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Youth Work Strategy Implementation Board: implementation participation groups

Membership list of the groups that support the Youth Work Strategy Implementation Board.

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Overview

Five Implementation Participation Groups (IPG's) have been established to support the work of the Youth Work Strategy Implementation Board (YWSIB). These groups are:

- looking in depth at specific areas and topics
- considering evidence
- advising on next steps in the development of the interim board's recommendations

Each IPG is chaired by a YWSIB member. Members were invited to join IPGs by submitting an expression of interest. These were reviewed by the Chair, ensuring each group included representatives with a range of perspectives and expertise.

The current membership of the IPGs includes the following individuals:

Strategic Engagement and Communications IPG

- Tim Opie, WLGA
- Paul Glaze, CWVYS
- Ellie Parker, CWVYS
- Hayley Douglas, Wrexham Glyndŵr University
- Julia Rooney, Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Bethan Stacey, Education Workforce Council
- Gayle Harris, Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Wales
- Melanie Ryan, Youth Cymru
- Sian Tomos, GISDA and YWSIB member
- Christy Hoskings, NHS Wales

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- Dave Williams, NHS Wales
- Jen Horton, NHS Wales
- Millie Boswell, Welsh Government
- Dyfan Evans, Welsh Government
- Kirsty Harrington, Welsh Government

Youth Information and Digital IPG

- Marco Gil-Cervantes, Pro-Mo Cymru and YWSIB member (Chair)
- Hefin Lloyd, Carmarthenshire County Council
- Dayle Luce, Cardiff Council
- Shannon Lacey, Youth Cymru
- Andrew Collins, Pro-Mo Cymru
- Lyndsey Thomas, GISDA
- Abbie Davies, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
- Geraint Turner, Swansea MAD
- Ellie Parker, CWVYS
- Manon Williams, CWVYS
- Faith Walker, Friends of Cymru Sickle Cell and Thalesaemia
- Nia Owen, Cyngor Gwynedd
- Nirushan Sudarsan, Grange Pavilion Youth Forum
- Peter Williams, Vale of Glamorgan Council Youth Service
- Sarah Jarrold, Welsh Government
- Dyfan Evans, Welsh Government

Welsh Language IPG

- Lowri Jones, Menter Iaith Sir Caerffili and YWSIB member (Chair)
- Wenna Pritchard, Youth Cymru

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- Bedwyr Harries, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
- Catrin James, Urdd Gobaith Cymru/CWVYS
- Branwen Niclas, CWVYS
- Sian Tomos, GISDA and YWSIB member
- Grant Poiner, Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Wales
- Dyfan Evans, Welsh Government

Young People are Thriving IPG

- David Williams, Torfaen Council and YWSIB member (Chair)
- Mary Eaton, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council
- Gareth Kiff, Estyn (Observer)
- Gwion Bowe, Ceredigion County Council
- Rachel Benson, Swansea MAD
- Amanda Everson, CWYVYS
- Rebekah Burns, St John Ambulance Cymru
- Jess Achilleos, Wrexham Glyndŵr University
- Shahinoor Shumon, YWSIB member
- Vicky Allen, Welsh Government

Workforce Development IPG

- Jo Sims, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council and YWSIB member (Chair)
- Steve Drowley, ETS Wales
- Liz Rose, ETS Wales (Secretariat)
- Craig Mathews, Wrexham County Borough Council
- Hayden Llewellyn, Education Workforce Council
- Rachel Burton, Adult Learning Wales

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- Rowan Hodgkinson, Agored Cymru
- Gareth Kiff, Estyn (Observer)
- Catrin James, Urdd Gobaith Cymru/CWVYS
- Tara Reddy, Vale of Glamorgan Council
- Emma Chivers, National Academy for Educational Leadership
- Christian Webb, Brook/Cathays Community Centre
- Matt Parry, Llamau
- Josh Klein, Monmouthshire County Council
- Tim Opie, WLGA
- Donna Robins, Welsh Government

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