

**Wiltshire Youth Framework**

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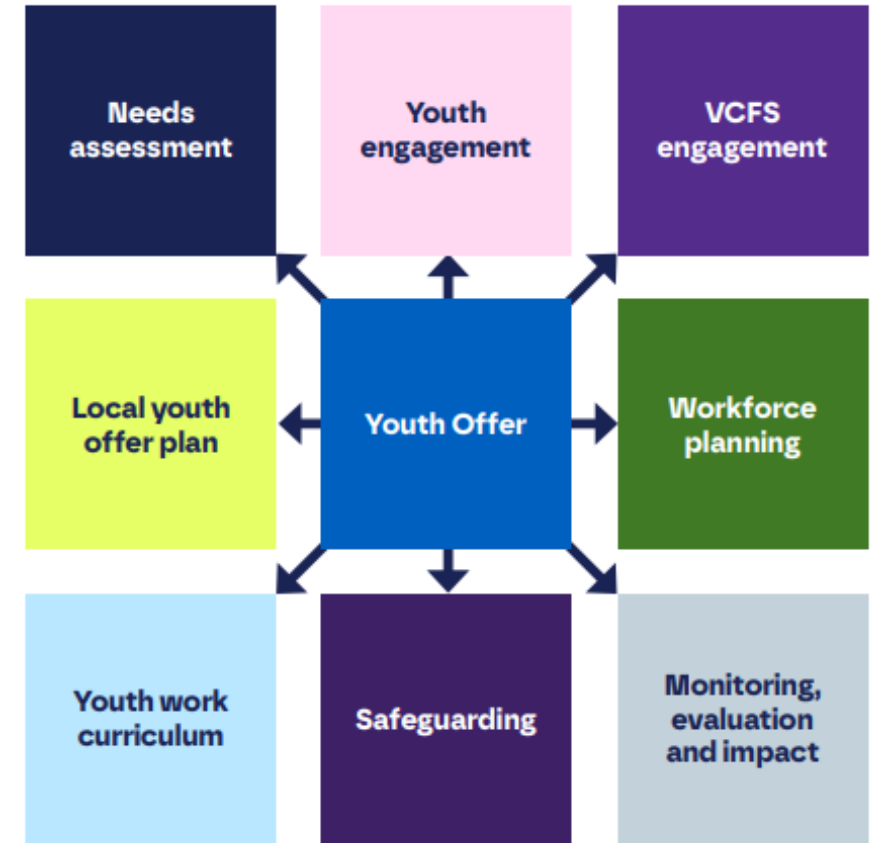
# Outstanding OS Task Group Recommendations

- Positive progress to report from the past 12 months - this process emanating from the OS review has been incredibly productive and beneficial.
- Wiltshire Youth Framework update (recommendation one).
- Area Board grant criteria amendments (recommendations two and four).  
Single member decision to follow.
- Confirmed funding of the Wiltshire Youth Partnership (recommendation six).



# Wiltshire Youth Framework Overview

- Will sit within the Family Help Strategy and is owned by the DCS.
- Looks at how all partners collaboratively provide educational and recreational leisure-time activities, that support the development and wellbeing of young people aged 13 – 19 years (up to 25 years with special educational needs and disability) outside of the school environment.
- Developed alongside the National Youth Agency (NYA) toolkit and DCMS updated guidance to s507b Education Act.
- Provides vision statements that will be transferred into a tangible, delivery plan, once the framework is agreed.



NYA– Nine Essentials of a local youth offer



# Engagement and Consultation

- Detailed consultation discussions were held with the following groups:
  - FACT Steering Group
  - Wiltshire and Swindon Youth Work Network
  - Wiltshire Youth Partnership
  - Wiltshire Youth Council
- Contributions provided by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Families and Children's teams, and Leisure, Culture and Communities.
- Voluntary and Community Sector working group supported the final development of the framework, agreeing future direction and next steps.



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# Supporting evidence and delivery plan

- Appendix A sets out the current leisure-time delivery and provides the evidence base for the vision statements.
- Considers the NYA's 9 essentials of a local youth offer, such as Youth Engagement, Voice, Workforce Development, Communications, Safeguarding and Monitoring and Evaluation.
- A delivery plan will be developed by April 2025, that takes each action from the vision statements and makes them SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, Timeframe). This will be led by Wiltshire Council, however, aspiration is for co-ownership with local partners e.g. Wiltshire Youth Partnership, OPCC etc.
- Updates on the progress to the delivery plan will be provided to Children's Select Committee on an annual basis.
- Each vision statement reflects the findings from the evidence base and is supported by a clear rationale and proposed actions.



# Vision statement 1

- *All young people in Wiltshire have sufficient access to safe, diverse and engaging leisure-time activities and services that supports their personal, social development and well-being.*

## Proposed actions for the delivery plan

- Mapping of the current 'leisure-time' youth provision across Wiltshire and developing collaborative solutions that address gaps. A local youth offer plan.
- Partnership wide, strategic focus to attract national and regional funding investment into local youth provision in Wiltshire, whilst utilising local funding more efficiently and effectively.
- Collaborative effort to increase and improve training and support available to increase youth work capacity, volume and skills.



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# Vision statement 2

- *Young people are engaged with in an effective, efficient and considerable manner, and their voice helps to shape and influence leisure-time activities and services.*

## Proposed actions for the delivery plan

- Increase future planning and coordination of surveys, consultations and youth voice activities and events to avoid duplication.
- Build centralised data repository of intelligence from youth voice and engagement activities (note – will need to ensure GDPR compliance).
- Share of best practice youth voice work and invite partners to collaborate.



# Vision statement 3

- *Partners in Wiltshire collaborate and communicate effectively with one another, working with trust and respect for the betterment of young people.*

## Proposed actions for the delivery plan

- Develop a collaborative Wiltshire Quality Standards outcomes linked to the local youth offer for young people (replaces the current Wiltshire Council version - section 7 of appendix 1).
- Increase collaboration and wider Wiltshire Council services involvement to identify and deliver priorities within the Wiltshire Youth Partnership action plan.



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Questions?

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