

National Youth Agency

Making great youth work happen

Youth Work Week

Youth work showcase

Thursday 9th 10:30-11:30

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About us

- We're the **Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body** (PSRB) for youth work in England.
- We **champion youth work** in all its forms, showcasing best practice and incubating new approaches.
- We provide **guidance** and **standards** to promote the effective delivery of youth services across public, private and voluntary sector agencies.
- We are responsible for **quality assurance** and compliance for all Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC) recognised youth work programmes in the country through the Education Training Standards committee.
- We convene the **National Youth Sector Advisory Board**, a policy and practice forum with over 60 members, including national, regional, local and grassroot organisations.

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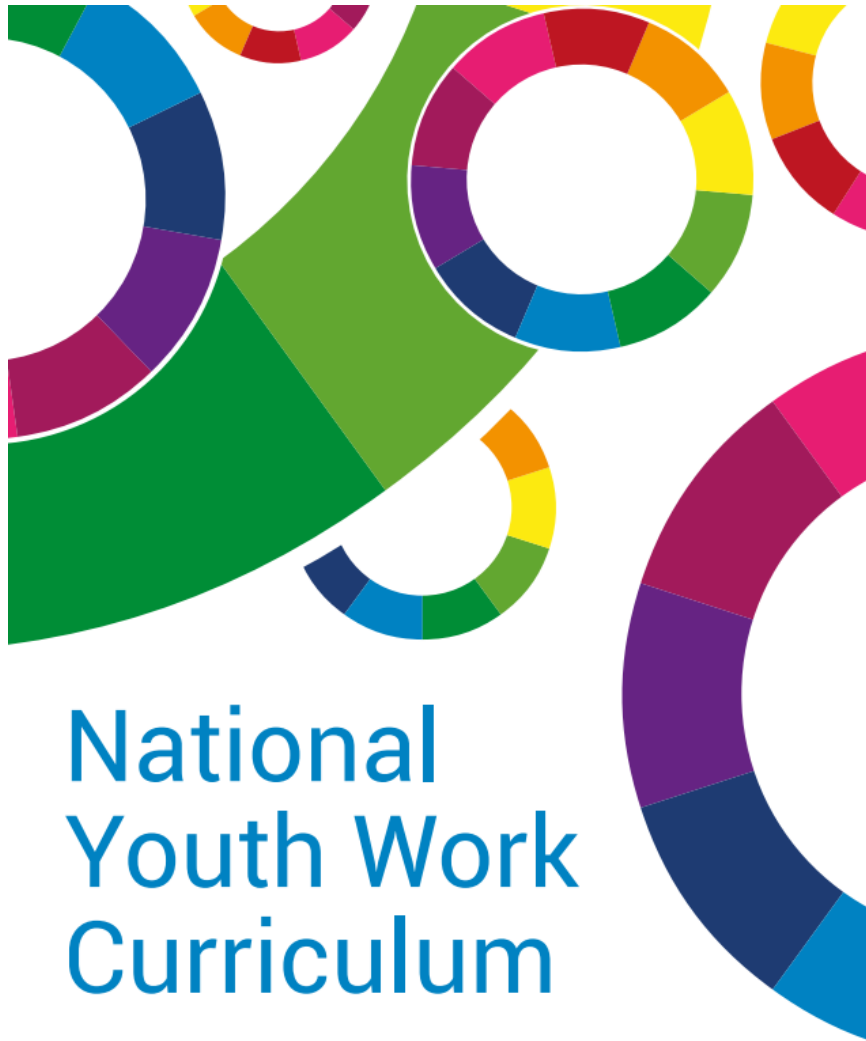
- This week we're celebrating Youth Work Week with the theme '**Youth work in every place and space**'.
- For this online session, we'll be focusing on '**Youth work showcase**'.
- We ask you to be aware of the following points during the session:
 - Encourage **listening to others**
 - **Derogatory language and/or inappropriate communications**
 - **Zoom functions** for this session. Tech support available.



