SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH WORK

The North West's Youth Work Conference 2025



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Opening



Dr Raj Patel (He/Him)
Youth Focus North West Trustee

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Housekeeping

- We'd like you to feel as comfortable as possible
- Mobile phones on silent
- Prayer room is available in room 6
- Please use the fidgets provided
- A reminder that the cups are not leak proof
- Tea/coffee stands are available in the breakout seating areas
- Fire safety
- Toilets - opposite breakout area
- Photographs will be be taken throughout the conference

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Welcome



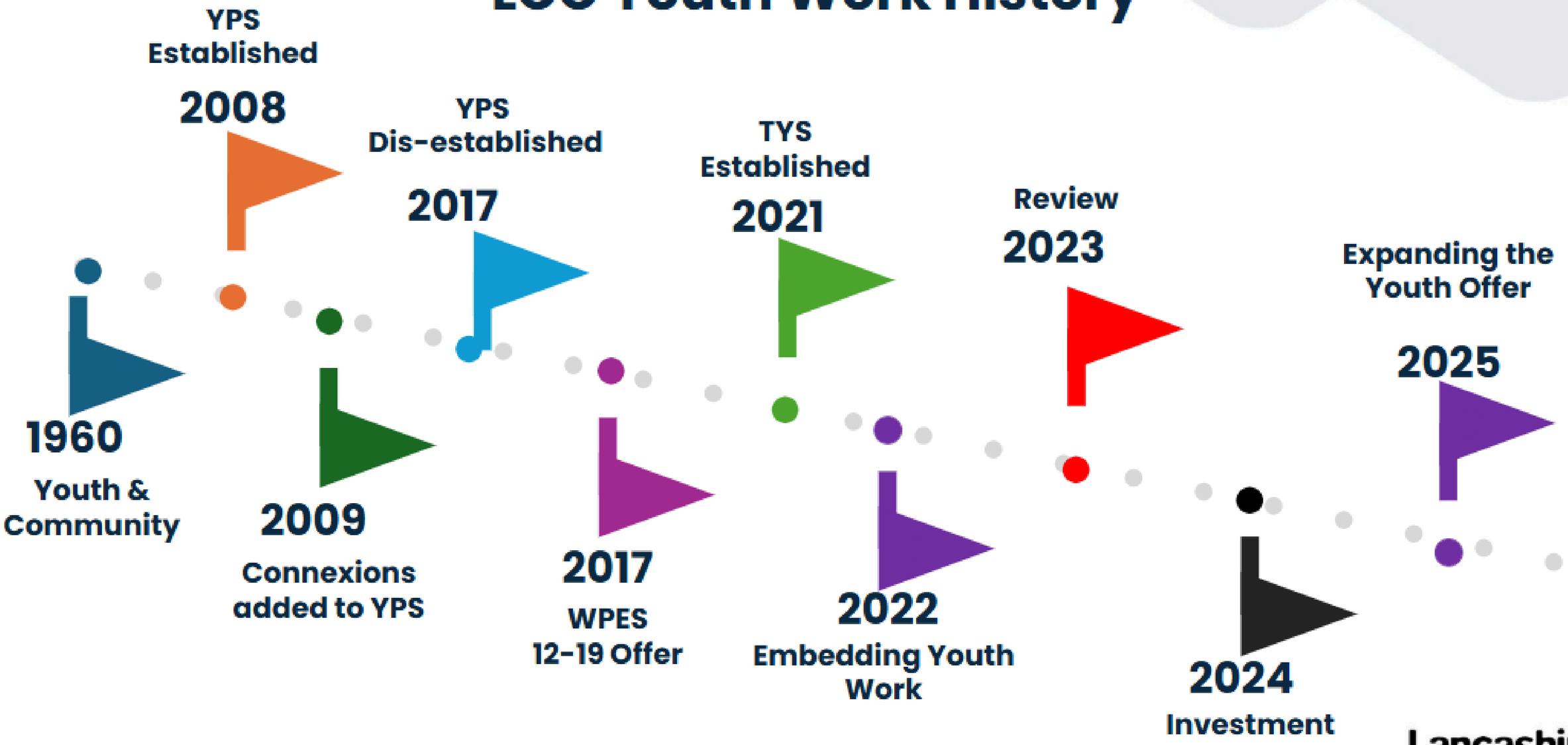
Katherine Ashworth (She/Her)
Head of Service
Children and Family Wellbeing Service
Lancashire County Council



