

Response 85.

Youth work statutory framework consultation.

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To facilitate and include the voices of all partners and stakeholders in collating a response to the consultation. Individuals were offered the opportunity to create their own responses, [Information redacted] suggested organisations and agencies also run consultations with service users and stakeholders.

[Information redacted] we have already hosted staff and young people events and individual staff have returned their own personal views directly to Welsh Government.

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We were delighted to have had 26 partners attended and had their say and voice their opinion - their responses are below.

All were also encouraged to complete the online consultation in full.

Background

We were keen to engage partners in Youth Work activities that showed the breadth of engagement and work we undertake with young people. We used digital tools including podcasting, online polls, mentimeter, as well as taking engaging in discussion on each consultation question. The table below outlines the methodology of our consultation with partners.

Consultation questions	Evidence collected
Q1 - Do you feel that the proposed definition of youth work is clear and helps differentiate youth work from other services supporting young people?	[Information redacted]
Q2 - Are there any unintended consequences in taking this approach?	[Information redacted]
Q3 - Do you feel that the requirement for a youth work strategic plan will help strengthen the design and delivery of youth work?	Online poll – linked to Future generations wellbeing act Narrative below
Q4 - Do you feel the youth work strategic plan will provide an effective accountability structure for youth work?	Online poll – linked to Future generations wellbeing act Narrative below
Q5 - The proposals are intended to enable local authorities to design partnership structures according to local need. Do you consider there is a need to be more prescriptive?	[Information redacted]
Q6 - Are the accountability arrangements proposed in the statutory framework sufficiently robust and clear?	[Information redacted]

<p>Q7 - Does the proposed youth work entitlement clearly encapsulate how we collectively wish to see youth work designed and delivered?</p>	<p>Mentimeter / word cloud – whilst getting a coffee or drink</p>
<p>Q8 - The statutory framework requires a local authority to ensure young people can participate in the design and delivery of youth work. The precise approach in achieving this would be determined by local need and structures. Do you consider there is a need to be more prescriptive?</p>	<p>Examples of consultation / findings – QR code – example of service delivery change</p>

Q1 & Q2 – Podcasts

We have collated several podcasts on the link below that engage a variety of [Information redacted] Youth Service staff as well as partners and stakeholders.

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Q3&4

For question 3 & 4 we facilitated a consultation with stakeholders outlining the Well-being goals and discussing their relevance. We then proceeded to rank the wellbeing goals and asked participants which were more relevant for their work. We then proceeded to ask participants what could be done to address each of the wellbeing outcomes.

Please rank the following seven well-being goals of the Future Well-being Generations Act according to their importance and relevance to you.

See below how the 15 respondents ranked the seven well-being goals according to their importance and relevance to them in their professional roles:

- 1st - A Wales of cohesive communities
- 2nd - A more equal Wales
- 3rd - A healthier Wales
- 4th - A resilient Wales
- 5th - A prosperous Wales
- 6th - A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language
- 7th - A globally responsible Wales

What actions or initiatives do you believe we can take to effectively address and meet your top three ranked goals?

See the suggestions made by respondents below:

Be accessible / Better social support / Collaboration / Community work / Communication

Community / Community cohesion events / Community infrastructure / Community work / Consultations / Consultation with young people / Consultations / Diversity /

Fair and equal / Fitness programmes / Funding / Inclusion / Investment /

Less racially abusive / Linking with charities / More prosperous / Opportunities for young people / Outcomes / Promote Welsh language / Reach out to young people / Welsh history / Welsh language / Welsh pride / Work with public health Wales / Work with young people.

Q5 & 6 videos

Here's the link to the virtual production videos, of the people who attended yesterday's event. We used video for stakeholders to outline how they work in partnership and whether the proposed changes go far enough to improve partnership working.

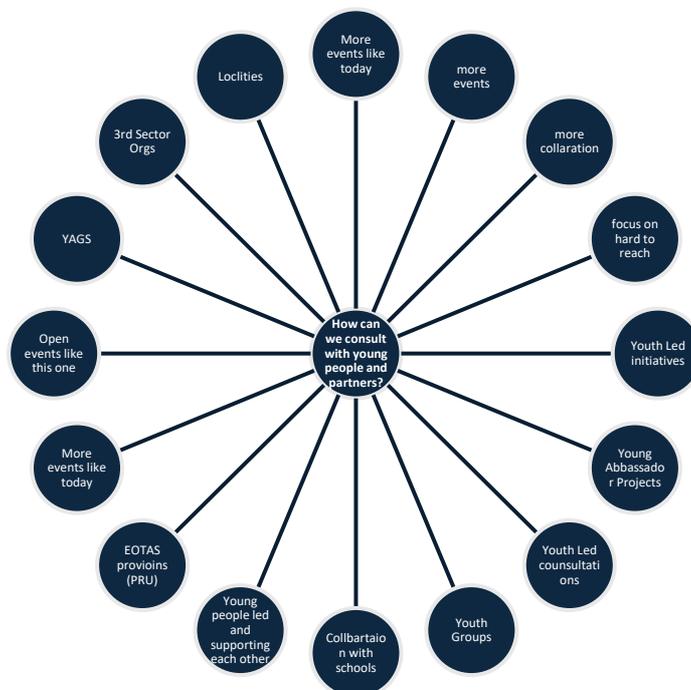
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Q7

We used Mentimeter to capture and outline the quotes and comments from partners and stakeholders when looking at whether the intended changes would provide the Youth Work entitlement required.

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Q8 Participatory approaches



There was significant discussion around participation and how to engage young people both formally and using more informal engagement methods.

Key points discussed

- More events like today's ensuring all agencies are aware of good practice participation
- Youth Led participation where young people take active roles
- More collaboration events and opportunities to learn
- Collaboration with third sector organisations, schools and Youth Service
- Ambassador programmes that train young people to be trained as participation specialists
- Peer led consultation with young people training other young people in participation.
- Organisations coming into locality areas and talk to young people about organisations services.

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