Youth work showcase

Introductions

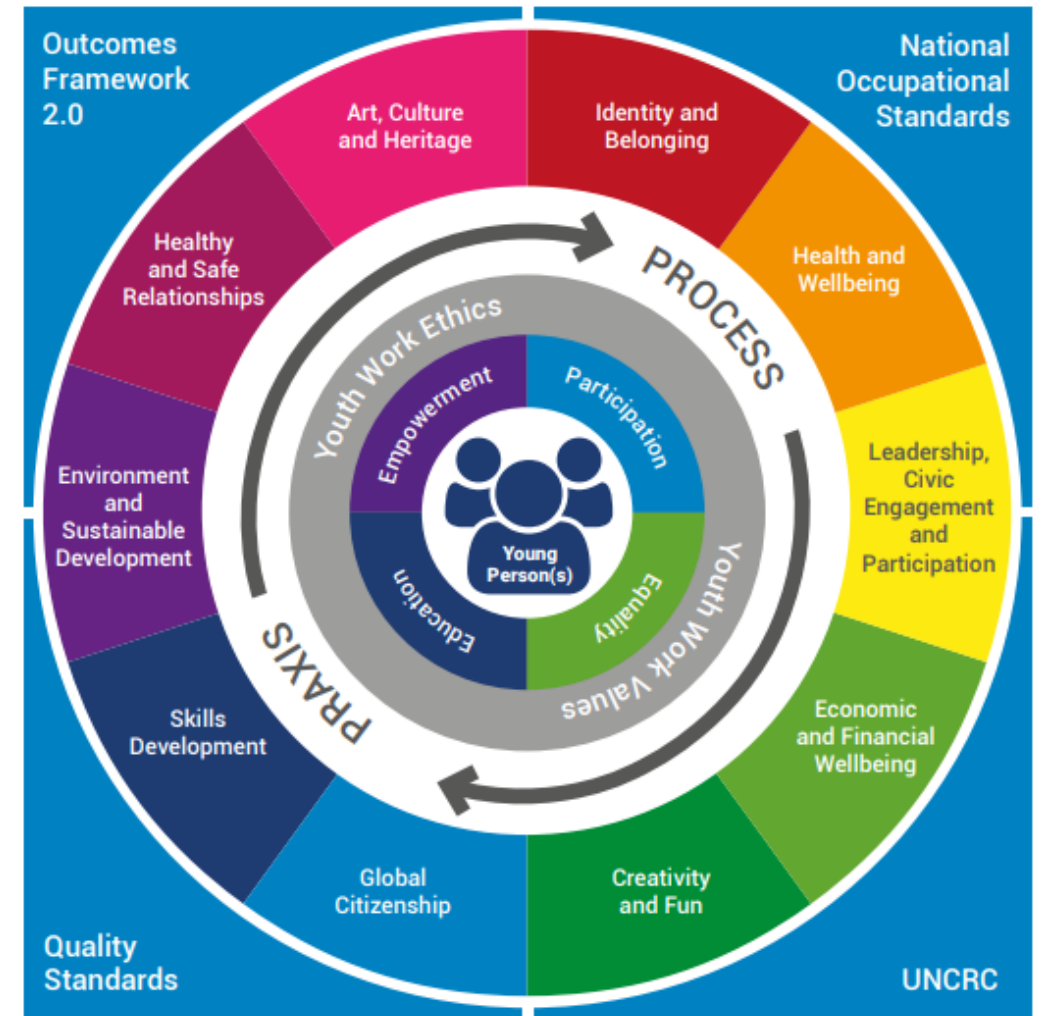
- Jonathan Aiken, Youth Work and Social Enterprise Manager, Cre8 – <https://www.cre8macclesfield.org/>
- Obayed Hussain, Programmes Manager, Positive Youth Foundation - <https://www.positiveyouthfoundation.org/>
- Darren Meade, Youth Worker, Leeds Children's Hospital (NHS) - <https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/a-z-of-services/youth-service/>