Lisa Harvey-Nebil (She/Her)
Senior Manager - Targeted Youth Support
Children and Family Wellbeing Service
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LCC Youth Work History



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Lancashire in Numbers:

Covers 2894 sq km

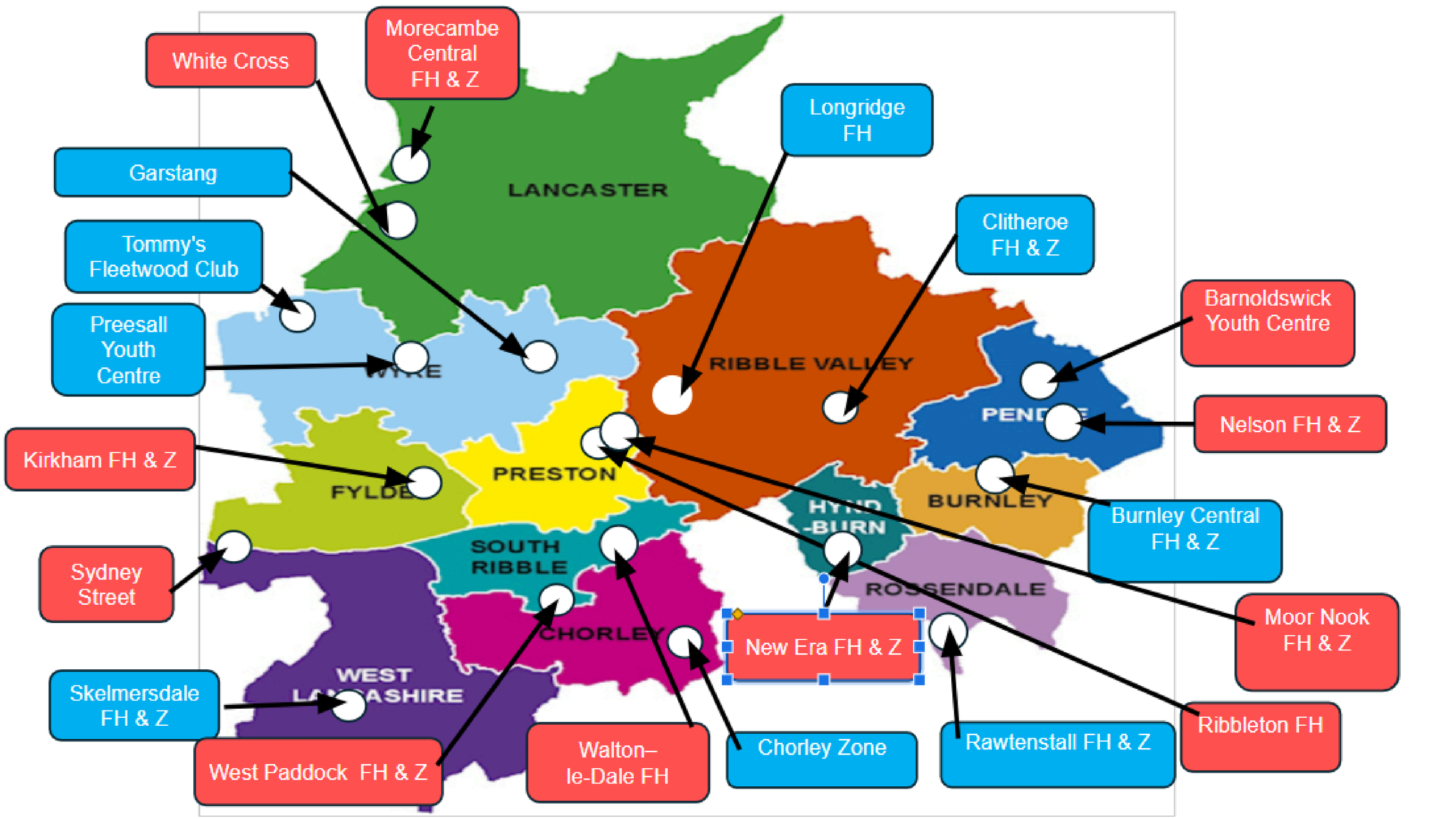
Could house 406,580 football pitches

56 neighbourhood centres

101,221 12-19 year olds

115 youth workers

84 High Schools


White Cross
Morecambe Central FH & Z
Longridge FH
Garstang
LANCASTER
Clitheroe FH & Z
Tommy's Fleetwood Club
Barnoldswick Youth Centre
Preesall Youth Centre
WYRE
RIBBLE VALLEY
PENDLE
Nelson FH & Z
Kirkham FH & Z
PRESTON
FYLDE
BURNLEY
Burnley Central FH & Z
HYNDBURN
SOUTH RIBBLE
Sydney Street
ROSSENDALE
Moor Nook FH & Z
CHORLEY
New Era FH & Z
WEST LANCASHIRE
Skelmersdale FH & Z
Ribbleton FH
Walton–le-Dale FH
Chorley Zone
Rawtenstall FH & Z
West Paddock FH & Z

Targeted Youth Support

LCC Targeted Youth Support worked with

6,404 young people in 2024

And a further **4,396** young people – one to one through intensive early help plans

11% Total Reach

Youth Population 101,221

= 6.3% Youth Work Population Reach

= 63% Targeted Reach

Expect 35% to regularly access universal youth provision

35,427

Expect 10% to be the most vulnerable in need of targeted support

Lancashire County Council

Our Priorities:

Development of a Youth Strategy

Stronger partnerships

Increased offer

Focus on quality



Thank you

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Table Discussions



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Kate Green



Kate Green (She/Her)
Deputy Mayor
Greater Manchester Combined Authority

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Better together: Youth work with schools



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Panel



Saba Iftikhar

Vice Chair

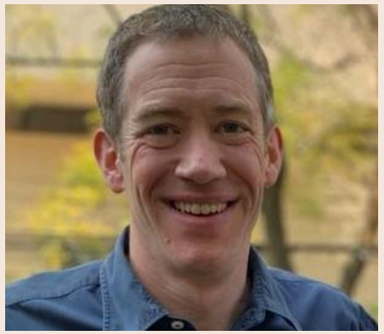
Institute for Youth Work



Carol Ewing (She/Her)

Trustee

YFNW



James Robertson (He/Him)

National Director

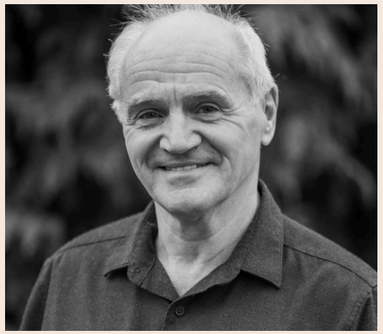
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Paul Schofield (He/Him)

