



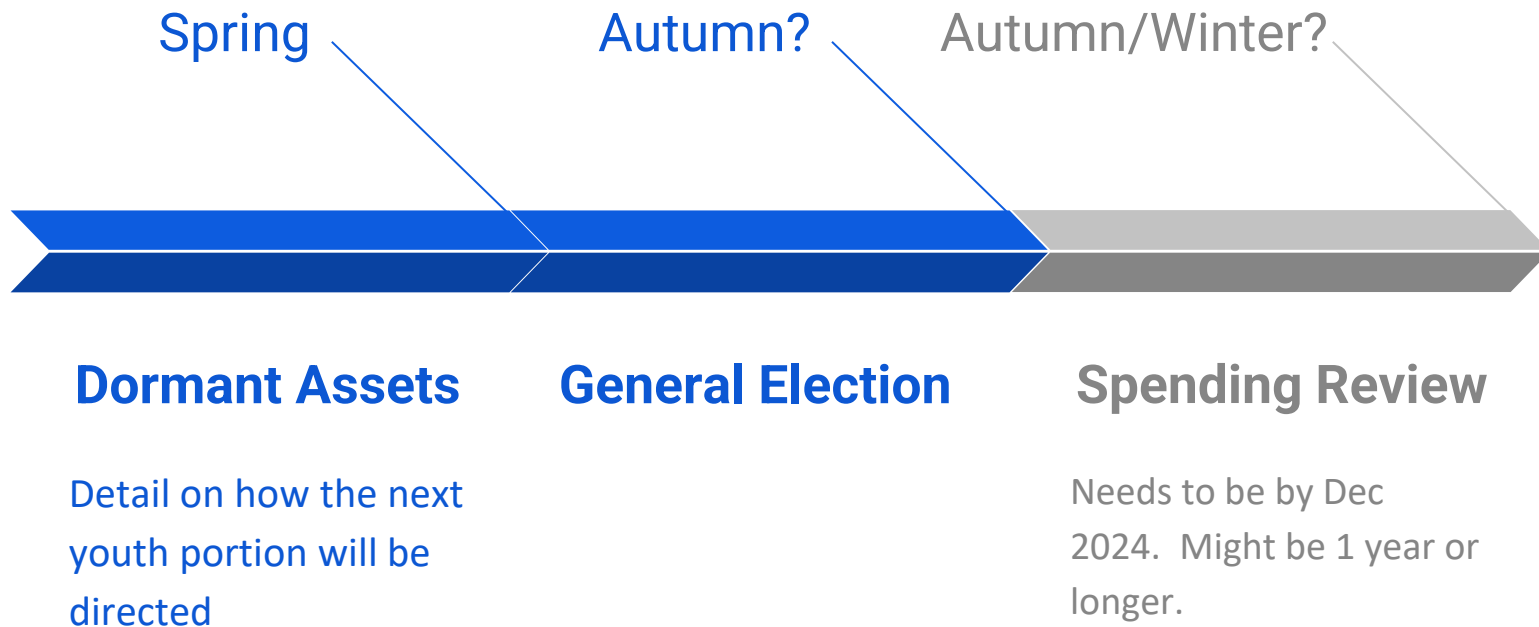
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# Youth Policy Update

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# The coming year



# Youth Sector views on ideal future state

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- **Sustainable funding** for the sector
- **Youth work as a profession** to be on par with social workers and teachers
- A **national youth strategy** for the sector
- **Improved coordination** between sector organisations and wider services, with multi-agency and/or co-located services
- **Youth voice** embedded into decision making
- More **in-depth guidance and support to local authorities**
- More consistent **quality assurance** of services
- **Promotion of volunteering** and improve the ability of professionals to volunteer
- **Better evidence** for impact of youth services, and understanding the state of the sector

