

Key Achievements and Developments 2006–07

All targets and SLAs met: NYA, HLF, CYI, YANY, Change Up, Capacity Builders

YWU aim and objectives: successful reviewed and revised

Finance: transformed a shortfall of £50,000 into a break-even position through active funding bids and income generation initiatives

Facilitated and serviced the following meetings:

- 8 UMG
- 4 PYO
- 7 VYON
- 5 IC
- 4 RQAN + 2 review task groups
- 4 RTG
- 3 DLP
- 4 YANY

Organised the following events:

- AGM/Annual YWU Conference – 70-plus attendees (*hosted by Huddersfield University*)
- Annual Training Conference held in April 2007
- Annual VYON Conference – 60-plus attendees
- Launch of PWN-YH with Ready Steady Change
- Two YOF workshops

Regional Quality Assurance Moderation: scheme implemented throughout all 15 LAs – commended by JAR inspectors

VYON:

- Successfully bid for £4,000 from Change Up and £8,000 from Capacity Builders to support infrastructure development across the sector and the dissemination of the start-up pack for umbrella voluntary youth organisations network and self-assessment framework
- Piloted 'Clubs for Young People Quality Mark' in voluntary youth projects

International:

- 10 bi-lateral and tri-lateral Youth Exchange projects granted a total of €40,088
- 2 multi-lateral exchanges granted a total of €71,369.
- 4 Youth Initiative projects received €24,728 – a total of €136,186

YANY:

- 1,500 Youth Arts Matters leaflets distributed across region
- 3-year project successfully completed in April 2006