RAG / LAG CONFERENCE

“Young People First”

Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick

11th March 2017
10am – 4pm

COMPOSITION OF PLANNING GROUP

• Two RVYO representatives (SFNI; Youth Initiatives)
• Two young people from RAG supported by NIYF
• Five young people from LAGs supported by Youth Officers
• Two voluntary club representatives from LAGs
• Two statutory representatives from LAGs
• Chaired by EA Youth Officers
• Work between meetings carried out by EA Officers

PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

• Regional Assessment of Need
  To provide RAG/LAG members with the opportunity to examine key themes raised by young people and youth workers in the Regional Assessment of Need with a view to exploring how they could be taken forward in the period 2017 – 2020

• Regional Youth Development Plan
  To consult with RAG/LAG members on the draft Regional Youth Development Plan.
CONSTRUCT OF THE DAY

• Guest speaker

• Workshops, including expert presentation, on key themes arising from Regional Assessment of Need

• Feedback

• Regional Youth Development Plan discussion groups & feedback

Workshops

• Mental Health

• Employability/careers/pathways

• Suicide awareness & prevention

• Life skills/skills for independent living/money management

• LGBTQ/gender identity

• Legal highs/Drugs and alcohol

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

• Potential areas for action for period 2017 – 2020

• Proposed ways in which each action could be addressed

• Advice on the Regional Youth Development Plan