National Youth Work Curriculum



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Cre8

<https://www.cre8macclesfield.org/>

**Jonathan Aiken,
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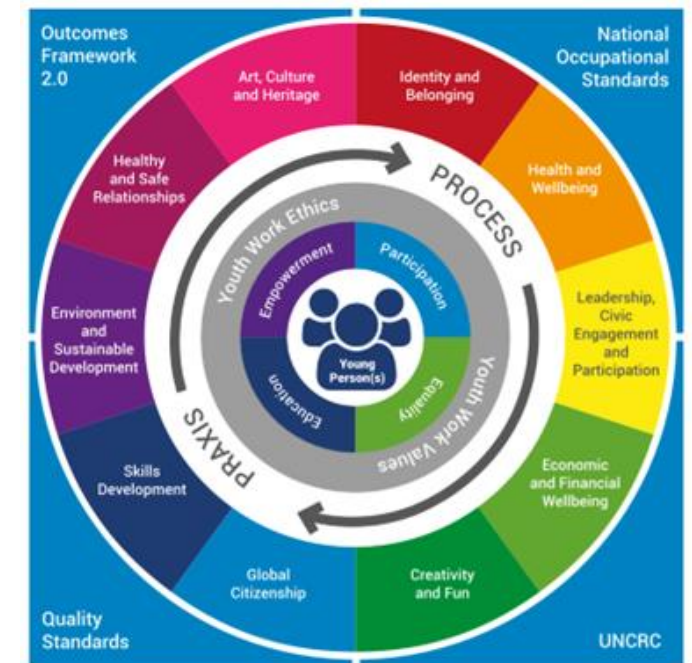
Cre8

- **Learning Plus**

- Alternative Education Provision.
- 1:1 Sessions with young people struggling or not at school.
- Growth in self-awareness, self-esteem, interpersonal skills

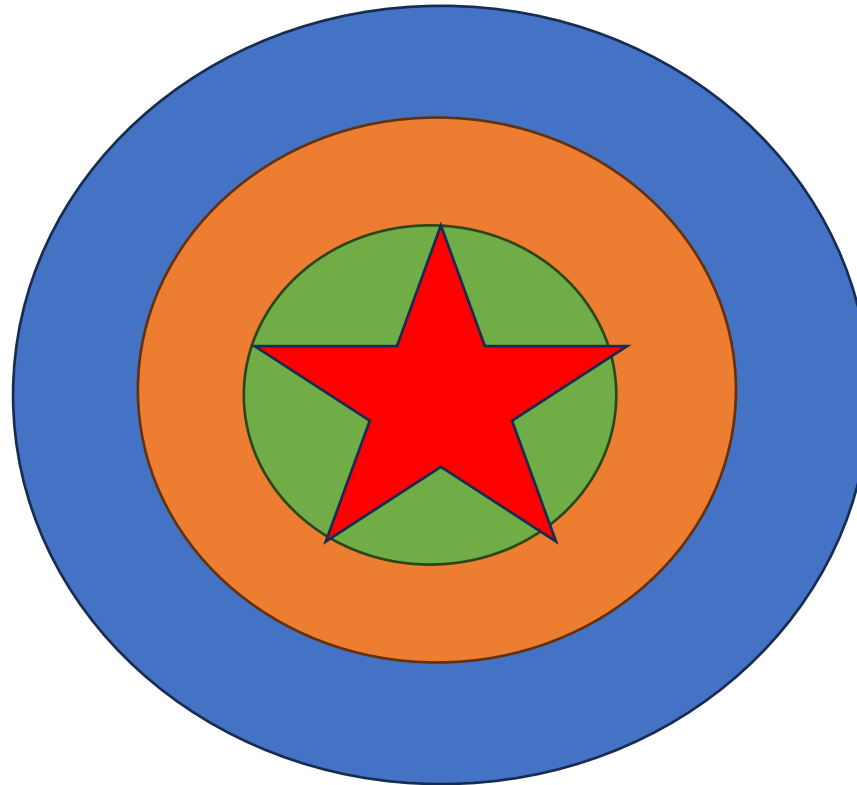
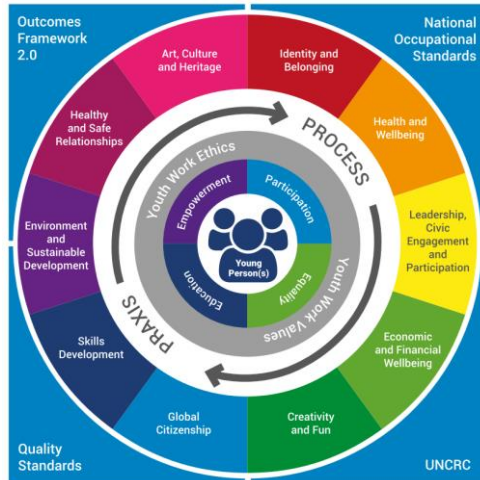
- **We are Youth Workers!**

- **And we have a Curriculum!**



What's in a Session?

