

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Dear Youth Sector,

**Re: Progress is being made to clarify lockdown arrangements.**

The National Youth Agency is working closely with government officials to clarify what forms of youth provision will be permitted from Thursday 5th November 2020. This is a complex process as this time around Parliament is required to vote through the regulations.

It is clear there will be changes to permitted activities. It is equally clear that some forms of youth sector support for young people will be permitted face-to-face. The nature and scope of this is still being developed with DCMS officials. What we agree this week may well set a precedence for future guidance. We will take the time to get the most appropriate and safe outcome for young people and youth sector workers and volunteers.

We expect to update the sector on the afternoon of Wednesday, 4th November 2020. We are offering a free webinar to explain any expected/known changes to guidance from Thursday (5th).

We recognise the youth sector is urgently seeking clarity and commit to updating you as soon as possible. Thank you for all you're doing to support young people.

Yours sincerely,



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