

Youth Work Week

Online Events – Links shared

This document provides links to resources mentioned during the online sessions. You will find links specific to a particular session on the next page. Please get in contact with Lydia (lydiaa@nya.org.uk) if you want to be directed to a specific item not listed.

The National Youth Agency

The National Youth Agency is the PSRB and national sector body for youth work in England. For more information about The National Youth Agency: <http://www.nya.org.uk/>

Guidance and Standards – to support in exploring what youth work is and how to improve on your youth work offer

- **Curriculum:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/quality/curriculum/>
- **Safeguarding Standards:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/safeguarding-standards/>
- **Practice Standards (and Youth Work in a Box):** <https://www.nya.org.uk/practice-standards/>
- **Updated guidance on local statutory duty and toolkit:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/stat-duty/>

Making the case – to explore our work understanding the sector landscape, allied sector working and our sector policy priorities

- **Third Census Report:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/census-spring-snapshot/>
- **Youth Work with Schools:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/youth-work-with-schools/>
- **Social costs of cutting youth services:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/youth-work-and-crime/>
- **Roadmap to National Youth Strategy:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/nysab/>

Training and development – to access training and CPD opportunities and resources to support your youth work practice and skills.

- **NYA Academy:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/skills/academy/>
- **Youth Work One (Resources, Discussion Forums):** <https://www.youthworkone.org.uk/>
- **Youth Workforce Development Strategy:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Public-Workforce-Strategy-Document-final-copy.pdf>
- **Safeguarding and Risk Management Hub:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/skills/safeguarding-and-risk-management-hub/>

Support our work – complete our workforce survey and sign up to Youth Work One to complete the census and get involved in discussions

- **Workforce Survey:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/workforce-survey/>
- **Youth Work One (Census input):** www.youthworkone.org.uk
- **Youth Work One (Digital Discussion Forum):** [Digital Youth Work: Tell us your thoughts, stories and experiences - General - Youth Work One](#)
- **Digital Network sign up:** <https://natyouthagency.typeform.com/to/QWXWdUoO>

Join and connect with us – keep up with our latest news and opportunities via our newsletter and join us at future events

- **NYA Network sign up:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/nya-network-sign-up/>
- **Future events:** <https://www.nya.org.uk/skills/live-programmes/nya-events/>

Specific links to sessions – please look above for main resource links

Safeguarding young adults – Ann Craft Trust - [Ann Craft Trust: Safeguarding Adults at Risk](#)
Get in contact with Cath Sykes who delivered the session - Catherine.Sykes@nottingham.ac.uk

Place-based Youth work – the Local Youth Offer – speakers included:

- Matthew Pilling, Lancashire County Council – Matthew.Pilling@lancashire.gov.uk
- Suzie Yasin, Young People's Foundation Trust – suzie@ypftrust.org.uk, <https://ypftrust.org.uk/>
- Angela Tague, The Benjamin Foundation – Angela.Teague@benjaminfoundation.co.uk, benjaminfoundation.co.uk

Links mentioned in the session:

- YPFTrust – [Local Youth Partnerships report](#)
- The Commission on Young Lives - <https://thecommissiononyounglives.co.uk/>

Youth work showcase – speakers included:

- Darren Meade, Leeds City Hospital – darren.meade1@nhs.net, <https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/a-z-of-services/youth-service/>
- Jonathan Aiken, Cre8 – jonathan.aiken@cre8macclesfield.org, <https://www.cre8macclesfield.org/>
- Obayed Hussain, Positive Youth Foundation – obayed@positiveyouthfoundation.org, <https://www.positiveyouthfoundation.org/>
 - o Links to YouTube videos shown: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i90gSg4zIGU&t=1s>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQFQuECfHas>

Digital Youth Work – speakers included:

- Matt Bakall, Space Youth – matt.bakall@spacepsm.org, <https://www.spaceyouthservices.org/>
- Paul Phillips, Essex Youth Service – paul.phillips@essex.gov.uk
- Rachel Dawes, Plymouth Youth Service – rachel.dawe@plymouth.gov.uk
- Barry Haughley, Hologen - hello@hologen.org
- Bex Perry, NYA - Bexp@nya.org.uk

Links mentioned during the session:

- YouthLink Scotland definition - [Digital Youth Work - Digital Youth Work](#)
- YouthLink Scotland risk assessment - [Risk assessing digital youth work - Digital Youth Work](#)
- Overview safeguarding points for digital delivery - [Online Delivery – Guidance – NYA](#)
- Council of Ireland: [Digital Youth Work - National Youth Council of Ireland](#)
- European guidelines and resources: [european-guidelines-for-digital-youth-work-web.pdf](#) (digitalyouthwork.eu)
- NYA's media literacy and digital youth work (CPD course – free) - [CPD Catalogue – NYA](#)