- Base Activity
 - YP's interest
 - Projects
 - Art, Cooking, Making, Music
- Youth Work Curriculum
 - The Wheel of Youth Work!



- Informal Education
 - Maths
 - English
 - Science
 - Knowledge
 - Practical Skills
- Evidence
 - Recording
 - Art
 - Picture
 - Worksheet
 - Stuff
 - Display



If you would like to find out more about Cre8:
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Positive Youth Foundation
<https://www.positiveyouthfoundation.org/>

**Obayed Hussain,
Programmes Manager**

Involved



Our **‘Involved’** strand focuses on supporting newly arrived refugee, asylum-seeking, young people. Our programmes focus on young people’s personal, social and emotional wellbeing and are delivered by experienced youth workers, some of whom were once newly arrived themselves.

We believe that integration is key to living a happy, healthy, inclusive and meaningful lives.

Involved Projects

Induction Programme

Homes for Ukraine

My Coventry

Reach Out

Boost



The Home Poem

- If home was a noise what would home sound like? What are the sounds/sound of home?
- If you could taste home/ If home was a taste, what would home taste like? what are the tastes/flavours of home?
- If you could smell home, what would the smell/smells of home be?
- If you could reach out your fingers and place your hand on home, if you could touch home what would it feel like?
- If home was a colour, what would the colours of home be? Describe the colours of home.
- If home was a movement, and home could move, describe the motion of home.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i90gSg4zIGU>

Induction Programme

- PYF's role within the **Induction Programme** is to specifically support newly arrived refugee and asylum-seeking children & young people aged 8-22 in Coventry through the vulnerable resettlement scheme, UKRS and ARAP.



Vision & Journey



- Programme funded through to 31/03/2024
- Three, two-hour sessions per week focusing on a ten-week mandatory curriculum.
- To support the integration of newly arrived young people who have come through the VPRS and more recently UKRS and Homes for Ukraine
- 121 mentoring and additional support available through programme.
- Service are that signposts into all PYF strands of work which lead into employment, Art/Music, Health, Youth Voice & Positive destinations.
- Our outcomes are to ensure newly arrived young people are supported on their integration journey, offered similar opportunities to host community young people and have equal opportunities across all things relating to young people.



Homes For Ukraine

- PYF's role within the **Homes For Ukraine programme** is to specifically support newly arrived children & young people aged 8-18 in Coventry who have arrived through the Ukrainian resettlement scheme.



Vision & Journey

- Programme funded through to 31/08/2024
- Three, two-hour sessions per week focusing on education and integration.
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Boost

- PYF's role within the **Boost programme** is to specifically support newly arrived children & young people aged 8-16 who arrive into the city between April and July and will have no place in school until the following academic year.



Vision & Journey



- Programme funded through to 31/08/2024
- 12 week classroom based education programme
- 121 mentoring and additional support available through programme.
- Transition support into school for new academic year
- Our outcomes are to ensure newly arrived young people are supported with their education and understanding of the British schooling system ahead of each academic year.



My Coventry AMIF Programme



- PYF's role within the **My Coventry AMIF Programme** been set up to support integration activities for newly arrived young people who are Third Country Nationals (TCNs)
- We work with young people between the ages of 8-22, by actively promoting integration within the local community and celebrating diversity and difference.
- This project is part funded by the EU Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund. Making management of migration flows more efficient across the European Union.

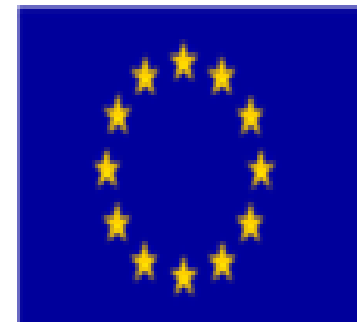




Vision & Journey

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- Programme funded through to 31/12/2023
- Targeted and intense 121 mentoring sessions to support young people into employment education, training and integration.
- Group activities to create a sense of belonging
- Support around upskilling TCNS on to meaningful qualifications
- Service are that signposts into all of PYF strands of work which lead into employment, Art/Music, Health, Youth Voice & Positive destinations.
- Our outcomes are to ensure TCNS can raise their own aspiration within education and employment/self-employment and social enterprises.





