

Network for Youth

Pilot Programme

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- A key Action within Priorities for Youth Policy
- In collaboration with key sectoral partners and young people NfY will develop options for a flexible contemporary model for strengthening participation in the youth service at a local, sub-regional and regional level
- It must take into account existing and emerging participative structures and forums
- It has to build on and strengthen the networks and systems that are already in place for young people
- Must link effectively to the delivery of the RYDP
- Consider the outworking of the Big Deal and the agreed Network of Networks option
- Added Value

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- Working group paper
- Application form and associated guidance document
- Invited application from an organisation or consortia
- Initial phase - 5 areas for action
- Pilot programme the areas for action to be reviewed and revised accordingly
- Pilot from October 2016 – March 2018

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5 Areas for Action:

1. Reference group of young people
2. Establish a baseline of structures
3. Develop & maintain a Communication Strategy
4. Create & maintain 'membership'
5. Facilitate networking opportunities

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- Launch of Pilot Wednesday 5th October 2016
 - Advertisement placed with:
 - EA website
 - Belfast Telegraph
 - Irish News
 - Newsletter
- Closing date for Applications from organisation/consortia Friday 21st October 2016
- Assessment Panel Wednesday 26th October 2016
- Notification to successful applicant Friday 28th October 2016
- Review of Pilot Friday 17th February 2017

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- First Phase Ongoing Evaluation
- February 2017 initial report on progress
- Evaluation Framework
- Next steps/decision reference extension
- Revised Areas for Action
- Learning Shared

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- Questions???



- Comments

