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