Reach Out

PYF's role within the **Reach Out** collaboration with the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities is to specifically support newly arrived children & young people who are BNO – British Nationals overseas.

Using our youth work skills, we support BNO young people on their integration journey into Coventry and now Warwickshire.





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- Three, two-hour sessions per week focusing on a ten-week mandatory curriculum.
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Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

Through The Lens





Past
Programmes

- A Million and Me
- City and Guilds

A Million & Me

- PYF's role within the **A Million & Me** collaboration is to specifically support newly arrived refugee and asylum-seeking children & young people aged 8-13 in Coventry, Birmingham & Leicester who are faced with several health inequalities and are experiencing lower-level mental health problems such as stress, anxiety, isolation, loneliness or depression.
- Using holistic early interventions, we aim to stop, where possible, newly arrived children and young people ever reaching the threshold of crisis point where they need a more clinical intervention.





Vision & Journey

- Programme funded through to 31/08/2023
- Understanding triggers of mental health in newly arrived young people.
- Group activities to support integration of both host and newly arrived young people
- To create toolkits and research analysis to support the understanding of mental health triggers in young people
- Work closer with health professionals and practitioners to ensure youth work has a part to play in supporting issues of mental health and wellbeing.
- Increase programme reach to Leicester and Birmingham



City & Guilds Boost

- PYF's role within the **City & Guilds Boost** collaboration is to specifically support newly arrived refugee and asylum-seeking children & young people aged 16+ and those either in FE or looking for a place in FE.
- Through qualified functional skills tutors with youth work experience we deliver a range of accredited qualifications for newly arrived young people.





Vision & Journey

- Programme funded through to 31/08/2023
- Providing ESOL sessions five days per week
- AQA accredited courses
- Support in getting into FE





MyCoventry



Thank You

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Leeds Children's Hospital (NHS)

<https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/a-z-of-services/youth-service/>

**Darren Meade,
Youth Worker**

YOUTH WORK IN A HEALTH CARE SETTING

A LITTLE LOOK AT WHAT YOUTH WORK LOOKS LIKE HERE AT THE LEEDS
TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS TRUST.



WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

- The LTHT Youth Work team comprises of 12 staff, who work in a range of roles across the trust. We have Youth Workers in the Diabetes team, Rheumatology (pending), Cystic Fibrosis, Oncology, Endocrine & Transition, Liver, and the Excess Weight Management program. We also have the 'Navigator' team, who work specifically with young people who are involved in violent crime and who have been admitted through A&E.

WHY HAVE YOUTH WORKERS IN A HOSPITAL SETTING?

- When YW is delivered effectively, it can bring a huge amount to a clinical environment.
- It bridges the gap between home and hospital, providing a vital non-clinical link between the hospital team and the patient. This adds value to the relationship and enhances the support that the hospital team provides.
- It complements the hospital team by providing a worker who possesses specialist skills and knowledge covering a myriad of subjects & topics. This means that the specialist clinical staff are freed to concentrate on what they do best. We do not want to see consultants being distracted away from their specialisms by patient's social, emotional and practical issues.

THE NYA AND THE NHS – SIMILAR IN SO MANY WAYS!

- The set of principles that provide a framework for effective youth work to take place include positivity, inclusivity, equality and diversity, safety and well-being, empowerment, and respect (NYA 2022). If we compare these principles with the NHS Constitution, we find that this is also underpinned by six core values: respect and dignity, everyone counts, commitment to quality care, compassion, working together for patients and improving lives (Health Education England, 2017), and it is apparent that these two organisation's principles and values complement one another.



