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Two strands -

- 1) Support to the Youth sector -
 - ▶ Local Authority & Voluntary Organisation
 - ▶ National strategic Partners

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Youth Voice



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How

- ▶ Networks - strategic leads, youth voice workers, LGBT workers, CiLC workers, Impact, trainers, HEIs, Faith Based ...
- ▶ Partnership support - in partnership with YPFT
- ▶ Training - national bursary scheme
participation, youth work practice, placements
- ▶ Conferences, workshops, seminars
- ▶ Peer research
- ▶ Consultancy
- ▶ Representation - DCMS, LGA, CfYI, NYA, UK Youth, Funders, Safeguarding Hub Steering Group*, ETS
- ▶ In the Loop - policy, news, jobs, funding.

You can ask to join any of these, and sign up for in the loop

*Safe guarding Hub - training and creating a safeguarding culture



Recently our work has focused on

1) Supporting areas to understand their Statutory Duty - to provide a local youth offer for young people laid out in Section 507B of the Education Act 1996 ('Section 507B')

To secure, so far as is reasonably practicable, sufficient provision of educational and recreational leisure-time activities for young people” and to make sure young people have a say in the local offer

How this links with other policies; the Youth Guarantee, Family Hubs, mental health.

2) Devolution by 2025 all of Y&H will be Devolved - what will be a impact of this - re policy, influence, funding





2) Regional support for Youth Voice Work

Champion young people's voice and influence and support and celebrate youth-led solutions to issues that affect young people's lives



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Current work / structure

Facilitated by Youth Voice Workers

Local Youth Groups (clubs / projects / groups)

LA area youth voice – youth councils / CiCC / LGBT+/ Campaigns / Young Inspectors / MYPs / young mayors)

Local Authority Wide work

South Yorkshire (MCA) Youth Combined Assembly
WY&H HCP Youth Collective

ICB Youth Health Boards exist in each area

Y&H Youth Voice Platform - Thematic Groups inc:

Children in & Leaving Care,
SEND Youth Alliance LGBTQI+ , Transport
Regional Ethnic Majority Youth (REMY)
Regional Youth Climate Assembly (RYCA)
Authoring our Own Stories Peer Research
(UK Youth Parliament)

Sub Regional work

Northern Youth Assembly

Regional work

Bank of England National Advisor Group
NHS National Advisory Group
DCMS Policy Group
UK Youth Parliament
(not every LA is part of this)

Pan Regional work

National work

Y&H region youth voice activities - overseen by the Y&H Youth Board

The Y&H Youth Board invites representatives on the national groups to join them- making sure the region has a voice

Managed by BYC & overseen by the National Steering group

National Youth Combined Assembly
Young Inspectors

delivered in partnership with YWUs

For more information contact theunit@youthworkunit.com





RYCA Awards 2024

Do you know young people who deserve recognition for their work tackling climate change and protecting the environment in Yorkshire and Humber?

Nominate them for RYCA'S first ever

YOUTH CLIMATE CHAMPION AWARDS

Organised by the Regional Youth Climate Assembly (RYCA), the awards are open to all youth groups and young people in the Y&H region.

Nomination categories:

- Challenging consumerism
- Promoting public transport and active travel
- Youth voice and social action
- Green skills and jobs
- Active environmentalism



SCAN ME

**nominate using the QR Code
or copy the link**

<https://forms.office.com/e/aLXXaOuALd>

Nominations close midnight on 11th February 2024

**The Award Celebration Showcase event will take place on
Saturday 24th February 2024, 2- 4 pm, Holy Trinity Church, Leeds**



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