Senior Policy Adviser

DCMS Youth Investment: People and Places



Tony Gallagher OBE (He/Him)

Independent Chair

National Youth Advisory Board



Kevin Jones (He/Him)

Deputy Director of Youth Work

National Youth Agency

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Learning and Development

Share your thoughts on learning and development and help shape our training offer

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12:40-1.15

NYA Drop-In: Jordan Suite

JNC Drop-In: Arthur Suite

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Workshops 1.30 - 2.15

Youth Work in Democracy	The Ribble suite
Youth Work in Culture	The Albion suite
Youth Work in Health	The Arthur suite
Youth Work and Participation	The Jordan suite
Youth Work in Contextual Safeguarding	Savoy suite 1
Youth Work in Sport	Savoy suite 2
Youth Work in Peer Reviews	Breakout area

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Workshops 2.45 - 3.30

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Feedback & Next Steps



Stuart Dunne (He/Him)
CEO
Youth Focus North West

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Evaluation

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts on today's conference.

Please let a member of the YFNW team know if you would prefer a paper version.

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Things to look out for in the North West for 2025

- We will continue to engage and amplify your voice in national consultations. With immediate reference to the National Youth Strategy.

- YFNW will soon be sharing two external evaluations
  - (Youth Voice / Work in GM).

- Growth of the 507b Community of Practice and link in with the YFNW Peer-to-Peer programme and Needs Assessments.

- Continue to offer training and CDP opportunities. Building on the success of Lundy.

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Thank You

- Guest Speakers, panel members, workshops facilitators.
- Exchange and YFNW staff
- Everyone in the audience for supporting young people and striving to make the North West the best place for young people to grow up.