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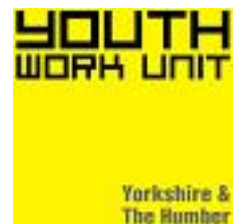
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A collective voice for  
the Voluntary Youth  
Work Sector in  
Yorkshire and the  
Humber



## Aim

To represent, support, strengthen and develop voluntary and community organisations in the Yorkshire and Humber region, in their work with young people.



## Objectives

- ◆ To establish VYON as the representational body of the voluntary youth sector in Yorkshire and the Humber.
- ◆ To network, share information and promote best practice and high quality work with young people.
- ◆ To represent voluntary youth organisations across the region and ensure that the voluntary sector views are heard in consultations and discussions concerning young people.
- ◆ To support and develop effective local networks and build their capacity.
- ◆ To lobby and act collectively to build the capacity of the voluntary youth sector to influence and shape future local, regional and national developments affecting young people.

To advocate with and on behalf of young people on key matters which affect them.

- ◆ To develop policy and practice relevant to the needs of young people and the voluntary youth sector.

## Membership

The VYON group seeks membership from:-

- ◆ Umbrella voluntary groups in each local authority (CVYS, VYONs or similar).
- ◆ Regional sections of National Voluntary Youth Organisations covering the Y&H region.
- ◆ National Voluntary Youth Organisations bodies based in the region.
- ◆ Regional voluntary youth organisations.
- ◆ Voluntary youth sector representatives at Connexions Partnership Boards.



It is hoped that such bodies will take out annual membership of the Youth Work Unit thereby bringing voting powers as members of the company.

## Resources

VYON is part of the Youth Work Unit which we helped set up in 1998. We have full access to the resources of the Unit which provides strategic and organisational support to those who work with young people across both the maintained and voluntary sectors.

## Methods

In conjunction with the Youth Work Unit, VYON organises quarterly meetings, events, conferences, training events and other networking in order to best meet its objectives. VYON also shares its minutes of meetings, policies, events and other useful information on the Youth Work Unit website.



