



## **In the Loop: Number 11**

### ***The World of Young People***

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 Local Authorities & voluntary organisations.

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### **Youth Work Unit News and Events**

**A meeting for Workers who support young people considered to have additional needs (SEN)**, to have a voice and participate in decision making processes. This is an opportunity to meet, share good practice and find support from across the region. **June 11th:** [Book here for this free event](#)

**An Introduction to the new LGA Framework of Outcomes for Young People (2.0).** In partnership with the *Centre for Youth Impact* and *Door 84, York*, The Youth Work Unit Yorkshire and the Humber is offering an introduction to the new LGA Impact Framework of Outcomes for Young People (2.0). **June 13<sup>th</sup>**

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### **Yorkshire & Humber News**

**A new website is set to be launched this autumn, dedicated to helping children and young people find mental health support in North Yorkshire.** The new website will be a portal or 'single point of information' for the many mental health support services offered by different agencies in the county: [The new website will also have resources to support parents and carers](#)

**Project promotes mental health among young people.** Youth workers in Keighley hosted an arts and crafts project to promote mental health amongst young people: ["Youth in Mind" sessions](#)

### **Youth Voice Yorkshire and Humber**

**Video: Young people march through York in one of the biggest climate protests yet:** ["Members of the local authority voted to make the city carbon neutral by 2030"](#)

### **National News**

**The proportion of low-paid workers in Britain has fallen to its lowest level since 1980, a think tank has said, with young people particularly benefitting.** It said the introduction of the National Living Wage had "significantly" reduced low pay: [Labour recently said it would extend minimum wage to under 18s](#)

**A lawsuit by a group of young people** who say **U.S. energy policies are causing climate change and hurting their future** faces a major hurdle today as lawyers for the Trump administration argue to stop the case from moving forward:

["88% of the global health burden of climate change falls on children younger than 5"](#)

**Young people want to give - but not necessarily money.** Under-25s are increasingly looking for a different relationship with charities. How best can the voluntary sector harness their unstoppable energy?

["From a really young age I wanted to make a difference"](#)

**Race hate crimes against children reached a three-year high last year** with an average of 29 offences a day being recorded against victims, some of whom were babies and toddlers, a study has found:

[Had been told to "go back to their own country"](#)

**Youth charity Fixers to close.** Tributes poured in on Twitter, following the charity's pledge to leave a "legacy" for youth work: ["Faced challenges following changes to its funding arrangements in recent years"](#)

**Home Office proposals for tackling serious violence offer "nothing significantly transformative"** for young people, the Association of Directors of Children's Services states in its written response to the government consultation: ["How all these things fit together is not always clear"](#)

## **Reports and Studies**

**Reality TV fuels anxiety in young people about their bodies**, which can lead to suicidal thoughts, according to a survey by the Mental Health Foundation released ahead of the new series of Love Island:

[One in four people \(24%\) aged 18-24 say reality TV makes them worry about their body image](#)

**New poll shows what young people really think about Brexit. Young people stand to lose the most from Brexit - and they know it.** A report on an exclusive poll of 16-18 year-olds:

["Almost a third of young people put stopping Brexit as their first priority"](#)

**In the Senegalese village of Thiaroye-sur-Mer 'all the young people want to go to Europe'.** 374 people have perished at sea since 2006. "You're better off sleeping on the streets of Europe than staying here" ["Villages have experienced a mass exodus of young people, and many lives have been lost at sea"](#)

## **Health**

**One in five young women have self-harmed, study reveals.** Experts warn of higher suicide rates as self-harm rises across both sexes and all age groups:

["Harming themselves as a way of coping with feelings of anger, tension, anxiety or depression"](#)

**10% of children and young people – 1.4 million in the UK – have long-term speech, language and communication needs** and will need specialist support throughout their childhood and beyond:

[Report says many of these children and young people are still not receiving the support they need](#)

## **Events, Training and Opportunities**

Showroom Cinema are searching for 30 talented, enthusiastic and hard-working 16-19 year olds from across the UK to take part in the **BFI Film Academy Residential at the Showroom Cinema in Sheffield.**

**Deadline 13th June:** ["Exciting week-long residential will give a real insight into the world of cinema"](#)

**Formerly known as PTLLS, the Award in Education and Training is a short course designed to enable a wide range of people to start a career in teaching.** The course runs for 6 weeks starting **Tuesday 11th June 9.30 – 4.00pm** in Sheffield. Give Vicky or Sandy a ring on 01142755309 for further details.

