

A 21ST CENTURY YOUTH
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What do we do?

Key facts

- The Youth Service is a statutory provision
- Engage over 7,000 young people - 28% of the youth population
- Core Budget - £1,637,309
- Grant Budget - £1,225,681
- Staffing – Full Time 31 / Part Time 200
- Partnerships - Communities First, CYPP, GAVO, Safer Caerphilly Community Safety, Youth offending Service, Urdd Gobaith Cymru & Menter Iaith

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How do we do it?

Youth Work Methodology

- 7 Youth Centres 24 Clubs
- Information, Advice and Support
- Youth and Junior Forum
- Family Focused Provision
- Outreach, Detached and Mobile
- Education Other Than At School provision / vulnerable groups
- Holiday programmes
- Outdoor & Residential Education
- International youth work
- Accredited youth work
- Welsh Language provision

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Positive – How well do we deliver?

What were the main findings of the review of the Youth Service?

- Young people **benefit** from personal and social education
- Secure useful **qualifications**
- Excellent **participation** practice through the Youth Forum
- High commitment to **targeted provision** for disadvantaged
- Youth Support Services a platform for effective **partnership** working
- Elected Members have good **awareness of need**
- Core **budget** increased
- Strong, skilled and committed **workforce**

Recommendations - What are the priority areas for development?

What were the main findings of the review of the Youth Service?

- Lack of vision and **strategic direction**
- Need to increase **outcomes** and improve **impact** for young people
- Need to review **part time (universal)** delivery
- **Data** collection underdeveloped
- **Information sharing** needs to be improved
- Over reliance on **external funding**

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What do we need to do to develop a 21st Century Youth Service?

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- Provide **strategic** direction – Youth Service Strategy 2013 - 2018
- Ensure effective **consultation** with young people, Elected Members, staff and key partners
- Deliver a broad and progressive youth work **methodology**
- Increase **accredited** outcomes and improve impact
- Ensure effective use of core **resources** and access external funding
- Formalise the **partnership** agreements
- Ensure a qualified and experienced **workforce**
- Ensure fit for purpose **premises**
- Collect robust **data**
- Ensure a rigorous **information sharing** process
- **Plan, assess, monitor and evaluate** programmes effectively

How are we going to do it?

Phase 1 - September

- Vision
- Analysis of how we currently deliver the service
- Analysis of census data
- Banding of premises
- Analysis of current geographical location
- Audit of staff qualifications

Phase 2 – December

- Youth Service Strategy
- Allocation of additional revenue budget
- Allocation of additional capital budget
- Review the structure of the Youth Service to expand youth work methodology and make it fit for purpose