

# Priorities for Youth

Improving young people's  
lives through youth work

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CONSULTATION RESPONSE BOOKLET



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Name:

Your organisation (if applicable):

Address:

I am responding:           As an individual  
                                      On behalf of an organisation  
                                      On behalf of Young People

Please complete and return this form by **10 December 2012** to:

By email:                    [Youth.Services@deni.gov.uk](mailto:Youth.Services@deni.gov.uk)

Or by post to:            Youth and Schools in the Community Team  
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## About this Consultation

This public consultation document provides an important opportunity for you to consider if the Priorities for Youth and the proposed actions will improve the planning, delivery and performance of youth work in the best interests of young people.

The Department is keen to hear the views of the statutory and voluntary youth sectors, schools, the wider community and particularly young people and parents. We would encourage organisations/groups which work on behalf of, or with, children and young people to seek the views of the children and young people they work with, as well as workers and volunteers. Where organisations do this, it would be helpful if they would clearly distinguish whether the views represent the organisation, an individual or young people.

## How to Respond

This response booklet refers to the proposals in the Priorities for Youth Work consultation document, which is available electronically at [www.deni.gov.uk](http://www.deni.gov.uk) or on request by emailing [youth.services@deni.gov.uk](mailto:youth.services@deni.gov.uk) or telephone on 02891 279783.

Consultation responses can be made online at [www.deni.gov.uk](http://www.deni.gov.uk), by email to [youth.services@deni.gov.uk](mailto:youth.services@deni.gov.uk), or in writing, using the enclosed response form, to the address above.

To enable responses to be analysed effectively, please use the form provided.

The consultation period will last for 12 weeks, finishing on **10 December 2012**.

## Confidentiality and Freedom of Information

The Department will publish a summary of responses following completion of the consultation process. Your response, and all other responses to the consultation, may be disclosed on request. The Department can only refuse to disclose information in exceptional circumstances. The Freedom of Information Act gives the public a right of access to any information held by a public authority, namely the Department in this case. The right of access to information includes information provided in response to a consultation. The Department cannot automatically consider as confidential any information supplied to it in response to a consultation. However, the Department does have the responsibility to decide whether any information about your identity should be made public or treated as confidential.

## Further Copies

The consultation document, appendices and this response booklet, as well as a young people's version of the consultation document and response booklet are available electronically at [www.deni.gov.uk](http://www.deni.gov.uk) or on request by emailing [youth.services@deni.gov.uk](mailto:youth.services@deni.gov.uk) or by telephone on 02891 279783.

Other versions, such as Braille or Audio can be requested by emailing [youth.services@deni.gov.uk](mailto:youth.services@deni.gov.uk), by telephone on 02891 279783, or by writing to the address above.

1. Do you agree with the vision, aims and principles of youth work supported by the Department of Education as proposed (see Section 3 of the consultation document)?

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to explain your answer.

2. Do you agree that youth work supported by the Department of Education should be strategically aligned with the education priorities (see paragraph 2.17 of the consultation document)?

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to explain your answer.

- 3 Do you consider that there is sufficient emphasis in the consultation document on enhancing participation for young people in the youth service?

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to explain your answer.

- 4(a) Do you agree with the proposed actions in Priority 1 (see paragraph 4.5 of the consultation document)? (See Question 4(b) which seeks comments specifically on proposed age bands.)

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to explain your answer.

4(b) Do you agree with the proposed age bands for youth provision, as set out in action 7, paragraph 4.5 of the consultation document?

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to explain your answer.

5(a) Do you agree with the proposed actions in Priority 2 (see paragraph 4.7 of the consultation document)? (See Question 5(b) which seeks comments specifically on the action on additional targeted provision).

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to explain your answer.

- 5(b) Do you agree that additional targeted provision should be supported to help meet the needs of specific groups of young people assessed as facing barriers to learning, as proposed in action 3, paragraph 4.7 of the consultation document?

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to explain your answer.

6. Do you agree with the proposed actions in Priority 3 (see paragraph 4.11 of the consultation document)?

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to explain your answer.



