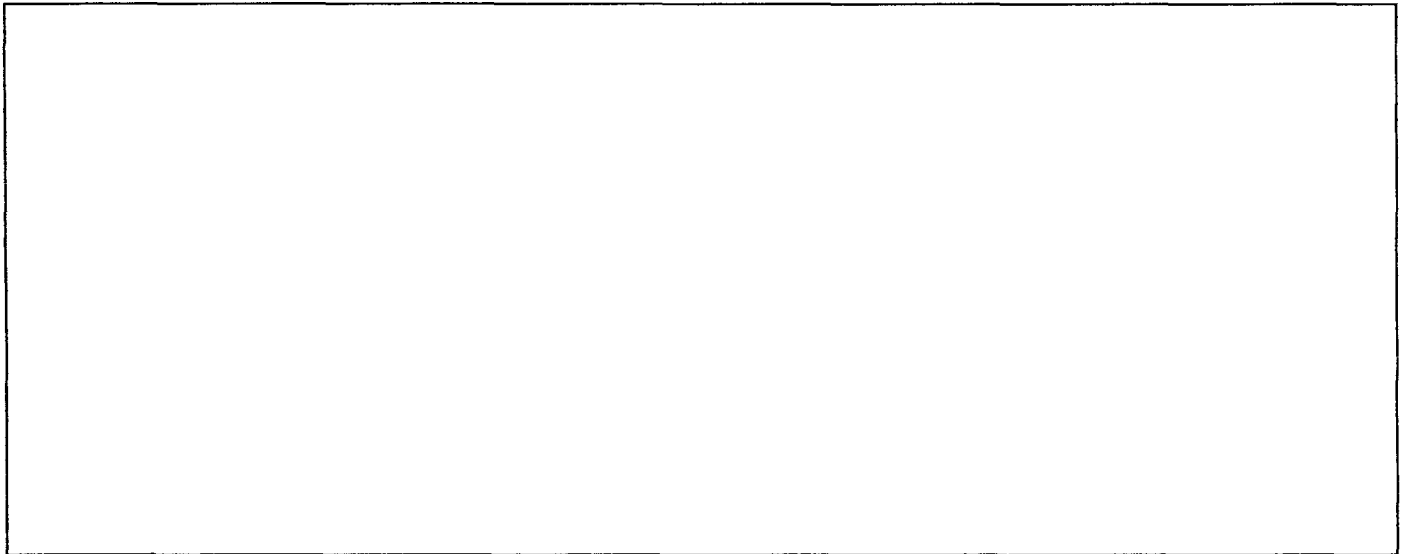
12) How do we make sure that any measures put in place to strengthen standards, including registration, are suitable and work effectively for volunteers? (36)



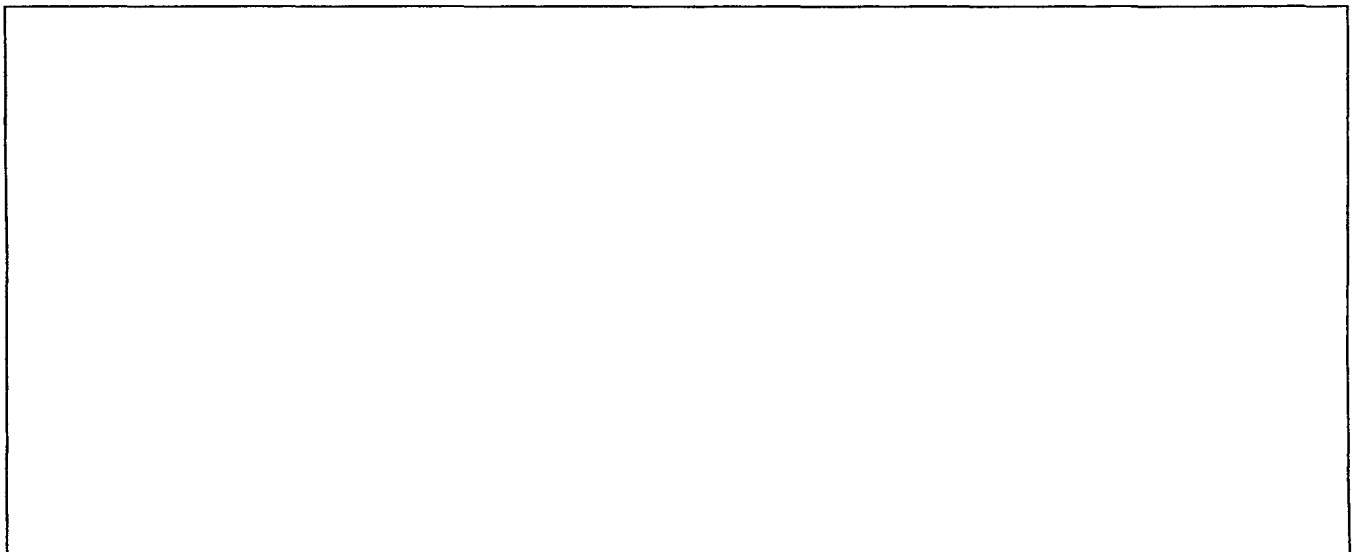
## Resources & Capacity

*financial and otherwise*

- 13) What type of support is needed at national level to improve opportunities and outcomes for young people at a local level?  
(8)



- 14) How can youth organisations expand the numbers of young people they deal with? (22)



Any other comments that you would like to make?

We would be most grateful if you could complete the following details.

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<b>Are you responding:</b>	(Please tick box)			
	As an individual member			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	On behalf of a unit/district/division/county or other grouping			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If as an individual, what is your age?</b>	Under 16 <input type="checkbox"/>	16-18 <input type="checkbox"/>	19-25 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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<b>If as a group, what is the name of your unit/district/division/county/other?</b>				
<b>What is your ethnicity?</b>	White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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