



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 they 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


