



Youth Work Ireland

SUBGROUPS, OPERATIONAL GROUPS, & NETWORKS WITHIN YOUTHWORK IRELAND

INTRODUCTION

As a federal organization, Youth Work Ireland has created a variety of sub-groups, networks, working groups etc. to support the delivery of its strategic and operational objectives. We currently have the following

- The Board
- Board Subgroups
- Operational Groups
- National Office Staff Groups
- Internal Networking Groups
- MOUs

As we launch our new Strategic Statement 2022-2027 it is appropriate that we now review these structures to see if they are:

- Fit for purpose
- Should remain in place
- Should cease
- New groups, sub-groups or networks need to be created.
- How are they to be resource (Finance and Human resource)

Note: The board of Youth Work Ireland is accountable to the Members and reports on its activities at each Annual General Meeting.

This document does not list European Projects and Networks as this area of work was evaluated in 2021 as part of the strategic planning process.

GOVERNANCE GROUPS – SET UP BY BOARD

	Current Board Subgroups:	Accountability	Chair	Secretariate
1.	Finance and General Purposes sub-group	To the Board	Catherine Corbett	Patrick Burke
2	Youth Justice sub-group	To the Board	Caroline Flannagan	Patrick and Breege

3	Integrated Youth Service sub-group	To the Board	Tom Dunne	Matthew Seebach
4	Safeguarding sub-group	To the Board	Geraldine Hogarty	Paul Galton and Ultan Browne
5	National Youth Action sub-group	To the Board	Joseph Burke	Michael McLoughlin
6	House Sub-group	To the Board	Catherine Durkin	Paul Galton
8	Climate Audit Oversight group	To the Board	Tom Dunne	Patrick Burke and Paul Galton
9	Strategic Planning Sub-group	To the Board	Patrick Burke	Vacant

Four Pillars of the 2022-2027 Strategic Statement

1. Communication
2. Advocacy
3. Support
4. Impact

Each of the Sub-Groups needs to develop actions under each of the 4 Pillars. How will they ensure that they are lined up with the Strategic Statement and how will they implement and monitor going forward.

Adj: This approach avoids us becoming siloed - we all must take responsibility for each of the pillars.

OPERATIONAL GROUPS

	Current Operational Groups	Accountability	Chair	Secretariate
1.	RD Network	CEO presents RD Network Minutes to the Board	Rotating	Breege Kiernan
2	NQSF Working Group	Board Member appointed by the Board)	Paul Galton	Ultan Brown
3	RD Steering Group	Accountable to RD Network	TBC - Possibly Rotating	Breege Kiernan
4	YSG Reform Board Staff Group	Reports to the RD Network and Board	Patrick Burke	Michael McLoughlin Patrick Burke
5	Board Staff Meetings	Report to the Board through the Chair	Catherine Durkin	Breege Kiernan
6	TUSLA Working Group (Proposed New Group)			
8	Section 39 HSE Working Group			

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YWI NATIONAL OFFICE GROUPS

	Current National Office Groups:	Accountability	Chair	Secretariate
1.	Staff Team Meeting	Management Team required to ensure that Staff meeting occur and are well run	Rotating	Rotating
2	Management Team Meetings	Accountable to the CEO and ultimately to the Board	CEO	Rotating
3	Health and Safety Meeting	Accountable to the Management Team	Paul Gralton Staff Safety representative - Breege Kiernan	Rotating
4	Grants Committee	Accountable to the Management Team	Mary Horgan	
5	Staff Team Agenda Group	Accountable to the Staff Team	Gina Halpin	Rotating
6	HR Group	Accountable to the Management Team	Paul Gralton	
8	Wellbeing Group	Accountable to the Management Team	Geraldine Moore	

INTERNAL NETWORKING GROUP

	Current Internal Networking Groups:	Accountability	Chair	Secretariate
1.	Club development worker network	Management Team and ultimately to the Board	Geraldine Moore	

2	Counselling group	Management Team	Matthew Seebach	
3	YWI European Youth Work Network	Management Team and ultimately to the Board	Patrick Burke	Patrick Burke
4	Youth Information Workers Network	Management Team and ultimately to the Board	Matthew Seebach	
5	Innovative Practice Sub-Group	Management Team and ultimately to the Board	Matthew Seebach	

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	Current Internal Networking Groups:	Accountability	Chair	Secretariate
1.	Leargas	The Management Team and Ultimately the Board	Rotating Patrick Burke & (Leargas)	Patrick Burke
2	Youth Information Partnership	The Management Team and Ultimately the Board	Patrick Burke	Matthew Seebach
3	BelongTo	The Management Team and Ultimately the Board	Rotating Patrick Burke - Moninne Griffin	Rotating Gina Halpin and (Belong To)
4	ETBI	The Management Team and Ultimately the Board		Patrick Burke
5	Foroige	The Management Team and Ultimately the Board	Paul Galton	Paul Galton
6	Involve	The Management Team and Ultimately the Board	Rotating James O'Leary and Patrick Burke	Anne Griffin (Involve)
8	Gaisce	The Management Team and Ultimately the Board	Rotating	Barry Lennon

9	An Oige	The Management Team and Ultimately the Board	Rotating	Vacant
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EXTERNAL AGENCIES and NETWORKS

No	External Agencies and Networks	Representing YWI
1	NYCI	Michael McLoughlin
2	National Advisory Group on Domestic Violence	Patrick Burke
3	Oversite Group (DCEDIY)	Patrick Burke
4	North South Education and Training Standards (NSETS)	Patrick Burke
5	EAPN	Patrick Burke
6	The Wheel	
7	Children Rights Alliance	
8	Implementation Body for the National Volunteer strategy	Patrick Burke
9	Oversite Group for the European Youth Year (DCEDIY & EU Commission)	Patrick Burke
10	Equality Network (NYCI)	Gina Halpin
11	OG Operational Group	Tracey
12	OG CEO's Group	Matthew

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