

Welcome to our Virtual 2020 Annual General Meeting

*“Young people and youth work post
COVID-19”*

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Welcome and Introductions

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Chairman

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Ruth Rickman-Williams
Youth Focus West Midlands

Brief Background

- Impact of CV19
- Increased profile and recognition of the youth sector
- Youth Sector recognised as an essential service



Youth Investment Fund

- Still awaiting announcement
- £500m over 3 years
- Capital
- Revenue
- Workforce Development
- Local Youth Partnerships (65)
- Evidence and Impact

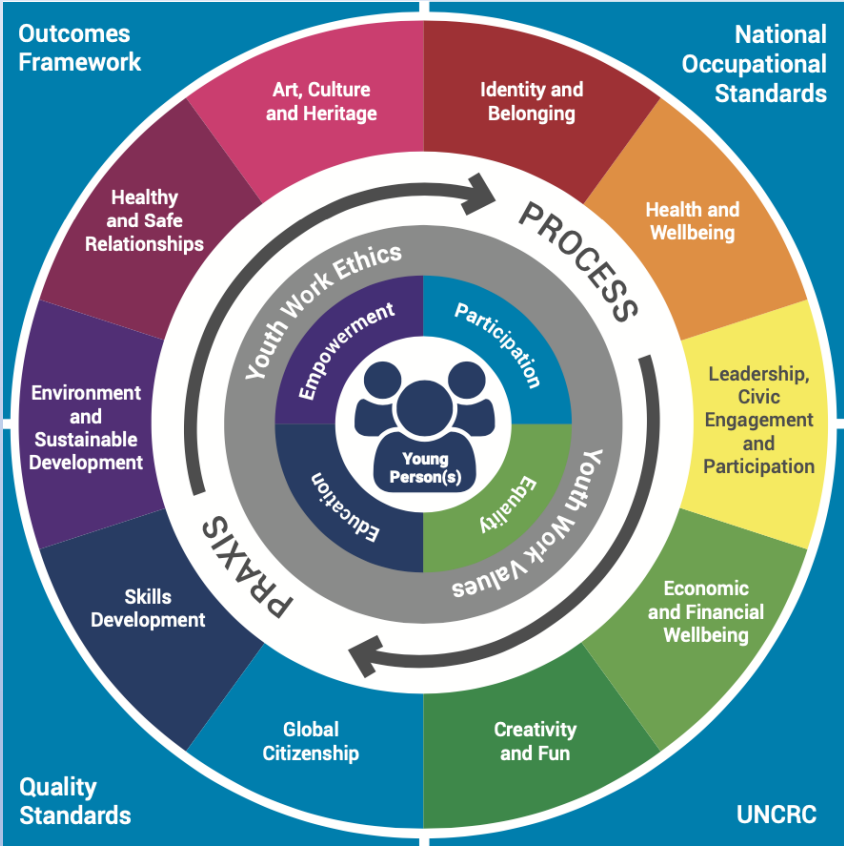


Review of the Statutory Guidance

- Still awaiting the review



Youth Work Curriculum



What good looks like

- Young People – Centred
- Relationships
- Trusted Adults
- Co-production
- Outcomes focused
- Safe environments
- Community based
- Partnership, collaboration, collective approaches
- Balancing universal with more targeted provision
- Long term work
- Evaluation & Learning



Impact

- Personal and Social Development
- Society
- Relationships
- Employment and Education
- Skills Development
- Health & Well being



National Youth Work Week 2020

- 2nd – 8th November
- Ambitious for Youth Work
- Nominate colleagues and projects to be showcased on the NYA website
- Photo or video in front of “I’m ambitious for Youth Work” poster saying your ambitions for youth work
- #YWW20 and tag @NatYouthAgency on social media
- 2nd Nov – Ambitions for -Youth Work
- 3rd Nov – Positive health and well being
- 4th – Skilled and equipped to learn
- 5th – Confident in their future
- 6th – Active members of their community
- <https://nya.org.uk/youth-work-week-2020/>



Thank you

Any Questions?

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Pete Sugg

Chief Officer
Young Solutions

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- | Highlights From 2019 / 2020
- | Young Solutions Response To Covid-19
- | Young Solutions Looking To The Future

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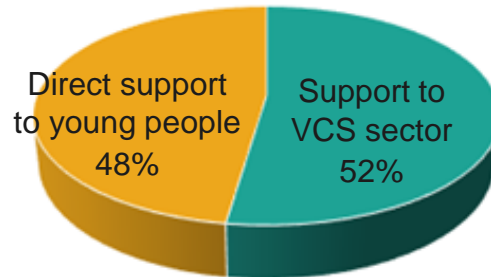
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Highlights 2019/20

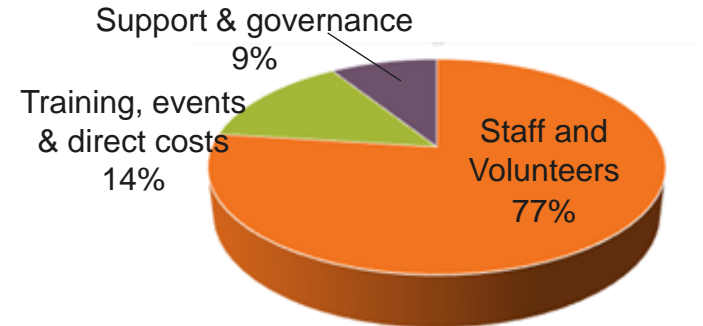


£197k
Income

Income Purpose



Expenditure



★ Over **10 years** successful delivery of **Positive Activities Infrastructure** for County Council: ★

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Commissioning Manager, Worcestershire Children First

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Highlights 2019/20



8415

Hours of support
to young people on
our Seek and Reach
Project to date

- **130** vulnerable young people received intensive mentoring and personal support through our Seek and Reach Project. This encouraged them to take initial small steps towards re-engaging with education, training and ultimately employment.

Seek and Reach have helped me to gain confidence and to get back into education. My work based diploma is amazing and I feel like it's really boosting my confidence around new people.



Nominations
for our Tryangle
Awards

- Tryangle trophies were presented to **46** outstanding young people across Worcestershire (a record!)

A tremendous shining star of guts, determination and effort.

Totally inspirational, brave, motivated.

A true gentleman in the making.

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What people said about us:



Very informative and helpful courses, always delivered in a safe, inclusive and non-judgemental environment.

The Basement Project

When working with Young Solutions it's always a positive experience and we receive an informed and comprehensive service. They always have an answer to our questions and are able to respond quickly to any queries.

Woodrush Youth and Community Centre

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Young Solutions is the conduit enabling strategic links to be made which helps join up thinking between agencies across the District/Borough and County and, ultimately, helps us better meet the needs of our children and young people.

Chief Executive, Bromsgrove District and Redditch Borough Councils

We have been delighted and privileged to work alongside Young Solutions over the past year. Not simply because they have been delivering quality outcomes, but because they have been part of our drive to deliver funding in a way that is fit for today's challenges.

Trustee, Worcestershire Community Foundation

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- | “Business As Usual”
- | Funding Opportunities
- | Additional Member Support
- | Worcestershire Community Foundation

- | Infrastructure Representation Contract
- | Seek and Reach Community Grants
Countywide Service
- | Drive Worcestershire's Response to Youth
Unemployment i.e. Kickstart
- | Youthscape Long Term Funding
- | Covid-19 Response – Digital Resources

Closing Comments

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