Privacy Notice

Project name: Young Futures Hubs and Transformation (YFHT) – Youth Sector Survey
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Introduction

As a participant, it is important that you understand the purpose of the research, what taking part involves, and what will happen with the data we collect from you. We would be grateful if you could take the time to read the following information carefully and contact the NYA (National Youth Agency) regarding any questions you may have.

Purpose of the research

This research is being undertaken by the NYA, on behalf of the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). This survey aims to support local authorities to understand youth work and provision in their area as part of the Local Landscape Review stage of YFHT. The survey also aims look at the three core themes – crime or violence, employability and mental health – to explore these in relation to Young Futures Hubs.

NYA is working alongside other research partners for this project, these are UK Youth, Young People's Foundation Trust, Regional Youth Work Units, Local Government Association, Centre for Young Lives, StreetGames, Youth Futures Foundation, Youth Access, the Youth Endowment Fund and Triumph.

What does participation involve?

You are being invited to take part in a survey mapping youth sector provision in your area. Participation is entirely voluntary; it is your choice to take part. The survey will last around 10 minutes.

What personal data will be captured?

You are being asked to provide information about the youth sector organisation that you work for. You may be asked to provide potentially commercially sensitive data, including financial information about your organisation and your workforce. Provision of this information is completely optional – if you do decide to provide this information, it will be treated confidentially and aggregated in reporting to ensure your organisation and workforce are not identifiable.

Who will see my data?

What you tell us will inform reports to DCMS and the Local Authority regarding provision in the area. When the NYA produces these reports, we will aggregate all responses so any personal data will not be viewable. Any personal data will not be shared beyond the research partners mentioned. Those reading the reports we create using this survey data

will be able to view basic details about your organisation (i.e. location, type of provision offered), but no personal data or commercially sensitive information. The local authority in your area may wish to contact you about your provision – we may pass on your organisational email address to them if requested, but this will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

Data you provide will be used as part of the NYA's annual Census of youth sector organisations. The same processes and safeguards are in place for use of your data for Census purposes. Aggregated data will be used for our annual Census reports. Please get in touch using the details below or contact Census@nya.org.uk if you have any questions.

How will my personal data be protected?

Appropriate safeguards are in place at the NYA for secure collection, storage, transmission and disposal of your personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation. Access to data is restricted to those in the NYA requiring access for the purpose of the research. We will also use data for our annual Census report – as above, similar safeguards are in place for Census purposes.

How to withdraw your data

You can withdraw your consent for the NYA to hold your personal data provided by yourself at any time without giving a reason; this means that if you change your mind, we will remove any personal data which directly or indirectly identifies you within 28 days. To do this please contact Caroline Craig on the contact details provided below.

Further information

For further information on how and why the NYA collects and handles data, please see our full privacy policy: https://www.nya.org.uk/nya-privacy-policy/.

If you have any questions about the purpose of this research, the data we will be collecting from you, why and how we plan to use the data, please contact:

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