HOW OUR WORK AT THE TRUST IS INFLUENCED BY THE NYA CURRICULUM - SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- Youth work is about giving young people skills through:
 - Offering opportunities for young people to learn specific skills.
 - Developing social and personal skills over time.
 - Providing opportunities to reflect on and identify learning.
 - Providing further opportunities to apply and develop those skills.
- We were the first trust in the country to offer patients the opportunity to complete their DofE award (2 Bronze awards and 1 Silver award to date, with more to come!)
- We offer patients the opportunity to complete Assessment AQA accredited qualifications (Assessment & Qualifications Alliance).

HEALTHY & SAFE RELATIONSHIPS

- (NYA) Offering relationship support and guidance to young people, including sex and relationship education, in settings and in a way chosen by the young people.
- We provide patients with access to the C-Card scheme, which is a sexual health initiative that provides young people 14+ with a condom pick up service, along with pregnancy and chlamydia testing (this is a City Wide service)
- (NYA) Modelling positive respectful relationships and exploring the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships.
- We run youth group sessions at the 'Place2Be' which is a designated young people's space within the hospital. These sessions are often issue based, with healthy and unhealthy relationships being a subject that crops up regularly as the patients that we work with navigate their personal lives.

LEADERSHIP, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

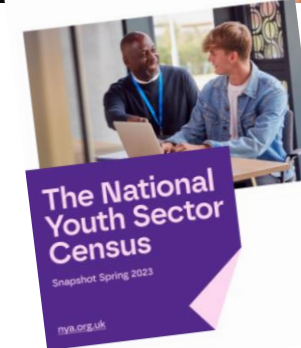
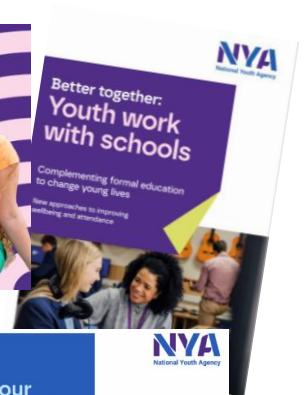
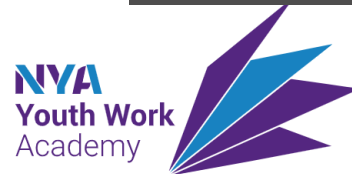
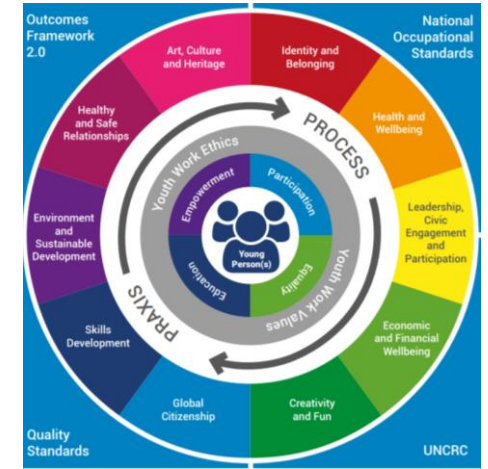
- (NYA) Enabling young people's voices to direct discussion, activities and projects that they participate in.
(NYA) Providing opportunities for young people to participate in democratic decision making within youth projects, and engage in campaign groups or youth councils.
- We have set up a Trust Youth Forum, which meets once a month. One of the roles of the forum is to ensure that the decision makers within the Trust consider the needs of young patients when making changes/improvements e.g. the Youth Forum were asked to consider and then provide their opinions on the new Children's Hospital architectural submissions/proposals.
- The Youth Forum also actively participate in the planning and delivery of fund raising activities for the Trust.

THANKYOU FOR LISTENING! ANY QUESTIONS?

If you would like to find out more about what we do and how we do it then please feel free to email me at: Darren.meade1@nhs.net

Here's a link to our NHS web page: [Youth Service \(leedsth.nhs.uk\)](https://leedsth.nhs.uk)

Resources and signposting



Support our work

To help us meet the needs of the sector, we ask you to support us in completing the:

- Workforce Development Survey
- Register and Census (on Youth Work One)

In the future:

- Read or share the Youth Justice Report
- Complete the evaluation survey that will be sent to you on 14th November



Join us for another Youth Work Week event

#YWW23

Evolution and opportunities: exploring digital youth work

 Friday 10 November
10.00am-12.00pm

[join online](#) 

Youth work in...
every place
and space

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QUIZ!

 Friday 10 November
7.00-8.00pm

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