**How do young people become politically active?** What is the role of youth organisations in this process? And under what circumstances does youth political participation thrive? This event will address these topics via three presentations, followed by the opportunity for Q&A with all presenters. **Thursday 13 June 2019:**

[The role of youth organisations in youth political participation](#)

## **Blogs and Comment**

**Our young people must have a future.** That's why they're protesting the Trump state visit. The British people will be out on the streets, demanding the kind of climate action Trump is trying to prevent: [Syria made a real point by signing up to action against climate breakdown when it did](#)

**Our rage and terror give us power': what drives young activists?** From the school climate strikes to students fighting for gun control, youth activism is fuelling protests around the world. Meet the new generation of campaigners:

["Young people have the real power in our society. Our empowerment as individuals is key to change"](#)

"Two years ago, we hosted a big group of children, aged 11 and 12, for a presentation on the 2020 **Youth Olympic Games**. They went: "Wow, he's my age. I can do that too!" That really opened my eyes": [Youth Olympic Games 2020 - Games that are organised with, by and for young people](#)

**What drives young people to join Islamic State?** Poverty, alienation, dislocation: just some of the experiences which drive young people towards terror organisations like Islamic State – eloquently described in a new novel: [The Runaways tells the story of three young people in England and Pakistan](#)

## **Vacancies, tenders and contracts**

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

**Sheffield City Council** is seeking to appoint an experienced and effective professional, or professional organisation, to lead the successful completion of a **review of youth and young people services in Sheffield**. This opportunity is going to be posted via YORtender this week: [Register here](#)

## **Resources**

Pride events in Yorkshire and the Humber this June:

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**A comic book urging young people to stand up to hate crime has been launched as part of a new campaign.** The book, titled Speak Up, is designed to help young people safely intervene in situations where someone is the target of hate behaviour and encourages them to be an "active bystander": [Aimed at 11 to 16-year-olds but can also be used as a training resource for youth workers](#)

**Volunteers, work experience and internships. A guide to supporting volunteers and those on placements and internships:** [Free guide to supporting volunteers and those on placement](#)

**June is Pride month.** Acas has guidance to help prevent discrimination in the workplace:

[Gender reassignment](#)

[Sexual orientation discrimination](#)

**Parliament Week: 2-8 November.** Start up your conversation with the **UK Parliament** and get your resources ordered: [Sign up now](#)

Young carer shares her story with her community. She talks to us about her experience as a volunteer speaker and tells why it was important for her to share her story:

["I think it is important to increase recognition for young carers"](#)

**Start a Community Cinema this summer.** Find out about and apply for **Cinema For All's** intensive coaching programmes, designed to support and advise community cinemas in a range of areas from starting up to sustainability. [How to do it](#)

## **Volunteers Week – 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Add your event to the listings, or find out what is happening in our region and your area:

[Celebrating Volunteering and highlighting volunteer roles](#)

## **European Exchange and Partnership Opportunities – Eurodesk**

Every two years, the **European Youth Event** brings together thousands of young people from all over the European Union and beyond to share and shape their ideas on the future of Europe. It is a unique opportunity for young people to meet and inspire each other and decision makers:

[Will take place at the European Parliament's seat in Strasbourg on 29-30 May 2020](#)

**Football for Friendship helps young people and breaks a world record.** The event broke a new Guinness World Record® for Most Nationalities in a Football Training Session:

[Football for Friendship managed to include 57 different nationalities in their session](#)

**Eurodesk Opportunity finder.** Find your next opportunity to travel abroad. Don't miss out. Look at the range of current opportunities for young people and for youth workers:

[Learning, volunteering, travelling and working](#)

**Share your Youth Stories with us!** Are you an aspiring journalist? Were you a Discover EU participant? Did you study, volunteer or work abroad? We'd love to hear your story! [How to get involved](#)

**Volunteers Week is 1st – 7th June. Why not make this the week that you find out about European Solidarity Corps?** If you're aged between 17 and 30 and would like help make society a little better, register with the European Solidarity Corps.

["Aims to be the EU's main entry point for young people wanting to volunteer or work on projects to benefit communities"](#)

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