



In the Loop: Number 10

Welcome to the YWU's fortnightly bulletin aiming to keep members up to date with the latest developments. This is e-mailed to staff in member LAs & voluntary organisations.

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Youth Work Unit News

The Youth Work Unit Yorkshire and the Humber is conducting research regarding the **JNC** (Pink Book) **Collective Bargaining Agreement** and the **Professional Status of Youth Work** in a time of massive upheaval, in partnership with **Unite the Union** through **CYPW**. The research considers matters of fundamental importance to the sector and we are seeking the views of youth work practitioners.

In order to gather your views, we have developed a **short consultation exercise**, which can be completed online. **It will take about ten minutes**. Please take just a small amount of time out of your day to help us ensure we capture the thoughts of as many interested parties as possible. You don't need to be currently on JNC terms and conditions to take part:

[Let us know how you feel](#)

Yorkshire & Humber News

This Sunday, 14th May, **come to Brighthouse for an Open Day of the UKs Highest Climbing Wall**. No need to book – just turn up. See some of the spectacular pictures here: [Don't look down](#)

Young people in Yorkshire 'forced to travel' for NHS mental health care. Seven out of 10 children and adolescents with severe mental health problems were admitted to hospitals outside of their area last year, new figures reveal. [69 per cent of child and adolescent admissions were classed 'out of area'](#)

Free BT Traineeships to Help Youngsters in North Yorkshire get 'Work Ready'. BT is offering free traineeships to help young people in North Yorkshire get 'work ready' and prepared for their future careers. The seven-week course, combining hands-on work experience with coaching and training, is open to anyone who is aged 16 to 24 and NEET: ["Trainees will get hands on experience of the workplace"](#)

National News

More than half of young people in Europe would join a "large-scale uprising". Asked, "Would you actively participate in a large scale uprising against the generation in power if it happened in the next days or months?" more than half said yes. In Greece and France, the figure was over 60 percent: ["A big part of the young population is not feeling that politics are taking them into consideration,"](#)

Election News

Pubs and bars offer free pints to young people who register to vote. Licensees across the UK are joining forces to encourage young people to register to vote this year – by giving them a free pint:

[Vote This Year – Get Free Beer campaign](#)

Young people rush to register to vote ahead of General Election. More than a million applications to register to vote have been made since Theresa May called the General Election. A total of 1,038,877, almost a third of them from people aged under 25. [Could this be related to previous item?](#)

'Who will decide UK's future?' Warning as funding for youth vote campaigns is slashed. Funding provided by Cabinet Office in past elections to groups that aim to boost turnout will not be available this time due to the short-term nature of the snap election:

[Youth vote campaigners are warning of a democratic deficit in the general election](#)

Every time a British election rolls around, it elicits a wave of hand-wringing editorials about young voters' poor turnout at the polls relative to older people. **But this year, there are signs things could be different:** [Britain's young people return to politics](#)

Free tours of Parliament Offered to Young People ahead of General Election. 18 to 24-year-olds will be able to visit the House of Commons, House of Lords and Westminster Hall for free in the run up to the June 8 vote. **The deadline to apply to vote is May 22.** [Guided tours normally cost up to £28](#)

What Young People want from Brexit. *Undivided* - a movement of young people from across the UK who came together to decide what they wanted to see from Brexit: [See the full report](#)

Labour will establish a new national education service, with additional funding for schools, reduced class sizes, and free school meals for all primary-age children, if it forms the next government, shadow education secretary Angela Rayner has said: [Labour unveils plans for national education service](#)

Reports and Publications

Odds of grammar school entry 'stacked against' poorer children. Disadvantaged children are less likely to get into grammar school, a study has found. The government wants to create more grammar schools in England by 2020. A report on the way the 11-plus exam system works concluded that it is "akin to rolling a loaded dice". ["The test can be affected by access to private education or tutoring"](#)

Resources

Volunteers Week 1st – 7th June. You make the Difference. Get the resources here: [900 events across the country](#)

Vacancies

Lecturer and Professional Practice Coordinator in Youth Work and Community Development: £32,959 to £38,183 per annum. Closing Date: Thursday 18 May 2017
[Full details and application process explained](#)

