

Youth Investment Fund Quality Standards

Standard 2: Governance and Leadership

Recognition and ability to take ownership of the organisation by evidencing a clear mission and vision for the future that clearly aligns to strategy, policies and activities for youth work. Ensuring that the ethos and direction of the organisation is informed and valued by all stakeholders.



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Good

- a. The organisation has a plan for work with young people.
- b. The organisation has the processes in place to measure the effectiveness of youth work to determine future planning.
- c. The organisation has clear policies and processes that include reflective practice, supervision, and development opportunities.
- d. The organisation can demonstrate a commitment to Equality, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EEDI).
- e. The organisation has the relevant safeguarding and risk management policy, procedures, and practice in place to ensure that every young person, regardless of their age, disability, race, gender reassignment, religion or belief, or sexual orientation has a right to equal protection from harm.

Excellent

- a. The organisation's strategy is clearly underpinned by its Vision
- b. The organisation has clear processes in support of quality assurance and measuring impact that involve young people.
- c. The organisation has a workforce development pathway that promotes youth work qualifications and progression
- d. The organisation has an EEDI action plan in support of youth work practice.
- e. The organisation is committed to contextual safeguarding approaches and can demonstrate how this directly improves outcomes for young people.