

Response 103.

Youth work in Wales: delivering for young people

Young People's Responses: from [Information redacted] online survey and in person engagement sessions at youth clubs.

Question: Does this definition line up with your experience of youth work? Is there anything else you think we need to include in the definition to help everyone understand what youth work is? "Services provided within the youth support service using a distinct educational approach based on voluntary engagement of young people delivered by persons holding a youth worker or youth support worker qualification"

***"Yes, the way they describe it makes sense, nothing is missing"* - Young Person 12 years old, [Information redacted]**

***"Unsure"* – Young Person aged 18 years, [Information redacted]**

***"I don't know"* - Young Person 18 years old, [Information redacted]**

***"They are doing great, and I don't think anything is missing, they are very friendly, "* –Young Person 22 years old, [Information redacted]**

Questions: Do you think it is helpful to have a plan setting out how youth work in your area will be improved and strengthened? Do you think asking a local authority to show how the targets in their plan will contribute to the seven wellbeing goals (from the Future Generations Act) will make a difference to how youth work is designed in your area?

***"It would be best and the youth to feel more comfortable and encouraged and to have a long-term plan"* – Young person 22 years old, [Information redacted]**

***"Yes"* - Young Person 12 years old, [Information redacted]**

***"Yes"* – Young Person 12 years old, [Information redacted]**

***"It might"* - Young Person 22 years old, [Information redacted]**

Question: Is there anything missing from the youth work entitlement that you think should be included?

***"No it's alright"* - Young Person 12 years old, [Information redacted]**

***"Activities that are fun and helpful, support for our physical mental and emotional health"* – Young person, 12 years old – [Information redacted]**

***"Help Poor People, to give them homes"* – Young person 11 years old – [Information redacted] *"No, I don't think so"* – Young person 12 years old – [Information redacted]**

“More facilities for young people” – Young Person 12 years old, [Information redacted]

Questions: How can we strengthen opportunities for you to share your views? Do you have suggestions on how we can increase young peoples’ knowledge of their right to shape youth work services?

“Having a group discussion about wellbeing and activities” – Young Person 22 years old”.