The very latest Youth Work related vacancies in Yorkshire and the Humber: [Jobs in our region](#)

CYPN jobs page for Yorkshire and the Humber [More jobs](#)

Youth Worker – LGBT Young People - *yOUTH (Youth Out)* Project Kirklees. £26,822 – £28,485 per annum. **Closing date: 9am Friday, 9th June 2017.**
[The Brunswick Centre is a Calderdale and Kirklees based charity](#)

The NYA is recruiting associates with youth sector knowledge and insight. If you have the knowledge and skills they are looking for, they would really like to hear from you: [Criteria](#)

Barnsley: Youth Voice & Participation Coordinator (2 posts) **£23,398 - £25,951 pro rata** [Apply here](#)

Events and Training

On Thursday 15th June, Barnardo's will be hosting the next Yorkshire and Humber LGBTQ Network meeting. They will also be launching the Positive Communities Project and you are invited to join them from 1.00pm. You can book in here and get full details:
[Yorkshire and Humber LGBTQ Network Meeting & launch of the Positive Communities Project](#)

“In the Service of Youth” Conference – Inspiring Young People to create their Social Change – 20th May. The Institute of Youth Work Conference and AGM. In partnership with: Sheffield Hallam University; Youth Work Unit Yorkshire & Humber and YASY. [Booking arrangements and full details](#)

Are the young people you work with interested in volunteering abroad? In meeting young people from other countries? **European funding is still available to support you and the young people you work with.** Come to this event and find out more: [Attendance is free of charge for participants](#)

Child Protection & Safeguarding in the arts and cultural sectors. 15th June 2017, 10 am- 4.15 pm Friargate, York: [Details and booking arrangements](#)

The Children & Young People Now Awards are now in their twelfth year. These awards provide a great source of pride and recognition for all those who strive day in, day out, to improve the lives of others. They offer an opportunity to raise the profile of projects and initiatives to funders and the general public: [How to make a nomination](#)

Health

Mental Health Awareness Week: There are many different types of mental health problems that young people can experience and different sources of support and help available too. Find out about some of the common types of mental and emotional health problems young people can face: [Different types of mental health problems](#)

Mental health advice for children and young people. ITV News has been investigating children and young people's mental health as part of Mental Health Awareness Week (8-14 May). Here is a list of organisations who provide mental health advice and support: [Mental health advice for children and young people](#)

Self-harm in children and young people. Self-harm is a term used when someone intentionally causes injuries to their body, usually as a way of coping with overwhelming emotional distress. In the UK, common forms of self-harm include self-laceration and overdose. A really good summary of the causes and signs: [The signs of self-harm](#)

How to look after your mental health: [A simple guide](#)

European Exchange and Partnership Opportunities

Hungary 11-20 of July: Eco Ambassadors Project. This project is financed by the Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme. The costs related to accommodation and food will be completely covered by the hosting organisation and the travel costs will be covered up to the value of 275 Euros per participant: [Full details and application process](#)

Blogs

Charities and the Lobbying Act: What you need to know. As a charity, you must not support or oppose a political party or any candidates. You must stress your independence and make sure that any involvement with political parties is balanced. The Lobbying Act, introduced in 2014, also means there are rules around what charities can and can't do: [You could get in hot water even if you didn't intentionally plan to influence voters](#)

Consultation

Discussion paper on the proposal to create a License to Practice for the Youth Work profession. The purpose of this paper is to widen and deepen the discussion on whether the Youth Sector in England should pursue a License to Practice. The Institute of Youth Work (IYW) invites comments and suggestions: [Make your views known](#)

A list of all parliamentary committee inquiries, many of which concern young people, where the initial call for evidence is still open: [Contribute your thoughts and experiences](#)

Let us have your views about JNC and the Professional Status of Youth Work: [Let us know how you feel](#)

Grants, contracts tenders and funding

Universal Youth Services Contract: North Yorkshire CC. The Council wishes to award a contract which will be split into two Lots. Lot 1 is for Enhanced Youth Provision provided by Voluntary and Community Groups and Lot 2 is for the Provision of Youth Clubs. **Contact Ali Wildash** for more details:
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