7. Do you agree with the proposed actions in Priority 4 (see paragraph 4.17 of the consultation document)?

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

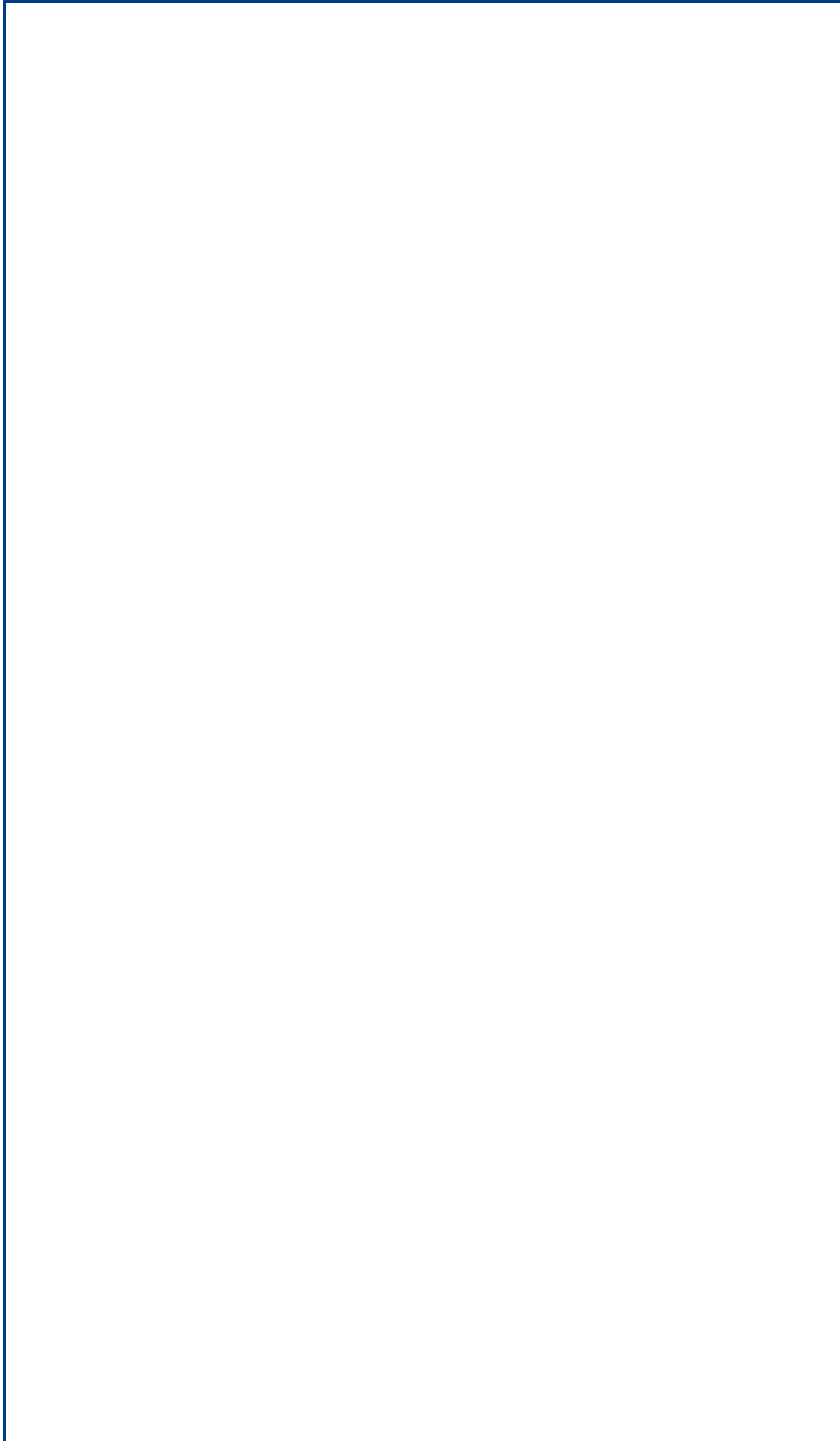
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8. Do you agree with the proposed actions in Priority 5 (see paragraph 4.21 of the consultation document)?

Agree	Mostly Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use this space to explain your answer.

9. Please use the space below for any additional comments you wish to make about the Priorities for Youth.



**Thank you for taking the time to respond to the  
Priorities for Youth Consultation.**





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