

Proposed Funding Scheme for Regional and Voluntary Youth Organisations

Consultation Response Questionnaire

The Education Authority is seeking the views of Youth Service stakeholders and other interested parties on the proposals for a new Funding Scheme for Regional and Local Voluntary Youth Organisations.

The consultation opens at 4pm on **Tuesday 6 November 2018** and will remain open until 4pm on **Tuesday 5 February 2019**.

Copies of the consultation information booklet along with details of consultation events are available at www.eani.org.uk/consultations.

Sections 5 and 6 of the information booklet are primarily relevant to the consultation questionnaire; however, the full information booklet will provide you with details which would assist your understanding of and participation in the consultation process.

The following survey is also available on-line at www.eani.org.uk/consultations. If you prefer to submit a hard copy of your response please send it to:

Education Authority
Regional Youth Support Services
Grahamsbridge Road
Dundonald
BT16 2HS

Or email to: youthconsultation@eani.org.uk

1. In what capacity are you responding? (Optional)

- As an individual young person
- As an individual adult
- On behalf of a Regional Voluntary Youth Organisation
- On behalf of a local Controlled youth group
- On behalf of a local Voluntary youth group
- On behalf of an education/sectoral body
- Other (please specify)

2. If applicable, is your organisation in receipt of EA funding? (Optional)

- Yes
- No

3. If applicable, please state the name of the organisation you are representing.

**4. Do you agree with the underpinning funding principles of the Scheme?
(Information Booklet Section 5)**

| | Agree | Disagree | Uncertain |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Reducing Bureaucracy | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Benchmarking of Costs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Eligible Core Costs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Full Cost Recovery | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

If your answer choice was disagree or uncertain, please detail below (20 words max)

**5. Do you agree with Proposal 1: Regional Strategic Funding?
(Information Booklet Section 6)**

- Agree
- Disagree
- Uncertain

If your answer choice was disagree or uncertain, please detail below (20 words max)

**6. Do you agree with Proposal 2: Regional Project Funding?
(Information Booklet Section 6)**

- Agree
- Disagree
- Uncertain

If your answer choice was disagree or uncertain, please detail below (20 words max)

**7. Do you agree with Proposal 3: Regional Development Funding?
(Information Booklet Section 6)**

- Agree
- Disagree
- Uncertain

If your answer choice was disagree or uncertain, please detail below (20 words max)

**8. Do you agree with Proposal 4: Local Area Based Funding?
(Information Booklet Section 6)**

- Agree
- Disagree
- Uncertain

If your answer choice was disagree or uncertain, please detail below (20 words max)

**9. Do you agree with Proposal 5: Local Project Funding?
(Information Booklet Section 6)**

- Agree
- Disagree
- Uncertain

If your answer choice was disagree or uncertain, please detail below (20 words max)

**10. Do you agree with Proposal 6: Non-targeted/Generic Youth Provision
Funding?
(Information Booklet Section 6)**

- Agree
- Disagree
- Uncertain

If your answer choice was disagree or uncertain, please detail below (20 words max)

**11. Do you feel an appeals process should be established within the proposed
new Funding Scheme?**

- Yes
- No

12. Equality Consideration

Under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, all public bodies are obliged to consider the implications on nine different groupings before decisions are implemented. In addition, the Good Relations Duty requires that the EA shall, without prejudice to equality obligations, have regard to the desirability of promoting good relations between persons of different religious belief, persons of different political opinions and persons of different racial groups.

In light of these obligations, do you consider that the proposed Scheme would impact positively or negatively on Equality of Opportunity and/or the Promotion of Good Relations in any way?

| | Positively | Negatively | Don't know |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Religious Belief | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Political Opinion | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Racial Group | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Age | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Marital Status | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sexual Orientation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gender | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Disability | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Dependents | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

13. Additional comments

If you wish to add any further comments on the proposed new Funding Scheme, please do so here (up to a maximum of 2000 words).

Thank you for completing this consultation questionnaire